



# Park Planning and Development

## Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting

### November 2017

#### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

##### Arrowcreek Fuels Grant

- On October 10, 2017, BCC approved grant for \$39,000 to do additional fuel reduction work on Arrowcreek Open Space.
- Collaborative partnership with Arrowcreek Homeowners Association and Friends of Arrowcreek, which owns the two golf courses.

##### Ballardini Ranch Trail connection to Thomas Creek

- Funded by 2000 WC-1 Bond and SNPLMA.
- Construction for Trail Connector between Ballardini Ranch Trailhead and Thomas Creek Trailhead will continue the first week in November. Sierra Trail Works has been contracted to construct the new trail. Great Basin Institute crews are assisting Sierra Trail Works. Bridge has been designed and will be constructed this fall.

##### Ballardini Ranch property purchase

- Purchase and Sale Agreement complete. Board item being prepared.
- Escrow and closing anticipated prior to January 2018

##### Bowers Mansion Playground Rehabilitation

- Project completed and open to the public 11/1

##### Callahan Park Rehabilitation

- Project nearing completion, targeted opening date 11/10

##### Thomas Creek Park Rehabilitation

- Project nearing completion, targeted opening date 11/10

##### Whites Creek Park Rehabilitation

- Project nearing completion, targeted opening date 11/10

##### Eastern Sierra Trail Coalition

- Assistance grant received from National Park Service Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance Program to form a Trails Coalition
- Charter and Resolution at approval level
- Vision is a Regional network of sustainable trails that provide connectivity between communities, points of interest, and outdoor recreation opportunities within the Eastern Sierra and Tahoe Region.
- Trails Coalition 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Trails Summit held November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Carson City. This year's theme was "Vision for Trails on Our Public Lands" and included EDAW, TMRPA and an E-bike demonstration.
- 

##### Eagle Canyon Park Playground

- Project completed and open to the public 10/25

##### Gator Swamp Park Playground

- Project completed and open to the public 10/27

### Galena-Joy Lake-Callahan Fuels Project

- NDF grant for continuation of fuels reduction project from Galena Regional Park to Callahan Ranch Road along Galena Creek. Grant awarded to NDF. Washoe County providing linkage between staff, community and TMFPD.

### Galena Terrace Park

- Final design complete
- Project going out to bid Fall 2017

### Hunter Creek Bridge

- Lumos and Associates on contract for engineering oversight.
- Contract awarded to Sierra Trail Works.
- Expect completion Winter 2017-2018

### Land and Water Conservation Fund

- Grant for resurfacing of the playground at the South Valley Regional Park received and accepted by the BCC May 10, 2016. This will replace the existing wood chip surfacing with a rubberized material.

### Little Valley Burned Area Emergency Response Team (BAER)

- Washoe County leading multi-agency team to assess and mitigate impacts of the Little Valley fire to public and private property.
- NDF secured logging contractor to remove burned materials.
- WC coordinated volunteer planting.
- NLT and WC working on reseeding and revegetation plans for fall 2017.

### NDF Medusahead Grant

- Project on-going. And extended to June 26, 2018.

### North Valleys Trail Project

- Funding received from Recreational Trails Program to construct new trail and trailhead adjacent to North Valleys Phase V Expansion
- Design and layout completed by Sierra Trail Works
- Contact expected to be awarded November 3, 2017.

### North Valleys Phase V Expansion

- Project 95% complete, final punch list items being completed
- Targeted opening Fall 2018

### Martin Luther King Jr. Park

- Project bid awarded
- Targeted construction Spring 2018

### Truckee River – One River Plan

- The One Truckee River Management Plan will manage, protect and provide stewardship for the Truckee River across all jurisdictional boundaries. Nevada Land Trust and Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful will act as lead agencies with the assistance and cooperation of a large Truckee River stakeholder group to fundraise and develop the plan. **Plan adopted by BCC September 27, 2016.**
- Cheryl Surface is leading the Recreation Team
- Funding provided through Washoe County State Question 1 Program

### Stateline to Stateline Bikeway – Tahoe East Shore Trail

- Name of the project has been adopted as the Tahoe East Shore Trail per the Signage Master Plan completed by Wood Rodgers.
- Granite construction awarded Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) by Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) for construction of 3 mile of trail and parking facilities.
- 2 parking lots, pathway corridor, including 1 mile of pavement and tunnel under SR-28 completed.
- Washoe County leading the Signage and Interpretive Plan
- Phase 2 of project approved by NDOT Transportation Board to move forward with completion of the North Demonstration project from Incline Village to Sand Harbor
- Project expected to be completed Fall 2018.

#### Sun Valley Trail Enhancement Project

- Project received funding from the Recreational Trails Program. Project includes OHV trail closures and trail rehabilitation submitted for Sun Valley Regional Park, based on trails plan produced by NV Trail Works.
- Fencing, trails restoration, seeding and planting completed. Great Basin Institute crews will be back in the Fall to complete re-seeding efforts, installation of stairwell to Sun Rock Rim trail and cleanup of illegal dump sites.

#### Wilbur May Arboretum Greenhouse Project

- Greenhouse construction completed 9/11
- Funding secured for head house construction, anticipated start date Spring 2018