

Boards & Commissions Volunteer

Today's Date

08/11/2026

Name

Nick Garvin

Address

Home Phone

Work Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Board - Board Description

- Parks/Recreation/Cemetery - Oversees recreational programs, parks, cemeteries, and community events
- Planning and Zoning Commission - Reviews development plans and zoning changes; guides city land use
- Board of Adjustment (as called) - Hears appeals and variances to zoning regulations; meets as needed
- Library Board - Advises on library operations, programs, and long-term planning
- Historic Preservation Commission - Promotes the protection of historic sites and districts
- Nevada Public Arts Advisory Commission - Guides public arts projects and citywide cultural engagement
- City Council (when vacancy) - Elected body responsible for city governance and decision making

Please indicate your area of interest by prioritizing them below. You may fill in as many as you would be interested in.

1st Choice

Historic Preservation Commission

2nd Choice

Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Choice

Historic Preservation Commission

4th Choice

Historic Preservation Commission

5th Choice

Historic Preservation Commission

Boards generally meet monthly with occasional special meetings. Are there specific days or times you are unavailable?

I do not currently have any specific days or times that I am consistently unavailable. With advance notice, I can generally plan around scheduled monthly meetings and occasional special meetings.

Please describe your qualifications to serve on a board or commission. Please include 1) volunteer

community service, 2) leadership development, 3) specific expertise or skills, 4) other valuable experience

I am a lifelong Nevada resident and graduated from Nevada High School in 2012. I am actively involved in the Nevada PTA and the American Legion, which have given me opportunities to stay connected with the community and contribute to organizations that serve local families and residents.

Professionally, I currently work at Høglund Bus Company in Marshalltown at the Parts Counter, where I have worked for more than three years. My work requires organization, communication, customer service, problem-solving, attention to detail, and working effectively with both customers and coworkers.

My previous experience includes sales, inventory management, logistics, and leadership. As a Warehouse Manager and Logistics Specialist, I created an inventory system, organized shipments, coordinated logistics for projects, and handled operational responsibilities. I have also traveled to different locations to help educate team members on procedures and protocols. Earlier in my career, I worked in parts sales, where I managed customer accounts, coordinated deliveries, processed customer transactions, and developed strong customer-service and communication skills.

I believe these experiences would allow me to bring a practical, organized, and community-minded perspective to a city commission. I am comfortable working with others, listening to different viewpoints, learning new information, and making thoughtful decisions. I would welcome the opportunity to use those skills to give back to the community that I have called home my entire life.

Please tell us what brought you to Nevada and your interests in the community.

Nevada has always been home for me. I grew up here, graduated from Nevada High School in 2012, and have lived in the community my entire life. I am now raising my own family here and am actively involved in the Nevada PTA and the American Legion, which has made me even more interested in contributing to the community and its future.

Having grown up in Nevada, I have had the opportunity to see the community change and grow while still maintaining the buildings, neighborhoods, traditions, and local character that make it unique. I am interested in learning more about Nevada's history and helping preserve the places and stories that are important to the community's identity.

I believe Nevada can continue to grow and improve while also being thoughtful about preserving its history and character for future generations. Serving on the Historic Preservation Commission would be an opportunity for me to give back to a community that has been part of my entire life and to become more involved in decisions that help shape its future.

If your application is not the best fit at this time, would you like your application to remain on file until May 30th of the current year?

Yes