

Downtown Reno Business Improvement District

Application for:

Board of Directors

The proposed Downtown Reno Business Improvement District (BID) is a special taxing district encompassing the core of the downtown Reno area. The Downtown Reno Business Improvement district will be governed by a Board of Directors comprised of private and public representatives. Pursuant to a recommendation by the Progressive Urban Management Alliance (PUMA), a Formation and Nominating committee has been organized to facilitate the initial organization of the downtown management organization. Committee members are volunteers with a broad range of interests and backgrounds connected to the core area of downtown Reno. The initial Directors shall be elected by the Formation and Nominating Committee. Thereafter, Directors shall be 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 will be comprised of persons representing various geographic and business interests, described below. Applicants may qualify for multiple positions, but may only hold one seat and are asked to check all positions that they qualify and for which they seek to apply.

Please check each Board position which you qualify and which you seek to apply:

- **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 east of Lake Street
- **Northwest District:** Person representing an owner of property located within the portion of the District west of Arlington Avenue
- **Entertainment District:** Person representing an owner of property located within the portion of the District north of First Street, between Arlington Avenue and Lake Street
- **Small Property Owner:** Person representing an owner of property within the District which property operates a business that employs 25 or fewer persons.
- **Commercial Tenant:** Person representing a commercial tenant of property located within the District.
- **Arts, Culture and Entertainment Industry:** Person representing a property owner within the District in the arts, culture or entertainment industry.
- **Non-profit Sector:** Person representing the non-profit sector.

For consideration, candidates are invited to fill out the brief application below. Please send the completed form to the BID Committee Chair: Cindy Carano c/o Eldorado Resort Casino, P.O. Box 3399, Reno, NV 89505; or via email to: caranoc@eldoradoreno.com. Please contact her directly with any questions at: (775) 348-9288.

This application must be submitted by March 15, 2018.

Personal:

Name:

Have you ever been known by any other legal name?

Addresses of Property (Properties) Within District:

Mailing Address:

Cell: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: _____

How long have you been a resident of Reno?

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

Professional:

Present Employer: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Employer's Address:

Job Title/Responsibilities:

Employment history for past 5 years or if retired, last 5 years of work history:

Civic Involvement:

Committees and Boards for the last 10 years (please provide name of board/committee, office held & dates):

1. How did you find out about the Reno Downtown Business Improvement District (BID)?

2. Please describe your background/connection with downtown Reno, including your involvement or attendance of informational or formational meetings of the BID to date?

3. Why do you want to be on the BID Board of Directors and what experience or qualifications do you have that would be of value to the Board?

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. Have you ever had a grievance or complaint filed against you with any board or other regulatory authority?
If so, please explain.

7. Are you, or is any company in which you have a controlling interest, delinquent in filing any local, state or federal taxes, including any special assessments for police or maintenance in downtown Reno? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet.

8. Have you, or any company in which you had a controlling interest, ever declared bankruptcy? If yes, please provide dates.

9. Are you, or any organization that employs you, a recipient of any City of Reno grant monies? If yes, please list.

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

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

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____