

**City of Carson City
Agenda Report**

Date Submitted: February 8, 2011

Agenda Date Requested: February 17, 2011

Time Requested: 10 Minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department - Open Space Division

Subject Title: Action to authorize staff to communicate to the Bureau of Land Management, the State of Nevada Indian Commission, and the Board of Supervisors concurrence with the repainting of the "S" at Prison Hill. (Sherry L. Rupert, Executive Director, State of Nevada Indian Commission)

Staff Summary: The State of Nevada Indian Commission would like to repaint the "S" for Stewart School located at the western front of Prison Hill. The Bureau of Land Management has requested confirmation of the City's agreement with this action.

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: Move to authorize staff to communicate to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the State of Nevada Indian Commission the Board of Supervisors' concurrence with the repainting of the "S" located at Prison Hill.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Prison Hill is designated by the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to be transferred from the BLM to Carson City. For many years there has been a painted "S" on the western face of Prison Hill south of Koontz Lane and north of Clearview Drive. The State of Nevada Indian Commission would like to repaint and maintain the "S." Since the land is to be transferred to Carson City, the Bureau of Land Management has requested the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors.

Applicable Statue, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009.

Fiscal Impact: None

Explanation of Impact: Not Applicable

Funding Source: Not Applicable

Alternatives: Not to authorize the re-painting of the "S" on Prison Hill

Supporting Material:

- Aerial photos
- Resume of Sherry L. Rupert, Executive Director, State of Nevada Indian Commission
- Draft letter to the Bureau of Land Management

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Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager

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Roger Moellendorf, Parks & Recreation Director

Lawrence A. Werner Date: 2/8/11
Lawrence A. Werner, City Manager

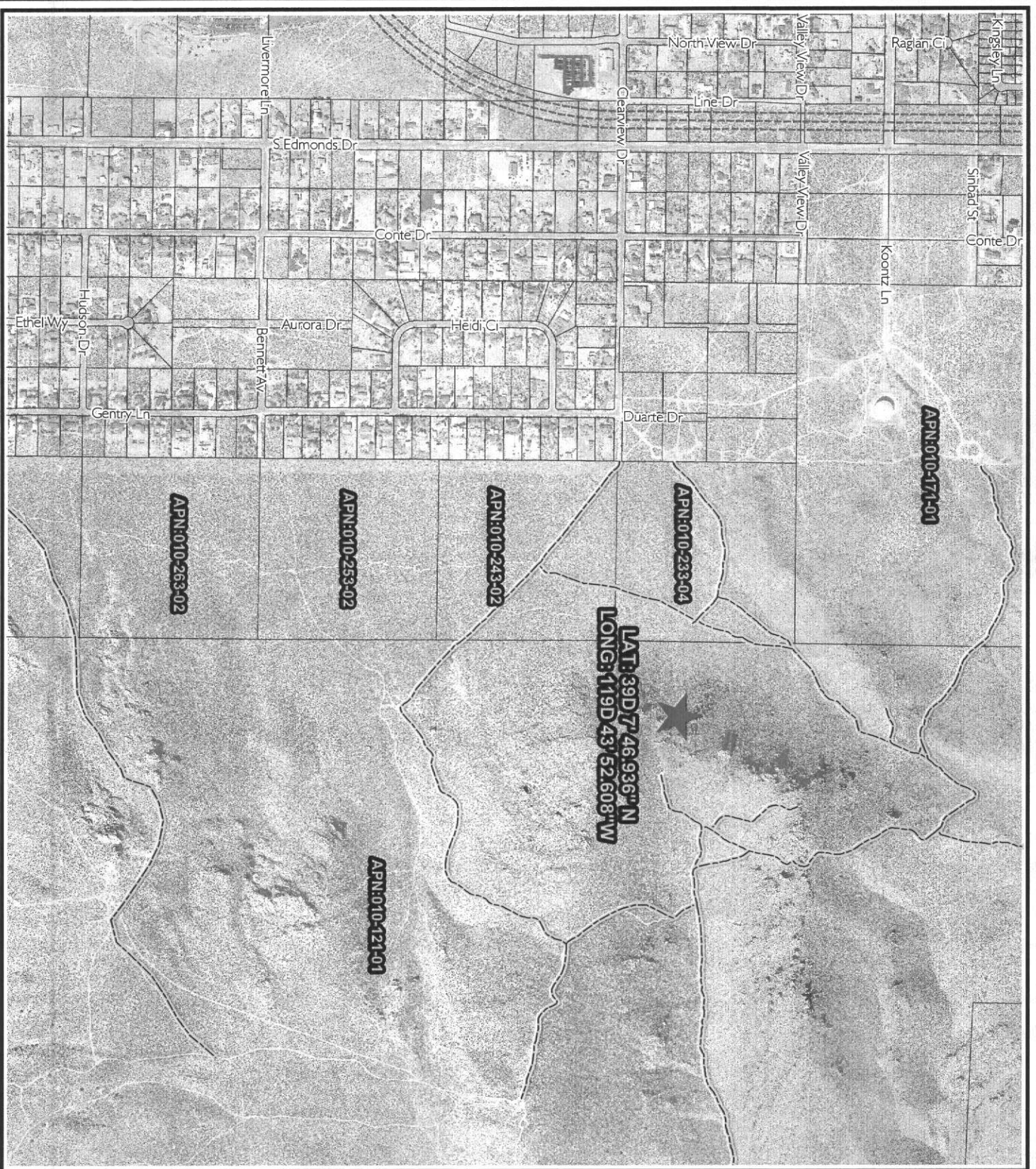
District Attorney's Office Date: 2/8/11

Finance Department Date: 2/8/11
Finance Department

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____ 1: _____ Aye/Nay
2: _____

(Vote Recorded By)



LAT: 39D 7' 46.936" N
LONG: 119D 43' 52.608" W

1 Inch = 1,000 Feet

PRISON HILL- PAINTED S LOCATION

Carson City
 GIS Division
 3505 Butt Way
 Carson City, NV 89701
 (775) 887-2355



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 THE MAP IS PREPARED FOR THE CITY
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SHERRY L. RUPERT

Sherry is the Executive Director of the Nevada Indian Commission, appointed by Governor Guinn September of 2005. With over 17 years of tribal, public and private business experience, she possesses a strong background in accounting, finance, business administration and Indian Affairs.

Mrs. Rupert is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration and is currently the President of the Native Alumni Chapter of the University of Nevada, Reno Alumni Association. She has presented at numerous tribal, state and regional conferences and was re-elected for a second term as Treasurer of the Governors' Interstate Indian Council. The Governors' Interstate Indian Council is a national organization promoting and protecting the various interests, welfare and well being of Indian people of the United States and in particular those Indian residents within the various participating states of the Governors' Interstate Indian Council. Sherry was awarded the 2007 Excellence in Tourism Award from the Nevada Commission on Tourism for her success in promoting and advancing tourism in Indian Country.

Sherry is an American Indian of Paiute and Washoe heritage and is proud to be a Women's Jingle dancer. She is also a Native Nevadan, born in Carson City and raised on the Washoe Reservation in Gardnerville, Nevada. Now residing in Carson City, she is a wife and mother of two.

February 17, 2011

Ms. Linda Kelly
Field Manager - Stillwater Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
5665 Morgan Mill Road
Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Carson City Board of Supervisors concurrence with painting and refurbishing the
"S" at Prison Hill

Dear Linda,

On February 3, 2011, the Board of Supervisors voted to concur with the refurbishing and painting of the "S" located at the western face of Prison Hill. The request was initiated by Sherry L. Rupert, Executive Director of the State of Nevada Indian Commission. This action was taken with the knowledge that Prison Hill will be transferred to Carson City as part of the implementation of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009. On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, thank you so much for the opportunity to comment. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Juan F. Guzman
Open Space Manager

cc: Sherry L. Rupert, Executive Director, State of Nevada Indian Commission