

Profile

Karen

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Ross

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Home Address

City

Email Address

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Retired

Employer

Primary Phone

Job Title

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in Washoe County? *

☒ 21-30 years

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you registered to vote in Washoe County?

☒ Yes ☐ No

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2 - Commissioner Clark

Find your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Washoe County Senior Services Advisory Board: Submitted

What position are you applying for? *

None Selected

Are you currently a member of the Prehospital Medical Advisory Committee?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have personal aspirations or perceived conflicts of interest that could be impacted by board service?

Please tell us about yourself

Why are you interested in being part of this board, commission, or academy?

For 20 years I served as Community Relations Manager for NV Energy. I gained a broad perspective on the needs of the most vulnerable populations in northern Nevada, including seniors. In 2006, I received my Masters Degree in Public Health from UNR, with an emphasis in gerontology. I am keenly interested in the phenomenon of the aging Baby Boom, of which I am solidly a member. I believe seniors are one of the most vibrant components of our community, and I would like to see Washoe County set the bar for how we outreach to and engage this cohort.

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

- 20 years as Community Relations Manager for NV Energy - Masters Degree in Public Health with a certificate In Gerontology - Past Board member and Chair of Washoe County Retired Senior Volunteer Program. - Past volunteer for Washoe County Senior Outreach Services - Past board member and Chair for High Sierra Industries, serving the needs of people with physical and mental challenges - Past President of Truckee Meadows Tomorrow, an organization that monitors and measures quality of life indicators in our community

Do you currently serve on any boards/committees or volunteer?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please list the boards/committees or volunteer programs.

Board member, Nevada Land Trust Board member, Canyon Granada Homeowners Association

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[Karen C. Ross Resume 2025.pdf](#)

Resume

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[letter of recommendation for K Ross .docx](#)

Letter of Recommendation

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal.

☒ I Agree

Demographic Information

The purpose of collecting demographic information is to gain a comprehensive insight into the applicant pool. It is important to note that none of the demographic questions will affect the selection process for a position, ensuring that everyone has an equal opportunity to be considered.

What is your age range? *

What gender do you identify as? *

Which race/ethnicity best describes you? *

What is your highest level of school completed? If enrolled, highest degree received? *

What is your employment status? *

What is your total household income? *

Current or Past Washoe County Leadership Academy (WCLA) participant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Nepotism

Are you a current employee of or related to anyone employed by Washoe County by blood or marriage?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, list the names and relationship of all persons you are related to. If you are an employee, list "Washoe County Employee" below:

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