

City of Reno  
City Council Member Applicant Acknowledgement

Chaz Randall Blackburn

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For the Office Of  
Council Member Ward 3

State of Nevada  
County of Washoe

For the purpose of having my name considered as a potential appointed candidate for the office of Council Member Ward 3, I, the undersigned Chaz Blackburn do swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I, actually, as opposed to constructively, reside at 1035 Locust St Apt A, in the City or Town of Reno, County of Washoe, State of Nevada; that my actual, as opposed to constructive, residence in the state, district, county, township, city or other area prescribed by law to which the office pertains began on a date at least 30 days immediately preceding the date of the close of the application period for this office, that my telephone number is (916)300-2841, and the address at which I receive mail, if different than my residence, is NA; that I am a qualified elector pursuant to Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Nevada; that if I have ever been convicted of treason or a felony, my civil rights have been restored; that if selected as a nonpartisan candidate at the ensuing Reno City Council Meeting, I will accept the nomination and not withdraw; that I will not knowingly violate any election law or any law defining and prohibiting corrupt and fraudulent practices in campaigns and elections in this State; that I will qualify for the office if appointed thereto, including, but not limited to, complying with any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State concerning the number of years or terms for which a person may hold the office; that I understand that knowingly and willfully filing an appointment application which contains a false statement is a crime punishable as a gross misdemeanor and also subjects me to a civil action disqualifying me from entering upon the duties of office; and that I understand my name will appear on all Reno City Council Meeting Agendas as designated in this declaration.

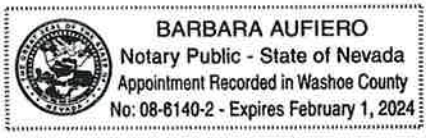
Chaz Randall Blackburn  
Printed Name of Applicant

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant

Subscribed and sworn or affirmed to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of the month of October of the year 2022.

Chaz Rondall Blackburn  
Name of Candidate

[Signature]  
Notary Public



## City of Reno

### Reno City Council Membership Application

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is, upon request, available for public review. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

<i>First Name:</i> Chaz	
<i>Last Name:</i> Blackburn	
<i>Applicable Nickname:</i> NA	
<i>Office Applying For:</i> Council Member	<i>Applicable Ward:</i> Ward 3

#### Contact Information:

<i>Address where applicant resides:</i> 1035 Locust St Apt A		
<i>City:</i> Reno	<i>State:</i> NV	<i>Zip:</i> 89502
<i>County of Residence:</i> Washoe		
<i>Mailing Address (if different):</i> NA		
<i>City:</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Zip:</i>
<i>Primary Phone:</i> (916)300-2841	<i>Primary Email:</i> chazblackburn.cb@gmail.com	

**Preferred Contact Information *If appointed, the address, phone number and e-mail address you wish to use for your contact information:***

<i>Address:</i> 1035 Locust St Apt A		
<i>City:</i> Reno	<i>State:</i> NV	<i>Zip:</i> 89502
<i>Phone:</i> (916)300-2841	<i>Email:</i> chazblackburn.cb@gmail.com	

**Occupation/Business Information:**

<i>Business Name:</i> Circle of Life Community Hospice		
<i>Job Title:</i> Director of Volunteer Services & Spiritual Care Chaplain		
<i>Business Address:</i> 1575 Delucchi Lane Suite 214		
<i>City:</i> Reno	<i>State:</i> NV	<i>Zip:</i> 89502
<i>Business Phone:</i> (775)827-2298	<i>Business Email:</i> cblackburn@colhospice.com	

<i>How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno?</i>	7 Years
<i>How long have you been a resident at your current address?</i>	7 Years
<i>Are you currently registered to Vote in the City of Reno?</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

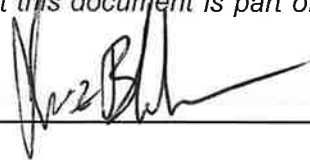
**Education and Training:**

<i>List Education or Training you've received relevant to the position to which you are applying:</i>
Stress Management, PTSI (Post Traumatic Stress Injury), Trauma Intervention, Grief and Loss,
Death Notification, Depression / Suicidology, Living Ideation, Domestic Violence, Human Trafficking,
Disaster Preparedness, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), Corps Leadership, Peer Support,
Many various training and programs on Business Management and Leadership, Spiritual Care,
Interfaith and Cultural Competency, Valor Resiliency, Financial Responsibility, Strategic Thinking, Ethics, etc.

**Elected Official Information:**

Have you previously run for an elected office?	Yes _____ No <u>X</u>
If yes, please describe:	
Do you plan on running for elected office in the future?	Yes <u>X</u> No _____
I've had an overwhelming response from people wanting to support me in campaigning and with financial backing. I feel called to this office for Ward 3. I almost ran for this office during the last election but the timing was not appropriate. I'm deeply humbled and honored by all of those who have encouraged me and asked me to apply. This is a privileged role of community service that aligns with my life's mission of community service that aligns with my life's mission. If appointed, I'd continue to run next term.	
Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:	
I have dedicated my life to serving this community. I love Northern Nevada and Reno. This is my home and I feel confident that I can make a difference in this position. All the Boards, Commissions and Committees that I currently serve on, I receive absolutely no compensation for. I do it from the motivation of my heart to leave this place better for my Daughter and for her future family. Some of Councilman Delgado's Ward 3 Boards and Commissions that he was assigned are a natural transition and fit for me. I serve in some of these areas and I'll have some front line and valuable insight to continue making decisions towards positive progress. I'll elaborate a little further in my cover letter with a few more specifics. This role is oddly aligned with so many of that parts of the community I care for. I hope fill it with someone who will carry on being a voice for the underserved populations, the diverse populations like the Latinx community, and all the people that	

truly represent Ward 3 and who make it special. I'm respectfully confident that I'm that individual. 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. I acknowledge that this document is part of the public record of the City of Reno and is available for public review.

Signature:  Date: 10/04/2022

# CHAZ RANDALL BLACKBURN

📞 916-300-2841

🌐 chazblackburn.cb@gmail.com

📍 1035 Locust St Apt A Reno, NV 89502



**Dear Madam Mayor & City Council Members,**

I'm grateful for the privilege of applying for the Office of Council Member Ward 3. Attached to my application you will find that I've decided not to submit my formal resume as I usually do. Instead, I've constructed a creative, artistic and visual resume. One that embraces the culture of art, connection and hope of Reno. I believe that a person should be more judged by their actions and walk, rather than just their professional bullet points and talk. I've dedicated my life to serving our amazing Northern Nevada community and I hope you can see a few of those recent areas. Madam Mayor, you recently made a statement that I definitely agree with. That it'll be hard to find someone to replace Mr. Delgado who loves this community as much as he does. I believe that though those are big shoes to fill, I have a fair shot of also being the People's champion. If honored with the appointment to this Office, I'll carry on the torch of balance in public service. I'll represent all diverse demographics and populations fairly throughout Ward 3 and all of Reno. While still continuing to spend time with the undeserved populations to understand how to bring them hope, light and a better progression forward. Whomever you pick, I hope they are someone that presently invests their gifts and time into our precious community. Someone who has strong ties to strengthen our Public Safety community. Through work, service, volunteering and engagement! I hope the Council eventually becomes more diverse with a younger perspective that would inspire our younger generations to get more involved. I would strive to inspire the community that my younger generation cares and that we are ready to step up!

Diving into the current appointments that will remain with Mr. Delgado's position for two more years, I'm confident that I can hit the ground running and contribute to those areas of service. I've already been making pushes and organizing people for initiatives that align, support or relate with the goals of the following Boards: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Subcommittee, Reno Housing Authority, Community Homelessness Advisory Board, Washoe County District Board of Health, and Regional Transportation Commission. I'd be happy to elaborate during a special meeting. I'm also involved in areas that are incorporated such as Senior issues, Interfaith and action, working in healthcare, Veterans, multicultural outreach and resource education, First Responder and Health Care Professional overall well being resources, mental health and community grief support for all, suicide prevention measures, and advocating for certain policy changes. Which all starts with the underlying roots of unity, connection, hope, and love. I've also practiced these principals during my many years of business and multi-unit management earlier in my career. We have to have a safe city to prosper. Growing Public Safety while utilizing and partnering with volunteers and organizations to maintain and keep open our beautiful parks. We also need to continue the path of strong regionalized fire services and citywide collaborative growth structuring.

All of us will have differences at some point, which can cause division if allowed. I commit to exert focus and energy into collaboration, respectful communication and professionalism at all times. All of the community's eyes, are watching our local leadership. The best community leaders set the example even despite those challenges. They showcase the ability to unite people. We're so much stronger together. Whether or not I'm afforded this great honor, I look forward to working with you all on driving momentum forward. Achieving this through government and private partnerships by inspiring corporations, local businesses, nonprofit organizations, and citizens to step forward as one. Paving the way for a brighter future. I hope you see the effort and commitment I've put into applying, which would match my level of execution in Office.

Sincerely,

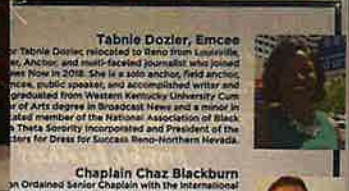
Chaz Blackburn



# Community Service Resume-Chaz Randall Blackburn



**I'm able to effectively work with all parties to better Reno and Northern Nevada.**



**Tablie Dozier, Emcee**  
 Tablie Dozier relocated to Reno from Louisville, KY, Anchor, and multi-faceted journalist who joined WTVZ in 2008. She is a solo anchor, field anchoring, news, public speaker, and accomplished writer and graduated from Western Kentucky University Cum Laude with a degree in Broadcast News and a minor in Journalism. She is a past member of the National Association of Broadcasters and President of the Sierra for Dress for Success Reno-Northern Nevada.



**I'm honored to drive forward health care initiatives in working alongside and supporting partners like Nevada Donor Network, Dementia Friendly Nevada, and Alzheimer's Association. Along with working in Hospice, I'm privileged to serve at hospitals such as Sierra Medical, N.N.M.C., P.A.M. and Renown.**

**Chaplain Chaz Blackburn**  
 an Ordained Senior Chaplain with the International Association of Chaplains, a Licensed Spiritual Care Chaplain, and the Director of Volunteer Services for Circle of Life Hospice. He serves on the nonprofit board of the Circle of Life Hospice Foundation, "The Circle of Giving," and is a vetted Chaplaincy resource for the Nevada Peer Support Network. He serves on the Command Staff of the I.F.O.C. Great Basin Chaplain Corps. As the Community Service Coordinator, he leads all the O.C.C. specialty teams. He currently provides Chaplaincy to areas of law enforcement, fire departments, hospitals, displaced populations, human trafficking, and many more. Most importantly besides his faith, he's the extremely proud Dad of his daughter, Lily!

**Tara Storch, Community Leader & Donor Mom**  
 Tara Storch is first and foremost a wife and mom. She is the proud mother to three children - Taylor, Ryan and Peyton. She's been married to her college sweetheart, Todd, for 28 years and they live in the Dallas, Texas area. Tara is a marketing professional, award-winning author and community leader. Tara and her husband Todd have been honored nationally for their impactful work of sharing the importance of organ donation. Together, they co-authored the award-winning book, Taylor's Gift and were also recognized as "Heroes Among Us" by People Magazine. Opening up about her journey of finding hope and purpose after the loss of their daughter Taylor, she speaks publicly across the nation about her powerful "Owlive Yourself" message. Sharing her journey on Good Morning America, The Today Show, The Ellen Show, People Magazine and other national and international media, she brings a message of inspiration and hope that is touching lives around the world.

**Joe Ferreira, Nevada Donor Network President & CEO**  
 Joe began his role as the Chief Executive Officer and President of Nevada Donor Network in April 2012. He brings years of experience and expertise in the Organ Procurement field. He spent 14 years at Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency in Miami, Florida where he served as the Director of Clinical Operations for seven years. Joe is a published author and presenter on organ donation. He has presented at conferences and meetings around the nation. He consults internationally and has provided guidance to several foreign governments on the establishment or improvement of organ donation and transplant systems based on the US model. He was also the recipient of the "Mugger Award for Outstanding Professional Transplant Services" by the Transplant Foundation in Miami.

**Karen Weiss**  
 Karen is a two-time breast cancer survivor and is a fierce advocate for comfort, mental and spiritual health of cancer patients. Karen's life took a drastic turn in 2016, when one of her twin sons unexpectedly passed away from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. Through her son's generous organ donation, Karen became involved with Hospice. *Circle of Life*

## SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES EDUCATION TALK SERIES

**WANT TO ATTEND?**  
 Education Talks are free and open to everyone. Tell a friend!

**Register at**  
<https://tinyurl.com/sos-edtalk-oct22>. (If attending via Zoom, a link will be emailed to you)

**SOS Ambassador Council Members:**  
 Linda Anglin  
 Chaz Blackburn  
 Patricia Burg  
 Bob Burns  
 Jane Gruner  
 Marsy Kupfersmith  
 Sonja Ruiz  
 Craig Warner  
 Barbara Westcott

**HOSPICE: FINAL GIFTS**

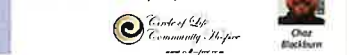
Join this session either in person or by Zoom. Chaz Blackburn will talk about hospice in general, plus how to find out about benefits from Medicare and insurance providers, and common hospice misconceptions and myths.

**EVENT DETAILS:**  
 When: Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 10 to 11 a.m.  
 Where: You can attend the Education Talk at the main OLLI campus, 904 West Moana Lane in Reno, or online via Zoom (you will receive a Zoom link when you RSVP).  
 RSVP here: <https://tinyurl.com/sos-edtalk-oct22>

**BOOK GIVEAWAY:** There will be a drawing for 2 copies of the book "Final Gifts" for those who are able to attend in person, and one for a randomly picked online attendee.

**QUESTIONS?** Call (775) 784-7506 or email [sos@unr.edu](mailto:sos@unr.edu)

**ABOUT THE PRESENTER:** Chaz Blackburn is Spiritual Care and Director of Volunteer Services at Circle of Life Community Hospice.



# Community Service Resume-Chaz Randall Blackburn

I'm proud to be a Senior advocate! I'm participating in the creation and the driving of Senior initiatives through out or community.



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I'm blessed to work with  
and to partner with, so  
many great organizations  
serving our Veteran  
population.



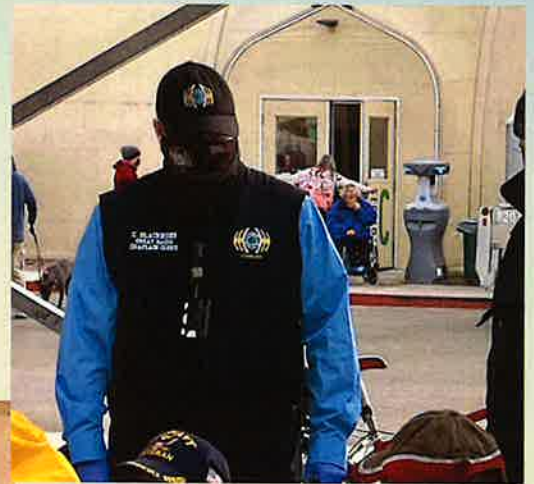
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NORTHERN NEVADA STATE VETERANS HOME





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**I've been involved in leading various services for our homeless and displaced populations.**



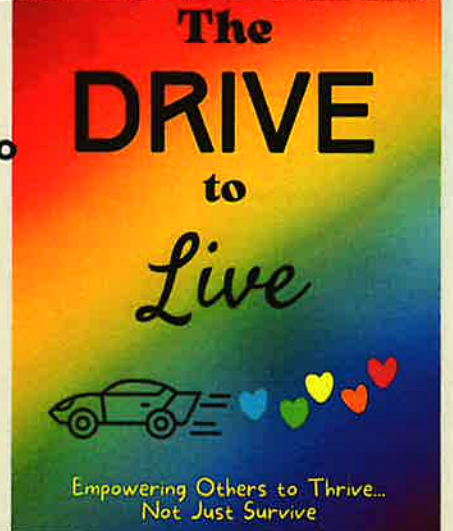
**I lead multiple teams that provide support services for our First Responders in Fire, LEO, and EMS. I'm also endorsed by Nevada Peer Support Network for my work.**



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**I'm humbled to serve with partners who drive initiatives for better community access to mental health programs, suicide prevention, and grief support services. Building centralized resources for the over all well-being for our citizens in Nevada.**



**I'm dedicated to building and promoting diverse cultural and interfaith events in Reno. Outreach is a top priority for education on resources available to populations like our growing Hispanic community. Also while focusing on, community policing hubs for reducing crime and building better relationships. Especially in the red high crime areas. Like this graph shows, Ward 3 has tremendous opportunity in this category.**



# Community Service Resume-Chaz Randall Blackburn

## **Current Professional Roles:**

Director of Volunteer Services & Spiritual Care Chaplain; Circle of Life Community Hospice  
Assistant Vice President of the Board; C.O.L.H. Foundation-The Circle of Giving  
Board of Directors & Community Service Coordinator; Great Basin Chaplain Corps  
Ambassador Council Member; Senior Outreach Services-Sanford Center for Aging-U.N.R. Reno School of Medicine  
Executive Committee; Drive to Live Corporation  
Walk Committee; Alzheimer's Association  
Senior Chaplain; International Fellowship of Chaplains; LIC# NV\*\*\*\*\*\_\*\*  
Volunteer Chaplain; Renown Health  
Volunteer Chaplain; Sierra Medical Center  
Volunteer Chaplain; Northern Nevada Medical Center  
Volunteer Chaplain; P.A.M. Specialty Health

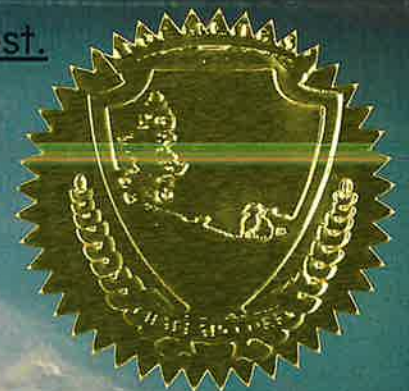
## **Past Professional Roles:**

R.S.M.; Staples NV  
General Manager of Retail and Finance; T.W.I. DBA Boost Mobile NV|CA  
Senior Market Manager; Samsung Telecommunications America NV|CA|OR  
Senior District Store Manager; Radio Shack NV|CA



A reference list is available upon request.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chaz Blackburn". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light background.



**Official Identification  
International Fellowship  
of Chaplains**



Honesty Integrity  
Commitment

Ordained Senior Chaplain  
**Chaz R.  
Blackburn**

3 Years Service

Valid to: **September 1, 2023**



Issued: 7/11/2022



**Chaz Blackburn**

**V.S. Dir. & Chaplain**



**Chaz Blackburn**  
Volunteer Chaplain



**Chaz**

Expiration Date: 03/10/2023



**Chaz B.**  
Chaplain  
Volunteer



**Chaz B.**  
Volunteer  
Chaplain



## Nevada Open Meeting Law Waiver

**WAIVER OF NOTICE IS REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1) TO ALLOW THE CITY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE OF A PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO\***

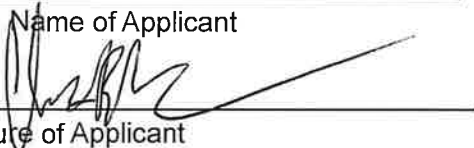
The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering your appointment to a board, commission, or other public body for the City of Reno on a future posted agenda. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice needs to be provided to that person 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 the 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, I acknowledge that I may, at any time, withdraw both this waiver and the related application for my appointment.

**Acknowledgment:**

If you are considered as a candidate to fill the vacancy as the Ward 3 Council Member your application may appear on a City of Reno Council Meeting Agenda, to the extent required by NRS.

Chaz Randall Blackburn

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Printed Name of Applicant

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant