

RENO IN TOP 10 LISTING OF BEST PLACES TO LIVE

"I am extremely pleased and very proud that Reno has been listed among the top 10 best places to live," Reno Mayor Bob Cashell said today of the "Biggest Little City in the World's" listing in "Cities Ranked & Rated," by co-authors Bert Sperling and Peter Sander.

"Reno is a great place in which to live with a wonderful quality of life," Cashell said. "The Reno City Council and the city staff deserve a lot of credit for this accomplishment in developing programs and priorities that make Reno a great city."

The City of Reno is listed as ninth out of 331 cities that were rated in nine major categories in the recently published 820 page book. More than 100 different criteria was used to create the categories that include crime, climate, arts and culture, recreation, education, economy and overall quality of life. Reno's high score came as a result of high marks for its transportation infrastructure, recreation activities and its climate. The city's arts and culture and education rankings were also very high and similar to other cities on the top 10 list. "As much as anything, our residents also make this a great place to live," Cashell said. "We enjoy a strong economy with very low unemployment, affordable housing, an excellent school system, low taxes, and wonderful higher education opportunities. Our citizens participate in local government and help shape the community in which we live. I'm very proud to live here."

The top 10 cities listed as the best place to live out of 331 include Charlottesville, VA.; Santa Fe; San Luis Obispo, CA; Santa Barbara; Honolulu; Ann Arbor, MI; Atlanta; Asheville, NC; Reno; and Corvallis, OR.

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