



# Carson Rifle & Pistol Range

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# Recap / Status Update / Timeline

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- *March 2019* - City submitted a \$28,000 grant request (plus \$10,000 city match) to Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) for improvements to the range at the direction of the Range Task Force.
  
- *April 2019* –
  - ✓ Added public shooting evening hours on Tuesday - Friday with City Park Ranger RSOs at the direction of the Range Task Force.
  - ✓ Board approved \$250,000 for Rifle Range Safety Improvements as part of the FY 2020 Capital Improvement Program.
  
- *June 2019* - Implemented the Interim Operating Plan as approved by the BOS on 6/6/19.
  
- *October 2019* –
  - ✓ NDOW notified us that there was additional funding available so we resubmitted the grant (based on engineers estimates), increasing the request to \$132,237 (plus \$44,079 city match) for improvements to the shooting bays, signage and removal of concrete target frames on long range.
  - ✓ *October 5* - Parks, CCSO and CTA staff toured the Sacramento Valley Shooting Range (reviewed operations, construction, tournaments, insurance requirements, etc.)
  - ✓ *October 18* - The agreement between Carson Rifle and Pistol Club and Carson City expired. Carson City took over all operations, including range reservations, and Range Safety Officer duties.
  - ✓ *October 29*- Range Coordinator, Mike Evans Start Date (current schedule Sun-Thurs 8-5)

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➤ *November 2019 –*

- ✓ *November 3* - Implemented winter hours due to daylight savings time.
- ✓ *November 6* - Received NDOW sub grant award notice and agreement.
- ✓ *Week of November 11* - Bid released for improvements, including shooting bays and short range.

- Engineers Estimate:

Short Range	\$146,750
Shooting Bays	<u>\$158,960</u>
Total	\$305,710

- Bids to be out for 30 days due to federal grant requirements.
- ✓ *November 21*- Board item to consider acceptance of sub grant award agreement totaling \$176,316 for improvements to the Carson Rifle and Pistol Range (\$132,237 – Federal / \$44,079 match).

➤ *January 2, 2020* - Board to consider award of bid. Construction is anticipated to be 6-8 weeks weather depending. Entire range will be closed during construction.

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## **Post construction:**

- Public shooting opportunities on the shooting bays and short range to increase to 6 days/week. Long Range available to public outside of landfill operating hours until improvements made.
- Staff will work with NDOW to apply for improvements to the Long Range for the next fiscal year. Required match will be 10%.

## **Other items to note:**

- Carson Rifle and Pistol Club provided 601.75 hours of volunteer labor with Range Safety Officers at a value of \$15,302.
- Continuing to work with BLM on long-term relocation of the range once the landfill is built out (15+ years). Currently looking at the BLM land north of Centennial Park. Will be conducting some onsite visits of this area with stakeholders to assess possible locations.
- Average public attendance at range:
  - Sundays: 80-100 participants
  - Tuesday-Friday evenings – 10-15 participants

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- Updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for the range should be completed within the next 2 weeks.
- Updating Range reservation policies. Draft should be ready for review by the Parks & Recreation Commission at their next scheduled meeting in February 2020.
- FAQ's for the rifle and pistol range should be on the City's website by the end of the week.