

City of Reno
City Council Member Applicant Acknowledgement

Sonya Giroux

For the Office Of

City Council Ward 5

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County of Washoe

For the purpose of having my name considered as a potential appointed candidate for the office of City Council Member, Ward 5, I, the undersigned Sonya Giroux do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I, actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 830 West Eleventh Street, in the City or Town of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of the application period for this office, that my telephone number is (775) 848-7542, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is _____; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that if selected as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing Reno City Council Meeting, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if appointed thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing an appointment application which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of office; and that I understand my name will appear on all Reno City Council Meeting Agendas as designated in this declaration.

Sonya Giroux

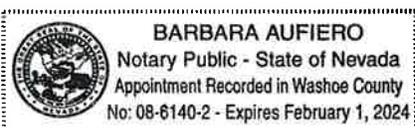
Printed Name of Applicant

Sonya Giroux
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed to before me this 19th day of the month of August of the year 2022.

Sonya Renee Giroux
Name of Candidate

Barbara Aufiero
Notary Public



City of Reno

Reno City Council Membership Application

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is, upon request, available for public review. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

<i>First Name:</i> Sonya	
<i>Last Name:</i> Giroux	
<i>Applicable Nickname:</i>	
<i>Office Applying For:</i> Council Member	<i>Applicable Ward:</i> Ward 5

Contact Information:

<i>Address where applicant resides:</i> 830 West Eleventh Street		
<i>City:</i> Reno	<i>State:</i> NV	<i>Zip:</i> 89503
<i>County of Residence:</i> Washoe		
<i>Mailing Address (if different):</i>		
<i>City:</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Zip:</i>
<i>Primary Phone:</i> (775) 848-7542	<i>Primary Email:</i> sonyahem@gmail.com	

Preferred Contact Information *If appointed, the address, phone number and e-mail address you wish to use for your contact information:*

<i>Address:</i> If appointed, I would prefer to use a City provided email, phone number, and office address, if possible.		
<i>City:</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Zip:</i>
<i>Phone:</i>	<i>Email:</i>	

Occupation/Business Information:

<i>Business Name:</i> Most recently, I have been paid for working as a non-profit consultant, but I am currently working in an unpaid position as manager of the Giroux family household.		
<i>Job Title:</i> Mother and Domestic Doyenne AKA She Who Must be Obeyed		
<i>Business Address:</i>		
<i>City:</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Zip:</i>
<i>Business Phone:</i>	<i>Business Email:</i>	

<i>How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?</i>	33 years
<i>How long have you been a resident at your current address?</i>	13 years
<i>Are you currently registered to Vote in the City of Reno?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Education and Training:

<i>List Education or Training you've received relevant to the position to which you are applying:</i>
- Member of the City of Reno Ward 5 Neighborhood Advisory Board, 2015-2019
- Northern Nevada Regional Representative for U.S. Senator Harry Reid, 2015-2017
- Master of Arts, Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno, 2002
- Reno Citizens Institute, 2003
Please see the attached resume for further details and other relevant experience.

Elected Official Information:

<i>Have you previously run for an elected office?</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<i>If yes, please describe:</i>	
<i>Do you plan on running for elected office in the future?</i>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Maybe</u> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Please list any known conflicts of interest you would have:</i> None	

Have you previously run for an elected office? Yes _____ No X

If yes, please describe:

Do you plan on running for elected office in the future? Yes Maybe No _____

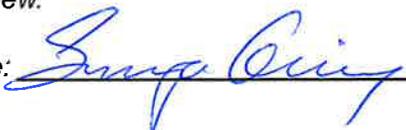
If I am doing an effective job and have the support of constituents, I would consider running for another term.

Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:

I've spent most of my career in public service of some sort, whether organizing Earth Day at Idlewild Park for several years, working with constituents and non-profits on behalf of Senator Reid, or assisting various groups that protect open space, serve widows, or protect sexually trafficked children. Of all my endeavors, however, serving on the Ward 5 NAB for five years has been the most personally fulfilling. I enjoyed listening to the comments of my neighbors and learning more about our city, and it felt like a real privilege to participate. Unfortunately, when I was diagnosed with cancer in early January of 2020, my service to our city was put on hold and I resigned from the Ward 5 NAB. Surviving cancer in the middle of a pandemic put things in perspective for me, and I decided that when I was healed, I would choose very carefully on what I spend my time, talents and energy. My main focus has been my family, and after a lengthy and full recovery, I'm ready to serve my community again. I believe my non-profit background, which gives me ample experience with grant-writing, budgeting, project management, and a wealth of other skills, has prepared me for this work, combined with service on the NAB and my life experience.

Should I be appointed, I would look forward to continuing conversations with my Ward 5 neighbors and constituents and representing them at Council. I know that issues such as public safety, affordable housing, and sprawl are all incredibly important to Ward 5. In particular, I'd like to see if federal New Market Tax Credits have been explored to inspire more development of affordable housing. And as an avid birder, I would also appreciate the opportunity to work with Councilmember Weber on ensuring the safety and health of Swan Lake, its wildlife, and those who live near it with any necessary improvements. Best of luck with your search, and thank you for the opportunity to apply.

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. I acknowledge that this document is part of the public record of the City of Reno and is available for public review.

Signature:  Date: 8/19/22

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DRIVER LICENSE

1 **GIROUX**
2 **SONYA RENEE**
8 **830 W 11TH ST**
RENO, NV 89503-2826

15 Sex **F** 16 Hgt **5'03"** 17 Wgt **127** 18 Eyes **BRO**
9 Class **C** 9a End **NONE** 9b Hair **BRO** 4a Iss **04/24/2019**
12 Restr **B** 5 DD **000908431360823497787**

4d DL [REDACTED]
3 DOB **04/30/1971**
4b Exp **04/30/2027**

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Community Outreach Specialist, Modern Widows Club..... 2020 - 2021
- Project Coordinator for the Governor’s Coalition to Prevent the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC), through contractor Sierra Mountain Behavior Consulting 2017 - 2018
- Northern Nevada Regional Representative, U.S. Senator Harry Reid 2015 - 2017
- Operations and Finance Director, Nevada Land Trust 2006 - 2015
- Executive Director, Environmental Leadership 2000 - 2006
- Project Manager, Environmental Leadership..... 1999 - 2000

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts, Political Science (Environmental Policy), University of Nevada, Reno
- Bachelor of Science, Environmental & Resource Science (Conservation Biology), University of Nevada, Reno

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- City of Reno, Ward 5 Neighborhood Advisory Board member
- Western Industrial Nevada (WIN)
- Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows
- Association of Fundraising Professionals, Reno Chapter
- Truckee Meadows Tomorrow Silver Star Award Nomination Committee
- Environmental Protection Agency – grants reviewer for the Environmental Education Grants program
- Tour de Nez Bicycle Race – course volunteer
- Washoe County School District “Read and Succeed” program
- Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful – Christmas Tree Recycling and River Cleanups

Nevada Open Meeting Law Waiver

WAIVER OF NOTICE IS REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF A 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 your appointment to a board, commission, or other public body for the City of Reno on a future posted agenda. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice needs to 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 the 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, I acknowledge that I may, at any time, withdraw both this waiver and the related application for my appointment.

Acknowledgment:

If you are considered as a candidate to fill the vacancy as the Ward 5 Council Member your application may appear on a City of Reno Council Meeting Agenda, to the extent required by NRS.

Sonya Giroux

Printed Name of Applicant



Signature of Applicant