

Our Mission

The mission of the RAAC is to promote the full participation of citizens with disabilities in all facets of civic and community life.

Our Philosophy

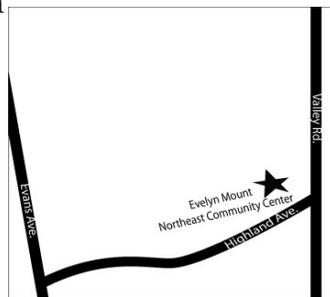
The RAAC views itself as an agent of change in the community to promote full and equal participation of all citizens in community and civic life through policy guidance, education and/or public awareness, advocacy and collaboration with the City's citizenry, council, neighborhood advisory boards, boards and commissions and community based organizations

How can YOU help?

Get Involved!

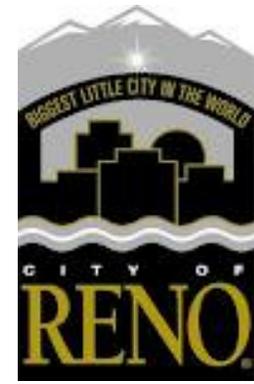
Attend meetings at the **Evelyn Mount Northeast Community Center** the **fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 pm.**

Notify us when you see access issues; tell us how we can do things better so that all citizens, including those with disabilities, can enjoy the benefits of living, working and recreating in our great city.



City of Reno
Access Advisory Committee
PO Box 1900
Reno, NV 89505

To:



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Access Advisory
Committee**

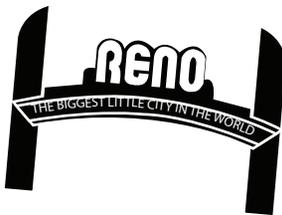
Call for information

775.334.INFO (4636)

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Purpose

The Access Advisory Committee was created in 1989 to review city codes and policies. The committee's goal is to make our city more accessible to people with disabilities. The committee has focused its efforts on improving access to public facilities and business, which are utilized by individuals with physical or other disabilities, as well as increasing public awareness of the physical accessibility, educational and employment needs of individuals with disabilities.



Membership

The Access Advisory Committee consists of nine members from the community. These members include individuals with disabilities, disability service providers and people that are interested in disability-related issues.



Membership terms are 3 years and no member can serve more than two consecutive terms. The committee meets the fourth Tuesday of each month and meetings run approximately 90 minutes. The public is invited to attend any meeting, and if you are interested in becoming a member of the Access Advisory Committee, please complete the application found on the City of Reno website.

www.reno.gov

At Work in Our Community: Past Project Involvement and Support:

- Buddy Walk to support Down Syndrome
- Pedestrian ramps and curb cuts
- Tour de Nez : Handcycling
- Aces Baseball Stadium Access
- Rolling Pilot/Reno Balloon Races
- Disability Awareness Month Activities
- Adaptive Recreation/Sports Programs
- Public Facility Access
- Visual and Musical Arts
- Disability-Related Training

Funding Criteria

- Organizations must be not-for-profit
- Funds may not be used for salaries, operational expenses or on-going activities
- Requests for funding must be submitted at a regularly scheduled RAAC meeting
- Funds can be used to defray expenses associated with a program, activity, event or other project that promotes a greater understanding and awareness of the capabilities of individuals with disabilities
- Funds can be used to expand City programs and/or services to City residents with disabilities
- Organizations are not eligible for further funding until a final report on current funding is submitted to the RAAC
- For a complete copy of the Reno Access Advisory Committee Funding Criteria Guidelines go to www.reno.gov

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