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CLGF  
Nevada Department of Taxation

Subj: City of Reno DRP/ Business Improvement District

Summary: The Downtown Reno Partnership aka Reno Business Improvement District is a local government per your agency per NRS 354.474-1 and as such is subject to Nevada Open Meeting Law, Public Document Law, and all other applicable NRS. They deny such and do not disclose their records. You also have a Nevada Commission on Ethics re: Jardon, Findings:

“A. The Partnership is a unique entity. ... which was created by the City. As such, it has no marketplace competitors for its services ...The services provided are quasi-public such as city beautification and services of vulnerable populations”

Under IRS rules, to be a 501C6 Non-Profit, they must have membership and common business interests. The BID/DRP has no members nor such common interests.

Based on the Nevada A.G. opinions in “Mesquite”, February 2013, AG file #13-021. The DRP/BID fails the non-profit test and the three prong local government test.

GRANT/ NON-PROFIT FRAUD:

Moving on, with the disclosure of massive fraud nationwide, I urge CLGF, the Dept of Taxation and local governments to be diligent in overseeing grants and contracts. Essentially look at the who, what, where, why of these non-profits/ contractees.

Sincerely,

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