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Memorandum

DATE: March 19, 2026
TO: Mayor and Council
THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager 
FROM: Tyler Shaw, Agenda Manager
DEPT: City Manager's Office
SUBJECT: Reno Tahoe Airport Authority Board of Trustees Appointments Update

This memo is intended to provide an update regarding the City of Reno's upcoming appointments to the Reno Tahoe Airport Authority (RTAA) Board of Trustees.

The City has received resignations from Edward Ableser and Kitty Jung, resulting in two vacancies on the RTAA Board of Trustees which must be filled by the Reno City Council. Because both trustees resigned prior to the completion of their terms, Council will be asked to appoint individuals to fill the remainder of the unexpired terms, rather than new full terms. In addition to the two vacant City of Reno positions, there is currently a third vacancy on the board which must be filled by the Reno Sparks Convention and Visitor's Authority board.

The City's [board, commission, and committee application](#) portal for the two City of Reno vacancies is currently open and will remain open through 5:00 PM Monday, April 6, 2026. Following the closure of the application period, staff anticipate bringing an appointment item forward for Council's consideration at the April 22, 2026 Reno City Council meeting. There are currently 34 applications on file for the two vacant positions.

Council will be asked to appoint two individuals to fill the remainder of the unexpired terms as follows:

- Edward Ableser's seat: April 22, 2026 – June 30, 2029
- Kitty Jung's seat: April 22, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Staff are communicating with all applicants to keep them informed of the application timeline and the anticipated date of Council consideration.