

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, upon request, 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

Clifton _____ J _____ Young _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

cliffyounglaw@yahoo.com _____
Email Address

4701 W. Hidden Valley Dr. _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Reno _____ NV _____ 89502 _____
City State Postal Code

What ward do you live in? *

Ward 3

Home: (775) 677-7777 _____
Primary Phone

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

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How long have you lived at your current residence?

19 years

Are you over 18 years of age?

Yes No

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Government Issued Photo ID

Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? *

Yes

A-Affordable Legal Clinic (self)
Employer

Family Law Attorney
Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Building Enterprise Fund Advisory Committee: Submitted
Financial Advisory Board: Submitted
HOME Technical Review Committee: Submitted
Recreation and Parks Commission: Submitted
Reno City Council: Submitted
Reno City Planning Commission: Submitted
Ward 3 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 have served a number of appointed advisory committees, including the Reno Bicycle Council (8 years), Regional Transportation Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (8 years), Truckee River Corridor Committee (2 years), RTC 2030 and 2040 Steering Committees, and Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks (10 years).

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

My thirty-three years of legal experience will help in moderating differences. I often tell my family law clients to explain their anger, don't express it by lashing out, and you will immediately open the door to solutions instead of arguments. I want to be part of a City Council team that builds consensus for important projects to help Reno create jobs and improve our quality of life. Leap-frog development does not make sense for providing schools, police and fire services. These remote developments do not pay their own way for essential services, although I understand the theory that over time the additional tax revenues will just go into a pool for the whole city. Remote annexations fuel the arguments over complex annexation credits and disputes over whether the county should have to pay for a 4 man fire crew if Reno responds to a call for mutual aid. The breakdown of automatic aid has been causing strife between our city and county on unrelated issues. The heart of the problem in servicing these areas began with leaping over islands during annexation. It is essential that downtown Reno be the center piece drawing tourists and businesses. I support some penalties for bank owned properties that are not maintained and cause neighborhood blight. There has been an increase in illegal dumping of pruned branches and garbage at these vacant homes that is a fire hazard and decreases home values in the neighborhood. For developers that build on the outskirts, we need to reevaluate regulations on safe fire zones built into the master plan and whether the developer should be assessed additional fees to provide for public safety, sewer expansion and schools. Providing affordable housing is a tough issue. People who have invested in nice houses don't want low cost homes built next to them, and building apartments on the outskirts creates problems of transportation and services. It would really help long term planning of alternative transportation if the Regional Master Plan focused on developing more in core areas, instead of Reno annexing properties and hop scotching all over with new development. This would foster more RTC investment in bus routes and facilities for walking and biking. I generally support multi-use transit oriented corridors. I consider a scaled back version of the flood management plan to be Reno's single most important capital expenditure after covering our existing obligations. I would really like to be a part of moving some version of a flood project along before development interferes with an affordable flood plan solution. At the same time, I would fight to protect homeowners from losing their home if they are tardy in paying the assessment to fund the flood project. Reno's Finance Department currently turns over delinquent assessments to an out-of-state collection agency. I am familiar with one of my client who had a \$10.50 assessment for roadwork in front of her house on Lakeside Dr. She had a \$25.00 late fee imposed after a couple months, which should have caught her attention, but the collection notices came from an out of state firm that did not clearly indicate the bill somehow different than her late credit cards. That \$10.50 bill skyrocket in six months to over \$1,500.00 to in order to save her home from a foreclosure sale. Many homeowners have been caught by surprise by this collection practice, even the University of Nevada Medical School. There should be a higher threshold regarding how much is owed and how long the assessment is delinquent before homeowners incur such aggressive collection actions. We live in a great place. We have many unique and appealing quality of life opportunities to help draw new businesses and tourists. I could put my whole heart into helping our city reduce blight and clean up certain areas with innovative ideas. Much can be accomplished with coordinated volunteers who love our community. I would consider it a great honor and privilege to serve with as a council member. Thank you for your consideration.

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Upload a Resume

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Have you previously ran for elected office? If yes, please describe.

In 2014 I ran for Washoe County Family Court, Dept 5 In 2012 I ran for Reno City Council, Ward 3 In approx. 1989 I ran for State Assembly In approx. 1987 I ran for Reno Municipal Court, Dept. 1

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Do you plan to run for elected office in the future?

Yes No

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Please list any known conflicts of interest you would have while serving in the office of At-Large City Council Member.

none

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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male

01/08/1958

Date of Birth

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

CLIFTON J. YOUNG

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Cliff Young, 1987 to present
650 S. Rock Blvd., Ste. 21A
Reno, NV 89502

I have run a private practice that focused on providing affordable help, mostly regarding Family Law. I have handled cases all around Northern Nevada, U.S. District Court, the Nevada Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit. I have taught C.L.E. seminars in the areas of foreclosure defense, defending DUIs and criminal law. My career has involved investigating many complex questions with constantly looming deadlines. I draft pleadings and correspondence using e-filing in Washoe County, Las Vegas and the federal courts.

Law Office of Jerome Polaha, 12/85 to 12/86
775 328-3189

I was appointed to represent one of the defendants in the Reno Montessori child molestation case as co-counsel with Jerry Polaha. My duties included reviewing the video tapes of the interviews between the therapists and the alleged victims and comparing the therapists' notes. My case notes were submitted along with all the police reports and other evidence in the case to three independent experts, whose evaluations eventually led to all the charges being dismissed. My duties also included representing clients in divorce, bankruptcy and criminal defense.

Reno City Attorney's Office, 9/83 to 12/85
P.O. Box 1900
Reno, NV 89505
334-2050

My duties included prosecuting misdemeanor offenses, including appeals, and some civil matters.

EDUCATION

University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D. 1980-1983
University of Nevada-Reno, B.S. Business Management 1976-1980

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

1. Charles Diaz, attorney, 443 Marsh Ave., Reno, NV 89509 (775) 323-3958
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2. Marialice Galt, attorney, 443 Marsh Ave., Reno, NV 89509 (775) 219-6111
galtlaw@sbcglobal.net
3. Walter Fey, attorney, 247 Court St., Reno, NV 89501 (775) 329-1101
wbfeyl@gmail.com
4. Dr. Bernard Suran, 4721 Hidden Valley Dr., Reno, NV 89502 (775) 857-1208
bgsuran39@gmail.cm
5. Kaitlyn Miller, 226 Hill St., Reno, NV 89501 (775) 204-7726 kaitlyn@kamillerlaw.com
6. John Springgate, 500 Damonte Ranch Parkway, Ste. 675, Reno, NV 89521
(775) 322-3223. springgate@sks-reno.com

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Washoe County Open Space and Regional Park Commission, 2003-2013
2. Regional Transportation Commission, 2030 and 2040 Steering Committees and RTC Bicycle-Pedestrian Advisory Committee for 8 years.
3. Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful, Since 2001 I've adopted various roadways for picking up trash and debris. I currently have three roadways that I've adopted.
4. 1st person to receive the Activist-Supporter Award from the NDOT Nevada Bicycle Advisory Board.
5. President of the Far West Ski Association, Sierra League and Race Director 2005-07.