

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2012

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3B

STAFF: Bruce Scott, Chairman
Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager
Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation Director



REQUEST: **For Discussion Only:** Presentation of a resolution to Mr. Dan Jacquet for his years of service as a member and chairman of the Open Space Advisory Committee.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Attached please find the presentation previously approved by the Committee in honor of our past Chairman, Dan Jacquet. The staff requests that the Chairman leave the dais, approach the podium and in unison with the other Committee members and staff present the resolution to Mr. Jacquet. Staff also has a framed photograph of Buzzy's Ranch to be given to Mr. Jacquet.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action may be taken. This item consists of a presentation.

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-OSAC-R-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CARSON CITY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HONORING DAN JACQUET FOR HIS SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE CARSON CITY OPEN SPACE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Dan Jacquet and other citizens of Carson City appointed by the Board of Supervisors met on March 3, 1997, to act as the first Open Space Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, that group provided for the foundation of the Open Space Advisory Committee, the adoption of Chapter 13.06 of the Carson City Municipal Code, and the eventual creation of the Open Space Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, Dan Jacquet has served as Chairman of the Open Space Advisory Committee and has consistently and generously donated his time and expertise as a renowned environmental conservationist to improve and facilitate the operations and activities of staff and the Open Space Advisory Committee by creating concepts as profound as “Vernalization;” and

WHEREAS, Dan Jacquet used his thoughtfulness, leadership, and experience in ensuring that the Open Space Advisory Committee and staff had the big picture in mind at all times and did not negatively affect the natural environment or private property rights nor unduly impact the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Dan Jacquet’s strong environmental ethics were influential in the “Charrette process,” crystallizing the passive recreation model to be the Carson River adopted philosophy; and

WHEREAS, under Dan Jacquet’s leadership and direction, the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009, Section 2601 was implemented resulting in transfers of lands subject to a conservation easement and contiguous assemblage of Carson River properties to be managed as a natural area; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Carson City will forever be able to enjoy for passive recreation approximately 5,000 acres of land along the Carson River from Prison Hill to the Carson River Canyon and enjoy its beauty and serene environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN AND RESOLVED that Dan Jacquet’s philosophy is hereby adopted as “the environmental legacy” of the Open Space Advisory Committee, and on behalf of the residents of Carson City, many thanks for such great dedication.

Upon motion by Open Space Advisory Committee Member Green-Preston, seconded by Open Space Advisory Committee Member Evans, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this 18th day of June, 2012, by the following vote.

VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST

Kathy King, Deputy Clerk
Kathy King
Carson City, Nevada

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Niel Rombardo, District Attorney

Bruce Scott
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