

Alternates for Boards and Commissions - Based on research November, 2013

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Board or Commission	Governing Authority	Allows for alternates	Does not allow for alternates	No mention of Alternates
Debt Management Commission	NRS 350.0115 (2)			X
Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN)	EDAWN Board Policy; AB65 does not control		X	
Legislative Team	AB65 does not control			X
Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities	Bylaws; AB65 does not control			X
Oversight Committee for School Facilities (WCSD)	NRS 393.092			X
Regional Planning Governing Board	RPGGB By Laws of 4/15/2010 page 5: "The governing body may also appoint alternative representatives who may act in the respective absences of the principal attendees."	X		

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Regional Transportation Commission	NRS 277A.170 “.....the board may by ordinance create a regional transportation commission.” NRS 277A.180 describes membership but does not mention alternates. WC Ordinance 132 creates the Regional Street and Highway Commission and states “the commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as are not in conflict with this Ordinance.” Current (4/30/12) by-laws state “A public body may appoint one or more alternate Commissioners from among its members to attend a Commission meeting and vote if one or more of the Commissioners appointed by that Public Body are unable to attend a Commission meeting. The Public Body may (i) appoint an alternate to attend one Commission meeting in the place of one of their Commissioners, (ii) appoint an alternate to substitute for one of their Commissioners for the term of the Commissioner, (iii) choose which of the designated alternates shall attend a particular Commission meeting or designate a method for choosing which alternate(s) will attend a Commission meeting, or (iv) rank alternates or assign alternates to attend Commission meetings on a rotating basis. The Public Body may remove and replace alternates.			
Reno-Sparks Joint Sewer Coordinating Committee	NRS 277.060 (1983)			X
Reno Sparks Convention & Visitors Authority	NRS 244A.601			X
Parks & Recreation Commission	Sparks Municipal Code 2.12			X

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Sparks Tourism Facility & Revitalization Steering Committee	NRS 432 (1999); (SB477)			X
Sparks Tourism & Marketing Committee	NRS 432 (1999); (AB 205; SB477)			X
Truckee River Flood Management Authority Board of Directors	Interlocal Cooperative Agreement A-3864			X
Truckee Meadows Water Authority Board of Directors	TMWA Cooperative Agreement 2/3/10 states "Each governing body may also appoint an alternate Director for the Director appointed by such board, who shall serve as Director in the absence thereof."	X		
Washoe County District Board of Health	NRS and Interlocal Agreement (per Leslie Admirand, WC Deputy District Attorney)			X
Western Nevada Development District (WNDD)	By-laws (12/1998) states "If the elected official is unable to attend a meeting, he/she may designate, in writing, an Alternate to replace him/her and vote on his/her behalf. Once officially designated, an Alternate will enjoy the same benefits as the elected official he/she represents."	X		
Western Regional Water Commission	Joint Powers Agreement A-3636 (1/2008) Section 3.8 says "Each Member may appoint one alternate trustee who must be an elected official qualified to represent such Member as a trustee and who may act in the absence of a duly appointee trustee."	X		