

Application Form

Profile

Leo

First Name

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Middle Initial

Horishny

Last Name

Home Address

City

Email Address

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

Renown Rehabilitation Hospital Pharmacy

Employer

Certified Pharmacy Technician

Job Title

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

How long have you lived in your area of 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 3 - Commissioner Garcia

Find your Commissioner District [HERE](#).

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Board of Adjustment: Submitted

Please tell us about yourself

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

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I grew up in Reno, and after living elsewhere, my wife and I have moved to Reno in 2001 and have resided in Sun Valley since 2001. During these years, I have reached out and served as multiple positions as a poll worker and precinct chair, due to chronic illegal dumping we view and have interacted with in the Wildcreek open space, I have had direct experience with WCSO, and 2 different BLM rangers, and was compelled to attend CAB meetings and eventually was asked to serve on the CAB, in the early 2000s. During these times, I also took advantage and was one of the first class of Washoe County Leadership Academy participants and offered a proposal for an Adopt and Open Space program, to complement the Adopt a Park program and that concept has, over time, become a tool available to WC and other local municipalities. I stopped serving on the SVCAB when the CAB program was dissolved. I have also served as a site steward adjacent to Golden Eagle Regional Park, and am considering re-engaging with that program. I believe local voices and citizens are important to take the time to engage, even if just through one's personal interests in local government outlets in order to ensure awareness of what all goes on in the community and to participate in making things run well for all residents and visitors. I am at a point

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

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I was engaging with my local County Commissioner about several items I had concerns with regarding the lack of safe, clear options in Sun Valley for regular bicycle commuting. After we spoke and we talked about what my concerns were and how I felt they could be resolved, after speaking Commissioner Garcia asked if I'd consider serving on the Board of Adjustments due to my long record of interest in my community, my attention to street level issues, and that I was articulate and capable of expressing views and opinions clearly and reasonably. I had been considering starting to attend CAB meetings again, in order to note things going on in the community and keep track of where things are progressing for our specific community voices among the larger government agencies. I have a small interest in the Regional Planning Commission, so seeing issues that arise possibly due to, or interfacing with the growth and development of the area, is something I could find engaging, I believe.

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

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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Applying to continue serving on the Board of Adjustments

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Upload a Resume

[Leo\\_Horishny\\_-\\_Reference.docx](#)

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

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## 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

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## 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.**

Susan Severt

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

To the Washoe County Board of Adjustments:

I am Susan Severt, a four-decade resident of Sun Valley and I currently serve as the Chairwoman of the Sun Valley General Improvement District.

I have volunteered side by side with Leo Hornishy for many years along with numerous meetings, events and causal interactions and I have always been impressed by Leo's integrity, loyalty and intelligence.

Leo has always exhibited the ability to look at issues in all aspects before taking a stand. His calm demeanor is also an asset as he is very approachable and able to diffuse situations where emotions may begin to dominate.

I have always been impressed by his thought process and his talent of being able to share his ideas while respecting their ideas and opinions.

Leo is also a great volunteer that inspires and leads people in every event that he participates in. His knowledge of Sun Valley and Washoe County is a true benefit.

I cannot think of a more qualified individual than Leo to serve on the Board of Adjustments and I know he is the best fit for this important position.

Regards,

*Susan Severt*

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