

Brita Tryggvi – Deputy Director – Ext. 7303

Brita is an experienced land use planner and small business owner with a long history of involvement in the community. She has developed strong working relationships with many community leaders in Northern Nevada and with public and private sector leaders in the region. She has worked successfully with elected officials, private developers, agency staff, and the public over the course of her entire career. Brita has a good understanding of economic development efforts having served 6 years on the EDAWN Board of Trustees and Executive Committee (2004-2009). Brita also recently served on the City of Reno Building Enterprise Fund Advisory Committee (2008-2011), the WIN Board of Trustees (2009 -2011), and the Board of Trustees for the Truckee Meadows Community College Foundation (2007-2009). She was a member of the both the Builders Association of Northern Nevada and the Nevada Chapter of the Associated General Contractors for the past several years.

Brita has a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies from the University of California, Berkeley and a Master of Urban Planning from California State University, San Jose. For the past 30 years, Brita has been employed in either the private or public sector in the Reno-Sparks urban area. She worked for 5 years with the Washoe County Department of Comprehensive Planning, and, for the past 25 years, she has been employed in the private sector at two different engineering companies. She spent the last 21 years with CFA, Inc., a multi-disciplinary land use planning, civil engineering, landscape architecture, and surveying firm in Reno. For a majority of that time, she was a shareholder and, for the past 11 years, she was the President of the Corporation. She and her husband enjoy downhill skiing, kayaking, hiking, gardening, birding, and traveling.