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## I Support Miguel Martinez

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**Andrea Hermosillo-Murillo**

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Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at

12:55 PM

To: "publiccomment@reno.gov" <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Hello,

My name is Andrea Hermosillo and I am a Reno resident.

I am writing to express my sincere support of Miguel Martinez being appointed to the Ward 3 City council seat.

I met Miguel at the University of Nevada, Reno when I began dating his brother. Now, we have known each other for about 10 years

and I am happy to say he's my brother in law. Miguel has always been so helpful with guiding me through college and being someone I can rely

on when I need help. Miguel is very motivated, balanced, and committed person. He is someone that will be honest with his actions and his approach with to any issue.

That is way i support him for this vacancy.

Kind Regards,

*Andrea Hermosillo*

Administrative Assistant/CCHT

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## Public Comment G.1 in Support of Courtney McKimmey

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**Courtney McKimmey**  
<courtney.mckimmey@gmail.com>  
To: publiccomment@reno.gov

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 12:10 PM

Please see attached letters in regards to tomorrow's council meeting.  
Thank you.

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### 2 attachments



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October 11, 2022

Madam Mayor and City Council Members,

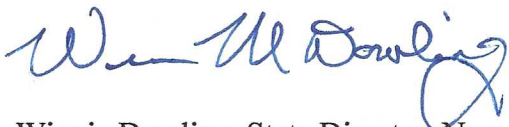
I am excited to submit this letter in support of Courtney McKimmey's appointment to serve as the Reno City Councilperson for Ward 3.

Karen Coe and I had the honor of first working with Courtney while she was an intern at the Nevada Small Business Development Center. During her tenure, Courtney worked closely with business owners and entrepreneurs who were at all stages of their business operations. She helped guide them through the lending process, write their business plans, and navigate government regulations all to aid their success. Additionally, Courtney worked to lay the groundwork for our office's professional development program to ensure our business advisors know the latest information and trends.

That's why when we received an email from her in 2019 regarding a bill establishing the state's Office of Small Business Advocacy, we knew our small businesses were in good hands. Courtney worked diligently with stakeholders across the state to garner support for the legislation and presented the bill to the legislature alongside Lieutenant Governor Kate Marshall. While the bill was not enacted until 2021, Courtney remained steadfast in supporting our small businesses throughout the pandemic through programs like Delivering with Dignity Reno-Sparks.

I believe Courtney's experience with small businesses (98.2% of all businesses) has provided valuable experience in understanding economic development and what is needed in a community. We know that Courtney will continue to work to support our small business owners as a member of the Reno City Council, and we are honored to support her appointment.

Sincerely,



Winnie Dowling, State Director, Nevada SBDC  
and Reno resident

Dear Mayor Schieve and Reno City Councilmembers,

As residents and small business owners in Ward 3, we are excited to support Courtney McKimney's appointment to the city council. Having worked with Courtney in a professional setting and gotten to know her personally, we believe she would bring a unique vision and skillset to the council.

Courtney has been active in meeting with and supporting small businesses around the Wells Avenue Neighborhood and Reno Brewery District – even showcasing several local vendors and venues in Ward 3 at her wedding earlier this year. But in addition to being a good ambassador for local businesses, she has built strong relationships across our entrepreneurship ecosystem and worked directly on policies that have benefitted small businesses across the state of Nevada.

We know that Courtney is passionate about building up our community for all Reno residents, and she has the experience and educational background to get to work addressing our city's top issues on day one.

Thank you for your consideration of Courtney's appointment.

Sincerely,

Chris Reilly and Piper Stremmel

Ward 3 Residents





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**Danna Lovell** <dannalovell@emergenv.org> Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 1:25 PM  
To: publiccomment@reno.gov



October 25, 2022

RE: Ward 3 Council Member Appointment - Courtney McKimmey

Madam Mayor and Members of the Council,

The undersigned individuals are proud to express their support for Courtney McKimmey for appointment to City Council Ward 3.

We believe Courtney possesses the skills and experience necessary to successfully address the top issues facing the ward and city, including but not limited to: housing affordability, small business development, and sustainable growth. As demonstrated by her community involvement, time spent in

state government, and service in the Nevada Army National Guard, Courtney is passionate about investing in Nevada and making our state home to all.

As Senior Policy Director to Nevada Lieutenant Governor Kate Marshall, Courtney led efforts to create the State Office of Small Business Advocacy - a one-stop shop for business owners facing roadblocks with any state agency. This office is able to provide quick assistance and solutions that allow owners to focus on running their businesses, and not on sifting through government red tape. Additionally, Courtney brought together stakeholders from across the state to formalize Nevada's outdoor recreation economy through the creation of the Division of Outdoor Recreation and drafted legislation to boost rural tourism by establishing the state's first Dark Skies Initiative.

Courtney's leadership shined during the COVID-19 pandemic when she stepped up to build the Delivering with Dignity food program in our region, ensuring that our city's most vulnerable had access to high-quality meals without risking exposure and that our independently owned restaurants received funding to retain employees. Courtney knows how to bring people together across political ideologies and differing backgrounds in order to get things done for Renoites.

We know that Courtney would be an exemplary steward of Ward 3 as a member of the City Council, and is prepared to lead and ready for the tasks at hand on day one, so we urge you to appoint her.

Respectfully,

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October 20, 2022

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## Public Comment for City Council Meeting 10/26/2022 - Agenda Item G.1

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**Gary Cecil** <garycecil621@msn.com>

Tue, Oct 25, 2022 at 1:08 PM

To: "PublicComment@reno.gov" <publiccomment@reno.gov>

Good afternoon,

I am respectfully submitting below public comment for Agenda Item G.1 - Ward 3 Council Appointment - at tomorrow's Council Meeting.

Along with two of my colleagues, I would also like to make joint, brief in-person comments when this agenda item comes up for discussion.

**Kind Regards,**  
**Gary Cecil**

**Madame Mayor and Honorable City Council Members:**

**I'm commenting today on behalf of a sub-set of a Group of Ward 5 residents that interviewed by Zoom the three finalists you selected to fill out the Ward 3 open seat through 2024.**

- **Sunny Allen**

- Carly Borchard
- Pam McNeil
- Gary Cecil

Council seemed to find our input useful, so we decided to repeat our interview process for the Ward 3 replacement. We found our interviewing experience to be extremely useful as a supplement to your own individual questions for those finalists. Rather than ask the same questions of all finalists, we were able to customize ours to the individual application materials and prior statements made. As a small group, we were also able to follow further down the trail of the answers given and engage in a productive give-and-take.

It's clear that the City faces many pressing issues that go beyond the artificial boundaries of wards, so our Group was delighted when Kyle, Sean, Miguel, and Courtney all agreed to spend an hour with us, individually, on Zoom.

As we did last time, we based our evaluation of the finalists on a set of qualities we feel are essential for a Council Member, some of which include: integrity, demonstrated competence, relevant knowledge and experience, independence, open-mindedness, and objectivity.

However, we also bore in mind Council's strong belief that it was necessary to appoint a replacement now, rather than wait to seat an elected person in March next year. Mr. Thornley pointed out that the annual budget cycle begins soon and there are also many other important issues to manage, and that Ward 3 and City residents as a whole needed a representative quickly. Considering this, we gave precedence to the selection criteria of knowledge and experience as indicators of who could best "hit-the-ground-running".



After consultation and discussion, we respectfully offer our recommendation that you select Kyle Edgerton to fill the current Ward 3 term through 2024. Following are some brief, supporting comments:

- We felt that his experience working with marginalized communities demonstrated the skills needed to work collaboratively, without rancor, and with a consensus-building mentality.
- Coupled with this experience, being bi-lingual in Spanish and English augers well for his ability to communicate effectively with all the Ward 3 residents.
- Speaking of communication, Kyle's answers were concise, right on point, and easy to understand.
- While all the finalists spoke well about their aspirations to work collaboratively, we felt that Kyle's answers were the most realistic about what *could* be achieved, rather than what *should* be achieved.
- Kyle's plan to scale back his practice's client load seemed a practical way to ensure he can meet the time demands of being a Council Member.
- Unlike the Ward 5 finalists, where one had very recent and relevant experience in evaluating development projects, none of the Ward 3 finalists had comparable experience. However, during his UC Davis legal studies, Kyle took courses in land use and planning. Moreover, during questioning, he initiated discussion about the Reno City Master Plan and Administrative Code and understood the important bases they provide for deciding on development projects.

- During discussion about the Ballpark in Ward 3, Kyle had a clear understanding of the value of that entity to the community yet understood why that 30-year financing deal with the City needed to continue to be reviewed annually. This was one example demonstrating that he has been following City business for a number of years and can apply lessons learned from past experience.

We must also say that Sean, Miguel, and Courtney displayed great integrity, caring, and professionalism during our interviews. They also showed very effectively that their concern is for the best interests of the City of Reno in general and the residents of Ward 3 in particular. We respect so much that they are willing to put themselves into the public spotlight and allowed us to get to know them better.

Whomever Council selects on October 26, our Group is committed to helping that person be successful. While we are not Ward 3 residents, we *are* residents of the City as a whole and will continue to be interested in contributing positively to our community.



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