

**Application Form**

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**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.

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**Profile**

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Dominique

First Name

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Debucquoy-Dodley

Middle Initial

Last Name

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debudodley@gmail.com

Email Address

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1350 Grand Summit Drive, Apt 86

Home Address

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Suite or Apt

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Reno

City

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NV

State

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89523

Postal Code

**What ward do you live in? \***

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☒ Ward 1

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Mobile: (646) 279-5456

Primary Phone

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

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1.5 years

**Are you over 18 years of age?**

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☒ Yes ☐ No**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? \***

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☒ Yes

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Burning Man Project

Employer

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Associate Director of  
Communications

Job Title

## Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Human Rights Commission: Eligible

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

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☐ 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:

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Native Fluency in French Fluent in Spanish

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

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I've had an interest in serving on the Reno Human Rights Commission for some time, and I'm excited to submit my application! I see my future in public service, and I hope to learn from the many people already doing this valuable work while contributing my perspectives to the community. My professional and personal experiences lead me to be interested in diversity & inclusion, art, activation of public space, storytelling, income inequality, and the upward mobility of underrepresented groups. A few specifics about my background: I have an expertise in communications, media/press affairs, and public relations. As the Associate Director of Communications for Burning Man, a big part of my job is to distill complex concepts into easily consumed bits of information. I imagine this would be helpful in crafting narratives for public-facing initiatives in Reno. I also report directly to the CEO to implement Burning Man's highest level communications strategies and long-term visioning for how we want to see the event and culture grow. I've initiated several diversity-focused campaigns over the last few years. I wrote and disseminated our organization's new public-facing, multi-year commitment to supporting communities of color and to making Burning Man spaces more diverse. I helped organize an advisory board made up of external community leaders who are helping guide our decision-making. I've helped start an internal workgroup that has organized racial-bias trainings for our staff, created monthly staff conversations about diversity, and aims to improve our organization's hiring practices. I also kicked off a series on the official Burning Man blog that's devoted to elevating voices of color and their stories. During my time at CNN, I produced and reported on several social justice-related topics, in particular police-involved shootings, poverty in large American cities, and immigration at a local and national level. I've participated in and helped organize Burning Man's delegation for several US Conference of Mayors gatherings, experiences that have given me a glimpse into the important work Mayors and city governments do. All of this Burning Man experience and work is, of course, closely tied to Reno and Northern Nevada. I manage the external communications side of our government relations efforts. I have also managed the comms portions of plans to bring large-scale Burning Man art to cities, including Reno. Reno has become my home, and as a person of color and a storyteller, it would be a privilege to serve on the Human Rights Commission. I'm excited to learn more about how city government works and how it can make real change. Thanks for your consideration!

[Dominique Debucquoy-Dodley Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Ethnicity

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Gender

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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**

**Dominique Debucquoy-Dodley**

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Reno, NV, 89523

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646-279-5456

**Professional Experience**

**Burning Man Project**, San Francisco, CA

*March 2017 - Present*

*Associate Director of Communications (previously Senior Communications Manager)*

- Develop short and long term cross-departmental strategy for the nonprofit around art, culture, public relations, community development, storytelling, public perception, event planning, fundraising, and more.
- Manage a team of six full time staff and prepare our annual communications budget.
- Manage all of Burning Man's external comms channels, media/press relations, social media presence.
- Interface and collaborate with government partners/agencies year-round and at the event in Nevada.
- Organize and support hundreds of volunteers before and during the Burning Man event. Work encompasses our event's media/press operation, Burning Man Census team, 24-hour radio station, participant comms/safety.
- Produce Burning Man's bi-weekly 200,000+ recipient newsletter, and other written and video projects.

**CNN (Cable News Network)**, New York, NY

*September 2011 – March 2017*

*News Editor, New York News Bureau*

- Managed the NY Bureau desk, coordinating field teams and story coverage in breaking news situations.
- Filtered and distributed editorial information and guidelines to the network.
- Pitched and wrote/produced stories for CNN.com and television.
- Field produced livenesshots.

*Associate Producer, New York News Bureau*

- Produced livenesshots and pieces from the field, and package producing.
- Assisted bureau producers as needed with video/image/document research, interview requests.
- Pitched and wrote/produced stories for CNN.com, other duties as breaking news required.

*News Assistant, New York News Bureau*

- Reported to the Assignment Desk; assisted in breaking news coverage.
- Conducted research for producers and the Assignment Desk.
- Logged interview tape, ingested video onto HD servers, elementary editing, hosted on-air guests.

**U.S. Department of State**, Washington D.C.

*Summer 2011*

*Middle East Partnership Initiative (MEPI) Mentor*

- Lived with eighteen university students from the Middle East and North Africa.
- Facilitated forums and symposiums regarding leadership, American foreign policy, democracy.
- Organized group activities, acted as Department of State representative at site visits.

**Morgan Stanley Financial Services**, New York, NY

*Summer 2007 and 2006*

*Financial Control Group (FCG) and Private Equities Division Intern*

- Calculated and reported inter-company breaks.
- Portfolio analysis of private equity clients.
- Utilized Excel and spoke with clients about short-term and long-term risk investment assessment.

**Education**

**Haverford College**, Haverford, PA Bachelor of Arts

*May 2011*

*Major: Political Science; Magill-Rhoads Scholar, Ira Reid Scholarship Recipient*

**Westtown School**, Westtown, PA High School Diploma

*June 2007*

**Skills and Activities**

- Native fluency in English and French, fluent in Spanish.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, Salesforce, Asana, Slack, Google Drive, MIRA, iNews, Mediasource.
- Play clarinet, music theory and composition, music programming/production. Triathlon, Soccer.



Molly Rosen <rosenm@reno.gov>

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## Dominique Debucquoy-Dodley has submitted an application for Human Rights Commission

1 message

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City of Reno NV <boards@granicuslabs.com>

Tue, Oct 19, 2021 at 12:48 PM

Reply-To: cityclerk@reno.gov

To: rosenm@reno.gov, aufierob@reno.gov, huntsmanm@reno.gov

A new application for City of Reno, NV Boards and Commissions has been submitted. Applicant: Dominique Debucquoy-Dodley Boards Applied For: Human Rights Commission Link: <https://reno.granicus.com/apps/boards/applicants/?id=1647852>