



Park Planning and Development

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting

SEPTEMBER 2020

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- Received a new Truckee River Fund Grant (#240) in the amount of \$45,000 to continue noxious weed treatments, inventory, and revegetation in Truckee River Park and Open Space areas in 2021 – 2022.
- Great Basin Institute (GBI) crews started planting of native container stock in Bartley Ranch Regional Park in an area previously disturbed by fire. The goal is to plant approximately 2,900 plants and install temporary irrigation. Project work is expected to be complete in early October and is funded through an existing Truckee River Fund Grant #220.
- Many volunteer events are planned throughout September and October to continue fall revegetation work including seeding and planting of container stock. These projects are part of Truckee River Fund Grant #220.
- The public comment period for the Riverbend Trailhead and River Access Path Environmental Assessment (EA) ended on September 2nd. All comments received were incorporated into the document and Redhorse corporation finalized the draft EA for submission as part of a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant for the Riverbend Project.
- An application was submitted to the Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) for a subgrant in the amount of \$100,000 from an existing Landscape Scale Restoration (LSR) federal grant. Funds would be used for weed treatment and revegetation work in Washoe County Park and Open Space areas in 2021 – 2023.
- The request for proposals for the development of a Regional Archery Facility Master Plan closed on September 3rd. Washoe County received two proposals that will be reviewed by the evaluation committee next week. The consultant will be selected shortly thereafter.
- Washoe County is preparing a request for proposals to develop a trailhead master plan for the Canepa Ranch and Carcione Open Space properties.
- A developer in the Cold Springs area approached Washoe County about planting additional trees and developing more shaded areas at Village Center Park. Staff is developing an online survey to solicit public input about this idea.