

Profile

Clinton

First Name

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Middle Initial

Hohenstein

Last Name

Home Address

City

Email Address

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Self

Employer

Artist/sole proprietor

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in your area of Washoe County? *

☒ 11-20 years

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5 - Commissioner Herman

Find your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council (NLJRCC): On Agenda

Please tell us about yourself

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

Community service has been a part of my life for decades. Youth service led to work in education. I was elected by Girl Scouts of the Sierra Nevada as an adult delegate to the Girl Scouts National Council. Through my art practice I volunteer with local nonprofit art and conservation groups. I serve the City of Sparks as Vice Chair of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee. I serve because I want to give back to the community that allows me to live and work. I am only able to exist as a professional working artist because there is an existing infrastructure of art, an art community. I want to work on the NLJRCC because I think can be effective. In my art practice, I have met more than a few people who are in transition out from incarceration. They are unique artists but also lack skills to professionalize their art business. I teach resume building, bid searches, grant management, curation, and record keeping. The skills I teach can translate beyond art to other industry. My plan is to use a project grant from Nevada Arts Council or other sources to identify artists early and to offer periodic group workshops. I hope to engage community partners who are already working in this space like for example Sierra Arts Foundation, of which I am a member, who facilitate Art Education for at risk youth at the Jan Evans Juvenile Detention Center. I have followed the previous work of the Council and believe I can advocate for the needs of this county. The NLJRCC is important. The money that is saved by lowered recidivism is also symbolic of the lives and families that are repaired. The community benefits from the success of these people, our neighbors, my friends. You should appoint me, an artist and volunteer in public service not only because I am a savvy public administrator, but to represent art, entertainment and humanities as viable local industries. According to Arts and Economic Prosperity 6, a study conducted by the nonprofit Americans for the Arts, with the participation of the cities of Reno and Las Vegas, "In 2022, nonprofit arts and culture organizations and their audiences generated \$151.7 billion in economic activity—generating \$29.1 billion in tax revenue." (AEP6 2023) The arts and entertainment sectors have the infrastructure in place to help the NLJRCC put into practice the goals of the Nevada Sentencing Commission. I am not soft on crime, rather I am a strong advocate for rehabilitation. These people can be brought back into the fold of our community. This Council saves more than money. It surely saves lives. Please give me a chance to help.

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

I have a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education, a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies, and a post-masters certificate of Achievement in American Sign Language (ASL). I have current clear teaching credentials in Nevada and California with endorsements in elementary, k12 music, American Sign Language (ASL) and Crosscultural language and Academic Development. I am an artist working across fields performing art, visual art, literature-humanities, a wholistic artist. My art celebrates the life and land of Nevada's Great Basin. A City of Reno business license holder, I manage grants, bid commissions, show fine art, and plan special events. In my art practice, I regularly work with nonprofit and quasi-governmental organizations as well as individual artists and groups. I serve the City of Sparks, NV as Vice Chair of the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee. I represent performing arts and serve on subcommittees. I have employed, collaborated with and otherwise mentored in art and business convicts and parolees post-release resulting in increased work opportunities. I have worked both as a grantee and overseeing grants and municipal policy. I have done contract work, paralegal writing and policy research. More than any other reason, I am qualified to serve the people of Washoe County because I care. I care about the people and institutions here. I care that good policy can affect the lives of my friends and family and community. I want a chance to make measured research and values based decisions to guide Nevada through this crisis. please appoint me to represent Washoe County on the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordination Council.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

City of Sparks Arts and Culture Advisory Committee Vice Chair Member representing performing arts Member representative to subcommittee: working group for art policy

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Upload a Resume

[Clint_referral.pdf](#)

Please attach a 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

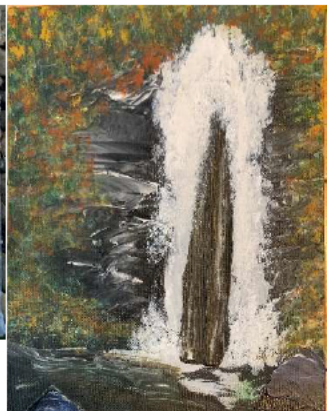
Nepotism

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.



Clint Hohenstein, artist



Education: Go Wolfpack!



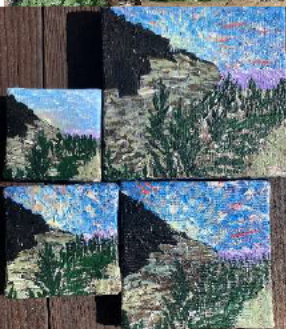
Master of Arts Elementary Education University of Nevada
Bachelor of Arts Liberal Studies/music CSU Chico
Certificate American Sign Language (ASL) WNC

Licensed teacher: in Nevada
Elementary, K-12 music,

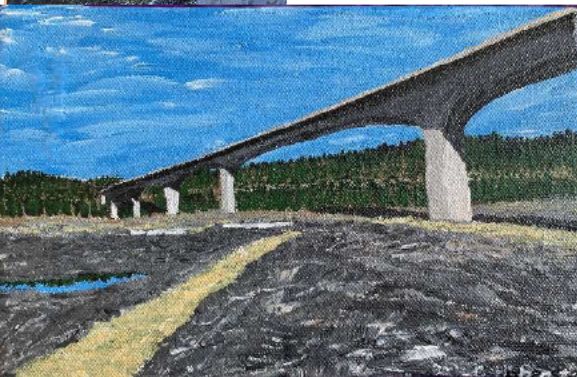
American Sign Language (ASL), in California Multiple
Subject plus special k-12 music, Crosscultural Language
and Academic Development (CLAD)



Public Art: Vice Chair
City of Sparks Arts and
Culture Advisory Committee
(ACAC), performing arts
representative and member
representative to ACAC Art
policy working group.



Art and Nonprofit partners: Sierra Arts Foundation,
One Truckee River Foundation, Friends of the Nevada
Wilderness, Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum, Sierra
Sagebrush Trout Unlimited, Truckee Meadows
Community College, Sutter Faith Hospital Foundation,
Great Basin National Park Art Foundation...



Clint Hohenstein, artist



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<http://sierraarts.org/user/clint.hohenstein/>



Curriculum Vitae
Art Showings
Poetry and Literature
Acrylic on Canvas
Public Art

Vice Chair City of Sparks, Nevada
Arts and Culture Advisory Committee
2021-2025 voting member Performing Arts
Working group for Art Policy

Showing since 2016 in Reno, Nevada
Terry Lee Wells Discovery Museum
Truckee River Model Exhibit
Lyrical Poem, "Let's Go Fishing Now"

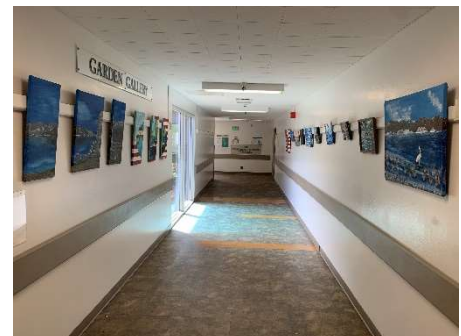


2024 in Sparks, Nevada
Sierra Arts Depot Gallery
Mixed Matched and Put Back Together
An Exhibition of Collage Art

2023 in Reno, Nevada
Red Mountain Gallery
Truckee Meadows Community College
Art and Design Exposition



2023 In Sparks, Nevada
Sierra Arts Depot Gallery
Tahoe to Pyramid
Sierra Arts Foundation



2022 In Auburn, California
Garden Gallery
Color Fast Memories, A solo Exhibition of Art
Sutter Faith Foundation



2021 in Reno, Nevada
Riverside Gallery
Member Show
Sierra Arts Foundation

2021 in Sparks, Nevada
Depot Gallery
Dia De Los Muertos
Sierra Arts Foundation



2019 in Reno, Nevada
Downstairs Gallery
Nevada Fine Arts
Friends of the Nevada Wilderness

2018 in Reno, Nevada
Jazz night at the MCQ
Mcqueen High School
Jazz Band Boosters



Joel Sempier
Owner Operator
Prime Commercial Cleaning Services

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Board & Commission
Nevada Local Justice Coordinating Council (NLJRCC)
1001 E. Ninth Street
Reno, NV. 89512

02/29/2024

Dear NLJRCC,

I am writing to wholeheartedly recommend Clint Hohenstein for a position as a council member of the Nevada Local Justice Coordinating Council (NLJRCC). Over the course of 15 years, I have had the privilege of both personal and professional acquaintance with Clint Hohenstein.

Clint Hohenstein is exceptionally suited for the role on the NLJRCC due to his profound dedication to assisting others. Having experienced incarceration for over ten years myself, Clint has been instrumental in facilitating my reintegration into society. His support extended to involvement in the arts and music, and crucially, in the establishment and growth of my commercial cleaning business. The guidance and encouragement I received from Clint have been pivotal to my current achievements. Together, we have brainstormed ways to enhance opportunities for individuals transitioning from incarceration to mainstream society, including initiatives involving art both within correctional facilities and during reentry. Clint's reservoir of innovative ideas and his adept problem-solving abilities make him an ideal candidate for the Nevada Local Justice Coordinating Council (NLJRCC).

Beyond his evident skills, Clint Hohenstein is a delight to collaborate with. He exemplifies reliability, creativity, and teamwork, and his positive demeanor and strong work ethic render him an indispensable asset to any council or team.

I have full confidence in Clint's ability to excel in his future endeavors, and I offer my wholehearted endorsement for his candidacy as a council member of the Nevada Local Justice Coordinating Council (NLJRCC). Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you require further information.

Thank you for considering Clint Hohenstein for this significant role.

Sincerely,
Joel Sempier