



# WASHOE COUNTY

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## STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE:** September 08, 2020

**DATE:** July 6, 2020  
**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
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**THROUGH:** Eric Brown, County Manager

**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to appoint Rob Pierce to fill one of the three vacant seats on the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority Airport Noise Advisory Panel, with a term effective August 28, 2020 through August 28, 2022. (All Commission Districts.)  
**FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**

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### **SUMMARY**

The Airport Noise Advisory Panel receives and assesses information on airport noise problems; assists in coordination between land use activities and airport activities; promotes greater communication regarding airport noise among the various public bodies, agencies and commissions; and, makes recommendations to the Airport Authority Board of Trustees regarding new and existing programs and approaches to noise abatement. The Board of County Commissioners is required to make up to three appointments to the Airport Noise Advisory Panel.

Department Strategic Objective supported by this item: Regional and Community Leadership

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

December 9, 2014 the Board appointed Allayne Donnelly-Everitt with a term to expire December 10, 2016.

August 13, 2013 the Board reappointed Michael Moreno and appointed Yvonne Murphy with terms to expire May 31, 2015.

June 26, 2013 the Board reappointed John Howitt with a term to expire May 31, 2014.

May 24, 2011 the Board reappointed Michael Moreno and William Vandenburg with terms to expire May 31, 2013.

July 10, 2018 the Board appointed Travis (Steven) Jackson with a term to expire July

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### **BACKGROUND**

The Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority Airport Noise Advisory Panel bylaws state “Up to three (3) residents each from the jurisdictions of Reno, Sparks and unincorporated Washoe County. These resident representatives shall be appointed by the City of Reno, City of Sparks, and Washoe County; no more than one representative from each of these Jurisdictions shall have affiliation with the government entity through employment or elective office.”

The following individual has responded with interest in appointment and the application is attached:

Rob Pierce

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with the Board of Commissioners.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners appoint Rob Pierce to fill one of the three vacancies on the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority Airport Noise Advisory Panel with a term effective August 28, 2020 through August 28, 2022.

### **POSSIBLE MOTION**

Should the Board of County Commissioners agree to the recommendation, a possible motion would be:

"Move appoint Rob Pierce to fill one of the three vacant seats on the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority Airport Noise Advisory Panel, with a term effective August 28, 2020 through August 28, 2022."