



Park Planning and Development

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting

MAY 2021



PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- The construction contract for the Regional Shooting Facility Improvements as part of the NDOW shooting range grant was awarded to Aspen Developers Corporation. Contract work began in May and is expected to be complete by mid-June. Improvements will be made to the parking lot, access road, and drainageways.
- Washoe County Parks contracted with High Desert Graziers to graze goats on the Carcione Open Space property for noxious weed reduction. Goats will be on site beginning in early June.
- Soil-Tech completed spring noxious weed treatments in Bartley Ranch, Anderson, Lockwood, Dorostkar, Mayberry, Rancho San Rafael, and Crystal Peak Parks. Additional noxious weed treatments will occur over the summer months. Washoe County Parks completed restoration planting projects at Bartley Ranch, Rancho San Rafael, and Crystal Peak through multiple volunteer events in partnership with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful (KTMB). These projects are funded through Truckee River Fund #240 and NDF Weed grants.
- One Truckee River kicked off their grant funded Vegetation Management Planning for the Truckee River urban corridor with SWCA as the contractor selected to prepare the plan. Staff met with SWCA consultants in May and the first stakeholder meeting will be held on June 15th.
- The Carcione and Canepa Ranch Open Space Trailheads Master Plan is underway. The kick-off site visit took place last week and the next step is to begin stakeholder outreach.
- Washoe County Parks has extended an offer to a consultant for the Hidden Valley Regional Park Master Plan update and the contract is expected to be finalized in the next couple of weeks.