

**City of Carson City  
Agenda Report**

**Date Submitted:** April 12, 2011

**Agenda Date Requested:** April 21, 2011  
**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

**To:** Mayor and Supervisors

**From:** Parks and Recreation Department

**Subject Title:** Action to adopt Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ declaring Invasive Species Awareness Week from April 25 to May 1, 2011, as recommended by the Open Space Advisory Committee. (Ann Bollinger)

**Staff Summary:** Staff, in partnership with other agencies and organizations, wishes to promote local awareness and action to limit the impacts of invasive species. The campaign will include a presentation and resolution at the Board of Supervisors meeting, a banner across Carson Street throughout the following week, and several other events and activities.

**Type of Action Requested:** (check one)

Resolution                       Ordinance  
 Formal Action/Motion             Other (Specify)

**Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement:**         Yes     No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to adopt Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ declaring Invasive Species Awareness Week from April 25 to May 1, 2011.

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** Invasive species threaten human and animal health, decrease native plant diversity and animal habitats, and negatively change river and riparian systems. Beginning with a presentation and resolution at the Board of Supervisors meeting, staff and Margie Evans with the Carson City Weed Coalition will inform and educate the community regarding invasive and noxious weeds. One method of outreach includes a banner across Carson Street from April 25 to May 1, 2011. April is an ideal month because it correlates with other related events such as the fuels reduction with sheep, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Weed Warriors class, and the seasonal start for the ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) weed crews. Additional outreach and education efforts include news articles in the Nevada Appeal and classroom sessions. The Open Space Advisory Committee took action to recommend adoption of this resolution on February 28, 2011.

**Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation:**

- NRS Chapter 555, Control of Insects, Pests, and Noxious Weeds
- CCMC, Title 8, Public Peace, Safety and Morals
- CCMC, Title 18, Appendix Carson City Development Standards

**Fiscal Impact:** No fiscal impact.

**Explanation of Impact:** Education and outreach will be provided by numerous partners involved with the Carson River Coalition, including the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension. Any material expenses will be paid by the Carson Water Subconservancy District through the Watershed Program for weed removal and fuels reduction.

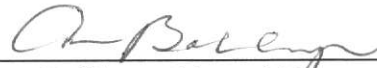
**Funding Source:** Not applicable.

**Alternatives:**

- Not to adopt a Resolution

**Supporting Material:**

- Resolution
- Open Space Advisory Committee, Minutes of the February 28, 2011 Meeting

**Prepared By:**   
Ann Bollinger, Natural Resource Specialist

**Date:** 4/12/11

**Reviewed By:**   
Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation Director


**Date:** 4/12/11

  
Larry Werner, City Manager

**Date:** 4/12/11

  
District Attorney's Office

**Date:** 4/12/11

  
Finance Department

**Date:** 4/12/11

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: \_\_\_\_\_ 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
2: \_\_\_\_\_

Aye/Nay  
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(Vote Recorded By)

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING INVASIVE SPECIES AWARENESS WEEK FROM APRIL 25 – MAY 1, 2011, BY THE CARSON CITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, CARSON CITY, NEVADA.**

***WHEREAS***, Chapter 555 of the Nevada Revised Statutes provides for the control of insects, pest and noxious weeds; and

***WHEREAS***, Chapter 8 of the Carson City Municipal Code provides for the Public Peace, Safety, and Morals and requires the control of weeds on any property, premises, or buildings; and

***WHEREAS***, Carson City finds it prudent in partnership with other agencies and organizations to promote local awareness of the impacts of invasive species that if not addressed may result in costly public expenditures to protect resources and public health, safety, and welfare; and

***WHEREAS***, It is in the best interest of our residents and visitors to take action to limit the impact of invasive species.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Carson City Board of Supervisors declares April 25 –May 1, 2011, Invasive Species Awareness Week.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, upon motion by Board of Supervisor member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Board of Supervisor member \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAYES: \_\_\_\_\_

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor Robert Crowell  
Board of Supervisors  
Carson City, Nevada

ATTEST:

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Alan Glover, Clerk/Recorder  
Carson City, Nevada