

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 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

Ronda

First Name

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Last Name

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Email Address

Unit 1258

Home Address

1200 Riverside Drive

Suite or Apt

Reno

City

NV

State

89503

Postal Code

What ward do you live in? * Ward 1

Mobile: (209) 815-6474

Primary Phone

Home: (775) 384-6709

Alternate Phone

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

6 years

Are you over 18 years of age? Yes No**Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? *** Yes

retired

Employer

retired Deputy District Attorney
for Alameda County, CA

Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Ward 1 Neighborhood Advisory Board: Appointed

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 am secretary of my HOA and expect to be appointed to the Legal Action Committee (LAC) for Community Associations Institute (CAI) Nevada. Both have involved extensive course work in HOA governance. These positions overlap with NAB as all relate to protecting and enhancing our quality of life in Ward 1 and the City of Reno.

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

As the saying goes, "All politics are local." Understanding and addressing issues which affect me and my HOA begin at the ward level.

[resume.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

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Female

07/19/1951

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 results in automatic removal from the board or commission.

I Agree

RONDA THEISEN

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OBJECTIVE | I am seeking appointment to the Ward 1 Neighborhood Advisory Board.

SKILLS & ABILITIES | Although I no longer practice law, I retain the skills I obtained as a career prosecutor. They include understanding complex issues and mediating between disparate party interests.

EXPERIENCE | **DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY, CA**
FROM 1986 UNTIL MY RETIRMENT IN 2010.

I prosecuted a wide range of criminal cases and was recognized as an expert in Elder Abuse cases. I taught courses for the California District Attorneys Association, the Department of Justice, the Office of the Ombudsman and Adult Protective Services. I made dozens of presentations to neighborhood community groups.

EDUCATION | **UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN FRANCISCO, CA**
J.D. DEGREE

I was named to the Moot Court Board.

COMMUNICATION | In addition to teaching classes and making presentations, I wrote course materials that were requested throughout the State of California and some other states.

LEADERSHIP | I was named to the Commission on the Status of Women for the City of Berkeley, CA and am currently Secretary of my Homeowners Association Board of Directors.

PRIOR EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE | I RECEIVED MY **BA AND SECONDARY TEACHING CREDENTIAL** FROM **HOLY NAMES UNIVERSITY IN OAKLAND, CA** AND STUDIED FOR A **MASTERS DEGREE IN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY** AT THE **GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION IN BERKELEY, CA.**
I taught elementary and high school students before going to law school. I've also been a dish washer, a cab driver, a newspaper delivery supervisor, and a motel maid.