

5.1.1.5 Honorary Membership Policy and Nomination Request

An "Honorary Member" is defined in the Bylaws of the Reno/Sparks Association of REALTORS® (Article IV) as follows:

Honorary Members shall be individuals or organizations not engaged in the real estate profession who have performed notable service for the real estate profession, for the association or for the public. A waiver of the obligation of dues payments by Honorary Members shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Policy:

Honorary Membership may be considered for a qualifying individual or organization under the following guidelines:

- a. Nominee shall not be a current active member of the Reno/Sparks Association of REALTORS® and shall not be actively engaged in the real estate profession.
- b. If nominee was formerly a REALTOR® member of the Reno/Sparks Association of REALTORS®, he/she must certify a minimum of ten years of REALTOR® membership.
- c. Nominee must complete an application to document the service provided to the Association, the real estate profession or the public.
- d. A member or committee of the Association may bring forth a nomination for Honorary Membership provided the application is completed on behalf of the individual or organization. The application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation and will be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors and the nominated individual or organization.
- e. An Honorary Member certificate shall be presented upon approval by the Executive Committee and confirmation by the Board of Directors.
- f. There are no annual or monthly dues to hold Honorary Membership.
- g. Honorary Membership will be subject to review by the Executive Committee on an annual basis to determine continued eligibility. Re-application will not be required unless requested by the Executive Committee during the renewal process.

Benefits of Honorary Member Status:

Honorary Members shall be entitled to the following services:

- a. A complimentary copy of each Association Newsletter;
- b. Eligible to serve on Association Committees in a non-voting capacity;
- c. Participation in Association events at member rates (advance payment required – no billing privileges available);
- d. Honorary Member Organizations will be listed in the Association and MLS rosters.

Approved Bylaws & Policy: 07/26/00

Approved by Board of Directors: 08/24/00

**Application/Nomination for Honorary Membership
Reno/Sparks Association of REALTORS®**

Dear Executive Committee:

Please accept this application for the following individual/organization for nomination as an Honorary Member in the Reno/Sparks Association of REALTORS®. I/we understand that the requirements of the Bylaws and Policies of the Association must be met and the application approved by the Executive Committee and affirmed by the Board of Directors.

Type of Nominee (select one)

Individual Membership

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____

Former REALTOR® Member: Yes No
If Yes, Length of Membership: _____

Organization Membership

Name: _____
Contact: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ fax: _____
Website: _____ email: _____

Notable Service Given:

The REALTOR® Organization: _____

The Real Estate Profession: _____

The Public/Community: _____

I/we acknowledge that we have reviewed the Honorary Membership policy and understand the requirements for approval and the benefits available. I understand that this nomination must be approved by the Executive Committee and affirmed by the Board of Directors. If requested, I/we will provide further documentation to verify the information above.

Signed _____ Date _____

(note: if submitted on behalf of an individual/organization, a letter of recommendation must accompany this application)

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To Executive Committee _____	Approved _____	Denied _____	
Board of Directors Confirmation _____	Approved _____	Denied _____	