

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**DAY:** Monday

**DATE:** April 19, 2021

**TIME:** 5:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Carson City Community Center  
Robert “Bob” Crowell Board Room  
851 East William Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

## AGENDA

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. ROLL CALL & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT:\*\*** The public is invited at this time to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to, or within the authority of the Open Space Advisory Committee.

**4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Open Space Advisory Committee meeting of February 22, 2021.

**5. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:** Review and discussion regarding Ryan Soulier’s Eagle Scout Project for trail improvements and maintenance in Ash Canyon. *(Lyndsey Boyer)*

**6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for an official property name for six Open Space properties, as recommended by the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. *(Lyndsey Boyer)*

**7. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:** Discussion only regarding dog use policies in Open Space. *(Lyndsey Boyer and Jennifer Budge)*

**8. FOR DISCUSSION ONLY:** Presentation and program overview of Carson Water Subconservancy District’s ‘Watershed Wednesdays’ forum. *(Lyndsey Boyer)*

**9. STAFF UPDATES - DISCUSSION ONLY**

**9A. Trails Coordinator Report:** Activities related to trail projects managed by the Open Space Division, including updates on the SNPLMA grant project, Waterfall Trail/Kings Canyon Trailhead, Prison Hill Recreation Area, Carson River Aquatic Trail, and the Capital to Tahoe Trail. *(Lyndsey Boyer)*

**9B. Open Space Manager Report:** Activities related to projects managed by the Open Space Division, including updates within the Carson River corridor. *(Lyndsey Boyer)*

**9C. Director’s Report:** Updates regarding impacts related to COVID-19 including programming, projects, facility operations, special events and staffing; status of recruitment for vacant positions; legislative updates; Fiscal Year 21-22 budget process; and Board of Supervisor’s action items. *(Jennifer Budge)*

**10. MEMBERS’ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – DISCUSSION ONLY**

**12. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The public is invited at this time to comment on any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.

**13. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: TO ADJOURN**

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