

Downtown Reno Business Improvement District

DBA Downtown Reno Partnership (DRP)

Application for: Board of Directors

The Downtown Reno Business Improvement District, dba, Downtown Reno Partnership, is a special assessment district encompassing the core of the downtown Reno area. The DRP is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of private and public representation. Board members are volunteers with a broad range of interested and backgrounds connected to the core area of downtown Reno. Directors are elected or appointed by the Board from a slate nominated by the Executive Committee, and the Board may provide the Executive Committee with any guidance it may have to facilitate the consideration of potential new Directors.

The Board of Directors has 17 seats which represent the following areas/sectors:

- **Riverwalk District:** Person representing an owner of property located within the portion of the District south of First Street, west of Lake Street and south of the Truckee River east of Lake Street area south of First Street, west of Lake Street and south of the Truckee River east of Lake Street
- **Innovation District:** Person representing an owner of property located within the portion of the District west of Arlington Ave.
- **Northwest District:** Person representing an owner of property located within the portion of the District west of Arlington Ave
- **Entertainment District:** Person representing an owner of property located within the portion of the District north of First Street, between Arlington Ave and Lake Street.
- **Small Property Owner:** Person representing an owner of a property within the District which property operates a business that employees 25 or fewer persons.
- **Commercial Tenant:** Person representing a commercial tenant of property located within the District.
- **Non-profit sector:** Person representing the non-profit sector.
- **Residential Representatives (two seats):** two persons who reside within the District and own or rent residential property within the District and who have a physical mailing address within the district.
- **City Representative:** Appointed by Reno City Council
- **Washoe County Representative:** Appointed by Washoe County Commission
- **UNR Representative:** Appointed by UNR Leadership
- **Top 3 Assessment Payers:** Automatic seats

For consideration, candidates are invited to fill out the brief application attached. Please send the completed form to DRP Executive Director, Neoma Jardon, at 40 E. 4th Street, Reno, NV 89501 or email to njardon@downtownreno.org by July 13, 2026.

DRP Board Application:

Personal:

Name:

Addresses of Property (Properties) with in the BID:

Mailing Address

Cell #:

Work #:

Email Address:

How long have you been a resident of Reno:?

How long have you owned or operated property within the District:?

Professional:

Present employer:

Date of employment:

Employers address:

Job Title / Responsibilities:

Employment History for the last 5 years. If retired, last 5 years of work history:

Civic Involvement:

Committees and Boards for the last 5 years (please provide name of board/committee, office held & dates)

1. How did you find out about the Reno Downtown Business Improvement District?
2. Please describe your background/connection with Downtown Reno.
3. Why do you want to be on the Board of Directors?
4. What are the greatest challenges and opportunities facing downtown?
5. What priorities do you think the BID should focus on over the next three years?

6. Are you aware of any conflict of interest that might result from your appointment?

7. Do you serve on any local or state board, commission, council, authority or in any elected office? If so, please list:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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