

Application Form

Profile

Christy _____ R _____ Pappas _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

_____ State _____ Postal Code _____
 City

_____ Email Address

SELF _____ REAL ESTATE AGENT _____
 Employer Job Title

_____ Alternate Phone _____
 Primary Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County?

18 YEARS

What district do you live in? *

District 1

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on this board/commission?

I have been a caregiver for 9 years: my parents lived with us for 8 years and both passed in 2021. After they passed, I am a full time caregiver for my husband. I became a licensed caregiver and have worked in residential homes and for private clients in order to better understand how to take care of my parents (in 2019). I have seen the devastation seniors face when they are handicapped, have medical needs that cannot be addressed, properly, due to lack of transportation or family member availability. It pains me when I hear a senior citizen tell me that their social security is going to their rent, and very little else. I would like to make a difference in brining about alternatives to caretaking for seniors. More community involvement through volunteering, student nurses (clinical), reaching out to non-profits who are willing to be trained and committed to assigning members to help seniors who need help in the home, financially (grants), companionship (at least 3 hours/day), med student clinicians (work into med school pre-reqs) for home visits, and getting seniors the medication, which otherwise they cannot afford. There are many ways through community involvement, especially churches. It's just a matter of making others aware and going to them for support (I know, sounds easier said ...). However, I would like to put together a program where I would solicit and target nonprofits, initially, then work to get UNR on board to have their students rotate in a program provided by the county, as they receive credit for clinical requirements. In addition, I would request others in the committee to brainstorm ideas that would create SOP's for the above suggestions. It is possible and doable. I have first hand experience of what it is like for seniors who are healthy one day, then via stroke, broken hip, diabetes, etc.. they are no longer able to care for themselves, and the only alternative is a SNF unit to reside until they pass. I am a huge advocate to better their lives.

How do you feel you are qualified to serve on this board? Include any past financial experience, as well as serving on other board/commissions.

I have had experience in management over the past 30 years. Owned my own business' for 20 years. I enjoy working with others to see an idea actualize. I have been (and now, currently, once again), a Director of Operations for a start-up medical device company. I have written SOP's for various medical marijuana establishments (2016-2108), as a compliance consultant, in the medical marijuana field. Main focus as a consultant was assisting in issuance of licensing, and maintaining compliance with the state (NAC's & NRS). Served on an HOA board for 5 years (2012-2017): 4 years secretary and 1 year as president.

[Christy Pappas Resume .doc](#)

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Please attach a letter of recommendation.

Nepotism

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees?

Yes No

If yes, please list the boards/committees

Are you related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

Yes No

Christy R Pappas

If yes, please list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to.

Please note that after submitting your application, it becomes part of the public record and is available for public viewing.