



AGENDA Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission

Washoe County Commission Chambers
1001 E 9th Street, Reno, NV
Tuesday, June 2, 2015
2:30 p.m.

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NOTE: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; combined with other items; removed from the agenda; moved to the agenda of another later meeting; or may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call (775) 823-6500 in advance so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Appeal Procedure for Discretionary Permits for Active Recreation Uses: Discretionary permit decisions for Active Recreational Use rendered by the Open Space and Regional Parks Commission are appealable to the Board of County Commissioners. If you disagree with the decision of the Open Space and Regional Parks Commission and you want to appeal its action, call the Community Services staff immediately, at 328-6100. You will be informed of the appeal procedure, application fee, and the time in which you must act. Appeal periods vary from seven (7) to fifteen (15) days, depending on the type of application.

Supporting materials are available to the public at 1001 E 9th Street, Bldg. A, 2nd Floor, in Reno, Nevada, 89512. Ms. Joanna Schultz, Office Support Specialist, is the person designated by the Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission to respond to requests for supporting materials. Ms. Schultz is located at the 1001 E 9th Street address and may be reached by telephone at (775) 823-6500 or at jschultz@washoecounty.us.

Time Limits. Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Commission meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

Responses to Public Comments. The Commission can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Commission. However, responses from Commissioners to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Commission may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: “*Commissioner’s Comments: (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas)”.

All items numbered or lettered below are hereby designated **for possible action** as if the words “for possible action” were written next to each item (NRS 241.020). An item listed with asterisk (*) next to it is an item for which no action will be taken.

- *1. Roll Call



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- *2. Public Comments: Comments heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Commission agenda. The Commission will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Commission as a whole.
- 3. Approval of the Agenda for the Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting of June 2, 2015
- *4. Presentation by Eagle Scout Ethan Andelin on his project to paint the dinosaur playground in the Nevada Farms and Families area located in Rancho San Rafael Regional Park
- *5. Presentation by Eagle Scout Alden Keele on his project to restore the log playground in the Nevada Farms and Families area located in Rancho San Rafael Regional Park
- *6. Introduction of new staff members: Recreation Coordinators Christina Cravens and Samantha Szesciorcka
- *7. Presentation by Nevada Recreation and Parks Society of the Elmer H. Anderson Parks Excellence Award for the Ballardini Ranch Trailhead project
- *8. Presentation by Doug Doolittle regarding the need of pickle ball facilities in Washoe County
- *9. Update on Betsy Caughlin Donnelly Park and TMWA easement (requested by Commissioner Nadeau)
- *10. Overview of County parklands in Northern Washoe (requested by Commissioner Nadeau)
- 11. Presentation by Nevada Land Trust on their partnership with the Greater Hart-Sheldon Conservation Fund (GHSCF) to acquire lands within the Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge and Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners regarding possible conveyance of Washoe County parcel APN 061-110-09, a 40-acre parcel to Nevada Land Trust compliant with NRS 244.284 for wildlife habitat and natural resource management purposes.
- 12. Review, discussion and possible approval of a letter from the Open Space and Regional Parks Commission to the Board of County Commissioners regarding parks funding and allocations in the County's budget
- *13. Presentation on Program/Park of the Month featuring the *Regional Archery Facility*

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- *14. Parks Reports
 - Park District Reports to include staffing, activities, upcoming events at Regional Parks and Open Space parks.
 - May Center Report to include staffing, activities, upcoming events and visitation at the Wilbur D. May Arboretum and Museum.
 - Volunteer Service Report to include volunteer projects, programs and statistics.
 - Golf Report to include updates on course conditions, rounds of play, financials, and current projects.
 - Park Planning report to include the highlights of current planning and construction projects, including community and regional parks, trails, interpretive features, natural resource management efforts, grants, State Question 1 and inter-jurisdictional/regional open space planning issues.
- *15. Director’s Report to include updates on Board of County Commissioners actions, budgets, Chapter 95 updates, drought planning, department updates and community partnerships
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- *18. Adjournment