

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

Jim C McNamara
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Email Address

755 Mile Circle Drive
Home Address Suite or Apt

Reno NV 89511
City State Postal Code

What ward do you live in? *

☒ Ward 2

Mobile: (775) 843-6507
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?

29 years

Are you over 18 years of age?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? *

☒ Yes

Veterans Administration Sierra Volunteer
Nevada Health Care System
Employer Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Reno Housing Authority: Eligible

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:

NA

Interests & Experiences

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

1976 BS USAF Academy 1984 Embry- Riddle AU MS. Aviation Management (Incomplete) 1972-1986 USAF/USAF Reserve 1986-1996 Nevada Air National Guard 2017-2019 State of Nevada EMR (Emergency Medical Responder) 2020-Present WFR (Wilderness First Responder) 2008-Present TRT (Tahoe Rim Trail) Guide, Trailbuilder, and Ambassador

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

I am committed to two the primary missions of the VA: To eliminate Veteran suicides and Veteran homelessness. During my journey, I have learned of the related problems of homeless Seniors and workforce housing firsthand while working with housed and unhoused veterans in Reno and Sparks. I am also a landlord and investor who has worked without success to obtain ESG funding for large multi-family projects in Reno.

[mcnamrnoaolcom.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Ethnicity

Gender

Sexual Orientation

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

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.

☒ I Agree

Acknowledgement

Please Agree with the Following Statement

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.

☒ I Agree

James C. McNamara, age 67

Reno resident since 1994

Washoe County resident since 1986

755 Mile Circle Drive
Reno, NV. 89511

Employment History

December 2020- present Volunteer at VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System and Homeless Outreach at VA Capitol Hill.

December 2020-April 2021- Volunteer at WCHD COVID vaccination POD- Recovery lead.

October 2020- November 2020- Election worker at WC Registrar of Voters- Poll Asst. Manager, Voter Intake, Voter screening, Poll set up and storage. Customer contact.

May 2013 -May 2014 RTC 2035 Regional Transportation Plan Citizen Advisor

September 2001- September 2002 FAA/ATA Task Force to Improve Aviation Security. Wrote policies and procedures for aircraft and airport security. Lobbied members of the House and Senate to pass the Aviation Security Act of 2002.

July 1986-July 1996 Nevada Air National Guard- Air Operations

August 1984- December 2019 American Airlines- Line pilot

June 1976- July 1986 United States Air Force- Pilot Training, Crew Commander, Instructor, Active until 1984, then Reservist.

June 1972- June 1976- B.S. History USAFA

Purpose- On the first day of training at the VA, I was given two objectives by the Secretary of the VA, Denis McDonough . First, was to eliminate veteran suicides. The other was to eliminate veteran homelessness. I take both seriously.

I have gotten a close look at section 8 and Reno Housing locations throughout Reno and Sparks. I also frequently interact with our homeless vets and those in transitional housing. Over The last year I have seen a number of them move into permanent supportive housing.

However, many have languished on wait lists while others have struggled to gain things that most take for granted: State ID, a cell phone and a place to charge it, safe living conditions, and a reliable food supply.

I have a much better understanding of the challenges faced by our homeless and houseless citizens. I am especially aware of the challenges for our Veterans and our senior Citizens. Thank you.