

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

Alex

First Name

Velto

Middle Initial

Last Name

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Email Address

2655 Powder Drive

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Reno

City

NV

State

89503

Postal Code

What ward do you live in? *☒ Ward 5

Home: (909) 908-8503

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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

5 years

Are you over 18 years of age?☒ Yes ☐ No**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? ***☒ Yes

Hutchison & Steffen

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Reno City Planning Commission: 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:

Interests & Experiences

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

Law degree Planning Commissioner experience

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

I am seeking appointment to the Reno City Planning Commission because I care about the development of the City I want to raise a family in. I have long had an interest in development and zoning. From the classes I took in undergrad to the classes I took in law school, to the law firm I work , I am interested in ensuring that Reno's master plan is adhered to and that zoning laws are properly applied. I have served for multiple years as planning commissioner and been committed to adhering to the masterplan and relevant governing law.

[Velto Planning Commission Resume.docx](#)

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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

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 result in automatic removal from the board or commission.

☒ I Agree

Alex Velto

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Nevada Bar #14961

Education

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Juris Doctor, 2018, *Magna Cum Laude*

Relevant Classes:

- **Property Law**—This class focused, in-part, on zoning ordinances and real estate development laws. I learned how to apply general property law principles and understand zoning.
- **Appellate Clinic**—Myself and three other students sued the city of Newport Beach, challenging the constitutionality of their city ordinances as part of the law school's appellate litigation clinic.
- **Administrative Law**—This class focused, in-part, on state and federal agencies and administrative bodies. It will help me serve the city as it taught me how to understand the governing rules of various municipal bodies.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science/Brookings Public Policy Minor, May 2015

Relevant Brookings Classes:

- **Brookings: Intro to Public Policy**—A semester long seminar class on suburban development and how to best develop cities in the 21st century.
- **U.S. Elections & Governance**—This class focused on elections and government officials, including their ethical obligations.
- **Economics of Public Policy**—This class focused on public policy generally and its overlap with government and economic development.

Honors: All-American Debate Team, 2013; Four-time National Debate Champion qualifier

Activities: Student Government, 2012-2015

Experience

Honorable James W. Hardesty of the Nevada Supreme Court, Carson City, NV

Judicial Clerk, August 2018 – 2019

- Drafted legal memorandums, orders, and opinions for cases of state-wide importance.

Best, Best & Krieger, Los Angeles, CA (Offer Extended)

Summer Associate, Summer 2017

- Worked as a summer associate in the business litigation and municipal law practice groups.
- Drafted a number of letters advising city councils and planning commissions on various aspects of municipal law.
- Attended city council and planning commission meetings as a guest of the city attorney.

Legislative Policy Extern to Governor Brian Sandoval

Carson City, Spring 2017

- Drafted legal memos and proposed amendments to bills during session for the Governor, analyzed lawsuits against the Governor's office, and regularly attending meetings with lobbyists and stakeholders.

Judicial Intern to the Honorable James C. Mahan

United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Summer 2016

- Drafted various orders, including orders addressing parties motion to dismiss and motions for summary judgment; drafted bench memos for criminal sentencing.