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Dear Mayor Schieve, City Council, and City Manager Thornley,

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Reno City Council effective August 15, 2022.

I have been selected by the Downtown Reno Partnership's (DRP) Board of Directors to serve as the organization's next Executive Director. After careful consideration, I have decided to devote my time fully to this new role building a cleaner, safer, and more vibrant downtown for our community.

When I joined the City Council in 2012, I was committed to building a better downtown core, working to provide access to City services for all residents, and making Reno the most business-friendly city in the west.

It has been an honor to serve as the Ward 5 Representative on the Reno City Council and over the past 10 years we have made great strides towards these goals. From the incredible infrastructure improvements on Virginia Street, the creation of the Reno Works program, to the CARES campus and expanded services for our unsheltered residents, to the first balanced City budget in over a decade, it has been a privilege to work alongside my fellow council members and City staff as we made our City stronger.

I look forward to continuing this work with the City in my new role with the Downtown Reno Partnership and thank each of you and our residents for giving me the great opportunity to serve in this role as we build a community that people are proud to call home.

Sincerely,

Neoma Jardon



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