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RENO
Memorandum

DATE: June 8, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager 

FROM: Roberto Lara, Neighborhood Coordinator

DEPT: Housing and Neighborhood Development

SUBJECT: Love Your Block Community Partner of the Year Award

The City of Reno has been awarded the Community Partner of the Year Award by the Center for Student Engagement at the University of Nevada, Reno's Champions of Civic Engagement: 10th Annual Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Celebration. The event proudly honored a decade of civic impact and community engagement since 2016.

The award recognizes the long-standing partnership between the City's Love Your Block program and the University, which has supported numerous volunteer projects that strengthen civic engagement and community involvement.

This recognition demonstrates the City of Reno's continued commitment to civic engagement, volunteerism, and community partnership. It also highlights the dedication of staff, volunteers, and University partners who have worked collaboratively to deliver positive, visible improvements across our community.

Through Love Your Block, the City of Reno supports resident and volunteer led projects that empower community members to improve their neighborhoods through beautification efforts, community enhancements, and neighborhood revitalization initiatives. The program serves as a platform for collaboration between residents, volunteers, community organizations, and local partners to create meaningful projects and neighborhood pride. This award highlights the program's continued impact and the strong collaboration that helps a more connected community.