

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Reno Arts & Culture Commission: Submitted

Ward 1 Neighborhood Advisory Board: 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:

I earned a doctoral degree in geography (focused in urban geography) and an assistant professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at San Jose State University. Prior to an academic career I worked as an AICP certified planner bringing many new development projects before NABs in Reno.

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

I'm very happy to be a Ward 1 resident again after living in the Bay Area and in Incline Village for several years. Serving the NAB will allow me to provide feedback on projects in my neighborhood. It will also be nice to meet other members of my community and serve the City of Reno.

[Rohrmeier CV short.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

This section is optional and your responses will not be utilized for appointment. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

[REDACTED]

Gender

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

KERRY ROHRMEIER, PhD AICP

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Geography, University of Nevada, Reno, 2013
Dissertation: Welcome to Black Rock City: Urban Geography of the Burn
- M.S. Biological Sciences, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 2002
Thesis: Habitat Fragmentation by OHV use in the El Morro Elfin Forest, Los Osos, CA
- B.A. Science & Technology, Sierra Nevada College, 2000

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-Present Assistant Professor, San José State University Department of Urban & Regional Planning
- 2019-2020 Lecturer, San José State University Department of Urban & Regional Planning
- 2014-2019 Lecturer, San José State University Department of Geography & Global Studies
- 2015-2020 Lecturer, California State University, East Bay Department of Anthropology, Geography & Environmental Studies
- 2017-2018 Faculty-in-Residence, CommUniverCity San José

GRANTS

- National Endowment for the Arts, Washoe County + Burning Man Project, Washoe ArTrail Grant \$60,000, 2018-2019
- CommUniverCity, Knight Foundation, Tactical Urbanism in Northside, \$1,900, 2018-2019
- CSUEB Pioneers for Sustainability: A Sustainable City Year Program, \$2,500, 2016-2017
- CSUEB Academic Affairs Instructional and Research Equipment Grant, \$35,000 for new lab, 2016
- College of Social Sciences RSCA, A Sign of the Tides: Characters & Climate Change at the Rocky Nearshore, Spring 2016

PUBLICATIONS

- Rohrmeier, K.D. and Judith Heher. Siting Santa Cruz County Ballot Drop Off Boxes Using GIS. *Geospatial Review* (2021):
- Rohrmeier, K.D. and Scott Bassett. Planning Burning Man: The Black Rock City Mirage. *The California Geographer* 54 (2015): 23-46.
- Rohrmeier, K.D. and Paul F. Starrs. The Paradoxical Black Rock City: All Cities are Mad. *Geographical Review* 104 (2014) 2: 153-173.
- Rohrmeier, K. D. and F. Melia. Welcome Home to Black Rock: Ephemeral Homes, Built Environments and Participatory Negotiations. *Berkeley Planning Journal* 25 (2012) 1: 81-97.
- Lydon, C., Rohrmeier, K.D., Yi, S., and M.A. Mattaini. How Far Do You Have to Go to Get a Cheeseburger Around Here? The Realities of an Environmental Design Approach to Curbing the Consumption of Fast Food. *Behavior and Social Issues* 20 (2011) 6-23.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning. Pedagogic Lessons from the Pandemic for Resilient and Universal GIScience Education. Miami, Oct 21-23, 2021.
- Turning TRIC: From Brothel to Blockchain City. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 7-11, 2021.
- Washoe ArTrail: A Journey from Conception to Completion. Managing Change in Communities. American Planning Association Nevada Chapter. Sparks, Oct 14-16, 2019.
- The Burning Man Influence from Black Rock to Bay. Geography of Things. Association of Pacific Coast Geographers. Reno, Oct 24-27, 2018.
- Blowin' in the Dust: The Ephemeral Urban History of Black Rock City. Edgy Urban History: The Ideological Built Environment. Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in Global Perspective. American History Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan 4-7, 2018.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- California Chapter of the American Planning Association, University Liaison, 2021-2023
- Editorial Review Board, *The California Geographer*, 2020-2023
- Reviewer, *The California Geographer*, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Mineta Transportation Institute Research Associate, American Institute of Certified Planners #023201, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, American Association of Geographers, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers, American Planning Association, BayGeo



Molly Rosen <rosenm@reno.gov>

Kerry Rohrmeier has submitted an application for Reno Arts & Culture Commission | Ward 1 Neighborhood Advisory Board

1 message

City of Reno NV <boards@granicuslabs.com>

Mon, Jun 28, 2021 at 8:33 AM

Reply-To: cityclerk@reno.gov

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

A new application for City of Reno, NV Boards and Commissions has been submitted. Applicant: Kerry Rohrmeier Boards Applied For: Reno Arts & Culture Commission | Ward 1 Neighborhood Advisory Board Link: <https://reno.granicus.com/apps/boards/applicants/?id=1630163>