

**Application Form****Notice of Public Record**

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is available for public review. These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

**Profile**Dora

First Name

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Middle Initial

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Last Name

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Home Address

  
Suite or AptReno

City

NV

State

89503

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in? \***☒ Ward 5Home: (775) 501-4653

Primary Phone

Home: (775) 501-4653

Alternate Phone

**How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?**Reno4years**Are you over 18 years of age?**☒ Yes ☐ No**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? \***☒ Yes☒ NoIndependent At contractor

Employer

At trainer and advocate

Job Title

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Access Advisory Committee: Submitted

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations?**

☐ Yes ☒ No

**If yes, please list conviction dates and nature:**

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Education or training relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:**

I'm an avid traveler I was responsible for 2 significant laws that enhance people with disability's lives in Nevada (Ab140, Ab121) Ab140 a right to parent Act Ab121 accessible voting law. I have served as a vice chair of the Nevada state council for independent living (2015-2019) as well as a voting member of the commission on services for persons with disabilities (CSPD) I'm a current member of the citizen multi-modal advisory committee for the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (2014 to 2022)

**Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission.**

I would like to be part of this important advisory board because as a woman of diverse background I have invaluable life experiences that would be a great fit to the already outstanding group of people. As a blind mom with a service dog I walk a lot and I use the public transit to go to work, see friends, attend my children's school activities. I hope you all will consider my application. Thank you for your valuable time.

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**Ethnicity**

**Gender**

**Sexual Orientation**

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## Open Meeting Law Waiver

**WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO**

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The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering on a future posted agenda your appointment to a board, commission or other public body for the City of Reno. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice need be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions. By agreeing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting. Further, the I acknowledge that I may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.

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☒ I Agree

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## Acknowledgement

**Please Agree with the Following Statement**

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I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. If appointed, I agree to attend a board or commission orientation session, if applicable, within six months of my appointment. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement will results in automatic removal from the board or commission.

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☒ I Agree

Dora Martinez

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## Education

Major: Bachelor in Social Work, Minor: Developmental Disability: University of Nevada,  
Reno, May 2016

A.A. Early Childhood Education: Truckee Meadows Community College: May 2011,  
RAM Certification for CPR 2010

## Awards and Honors

Nevada Women's Fund Scholarship: Nevada Women's Fund: 2011-2012,  
To Qualify for this scholarship, Awardees must be women resident in Northern Nevada  
who maintain a GPA of 2.8 or higher.  
Total award: \$2500 / year

NFB Student Scholarship: The National Federation Of The Blind: 2012-2013,  
To qualify for this award, Candidates must be members of the National Federation Of  
The Blind studying in Nevada.  
Total award: 1250.00 / year

## References

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## Professional Experience

- Student Worker, Nevada Center For Excellence in Disabilities — Assistive Technology Resource Center, 09/2013-Present
- Provide information and basic training on the use of assistive technologies
  - Set up professional workshops, conduct outreach
  - Member of Regional Transportation Commissions Citizens Multimodal advisory committee 2015-Present
  - Member of Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disability 2016-2019
- Infant And Toddler Caregiver, Hug Highschool, 10/2009-12-2011
  - Provided caregiver services for Infants
  - Connected young parents with appropriate services

## Leadership Experience

- Member Of The Board, National Federation Of The Blind, 11/2014-Present
  - Conduct oversight of the Nevada affiliate of the National Federation Of The Blind
    - Advise the executive, Delegate, NFB Leadership Seminar, 01/2015
    - Nevada State Independent Living Council Vice Chair 2016-2019
      - Learned skills related to advocacy in a legislative setting
      - Met with legislators to discuss initiatives supported by the NFB
  - Networked with NFB members from other states to find out how the legislative issues impact them
    - Spoke to legislators directly about how the issues will impact me
- Vice President, First Step Association of Palau, 10/1999-12/2006,
- Lobbied for disability legislation in Palau,
  - Organized outreach in schools and hospitals,
    - Delivered public speeches on Radio,

## Languages

Palauan, First Language,  
English, Intermediate level,  
Tagalog, Basic conversational level,  
Japanese, Basic level,

## Study Abroad

Independent Living, Japan International Co-Operative agency, 01/2003-03/2003  
Accredited in Japan with certificate issued