



## STAFF REPORT

**Report To:** Board of Supervisors      **Meeting Date:** March 16, 2023

**Staff Contact:** Jennifer Budge, CPRP, Parks and Recreation Director

**Agenda Title:** For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding proposed amendments to the Dog Rules and Regulations Policy No. 2023-1 and a proposed resolution to supersede Resolution No. 2023-R-1, exempting certain parks, trails and open space areas from Carson City Municipal Code (“CCMC”) 13.02.090, to allow for dog use within Mills Park. (Jennifer Budge, jbudget@carson.org)

Staff Summary: CCMC 13.02.090 prohibits dogs in all Carson City parks except those exempted by the Board of Supervisors (“Board”). This item, if approved, would authorize an exemption for Mills Park, allowing dogs on-leash and dogs off-leash in designated areas. The Mills Park Master Plan identifies a future dog park for off-leash use and these amendments would ensure compliance with the Master Plan.

**Agenda Action:** Resolution      **Time Requested:** 10 minutes

### **Proposed Motion**

I move to approve the amendments to the Dog Rules and Regulations Policy as presented and to adopt Resolution No. 2023-R-\_\_\_, as presented.

### **Board's Strategic Goal**

Quality of Life

### **Previous Action**

January 5, 2023 (Item 17A): The Board approved the Dog Rules and Regulations Policy and Resolution No. 2023-R-1 with changes.

### **Background/Issues & Analysis**

CCMC 13.02.090 currently prohibits dogs in Carson City parks unless a park has been exempted by the Board through resolution. In January, the Board approved a resolution and the Dog Use and Regulations Policy exempting certain parks within the City’s park system from the prohibition to allow for dog use. As part of that approval, the Board recommended that Mills Park remain compliant with the CCMC until the Mills Park Master Plan update was completed. The Mills Park Master Plan is now complete, and includes a future dog park as part of the plan. This item, if approved, would authorize dogs to be on-leash throughout Mills Park and off-leash in designated areas (future dog park). Dogs would remain prohibited in the Carson City Railroad Association Building and Train.

Proposed amendments include:

- removal of item 2.b.ix Mills Park from Resolution 2023-R-1
- removal of item 4.2.2.j Mills Park from the Dog Rules and Regulations Policy

- addition of Mills Park (pending improvements) to item 4.5 of the Dog Rules and Regulations Policy and update Mills Park as leash-required in the Policy Attachments
- Revised Park System list and revised language for Mills Park and Ronald D. Wilson Park to clarify that off-leash areas are planned and will allow off-leash use once improvements are complete. Both parks will allow on-leash use outside of designated off-leash areas.

**EXHIBITS:**

- Exhibit A: Resolution-2023-R-1 (redline)
- Exhibit B: Dog Rules and Regulations Policy (redline)

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

NRS 244.146; CCMC 7.13.080, 13.02.090 and 13.02.120

**Financial Information**

**Is there a fiscal impact?** Yes

**If yes, account name/number:** General Fund, Parks Maintenance Department - 1015012

**Is it currently budgeted?** No

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact:** Additional costs will be incurred by expanding the areas where dogs are allowed, and as a result more infrastructure such as dog waste stations and signage will be required. Staff will incorporate costs as part of the Fiscal Year 2024 budget for future consideration by the Board. It is estimated that 15 dog waste stations will need to be added to Mills Park, costing \$10,425, which includes time and materials. Further, it is estimated that once all stations are added to the park, the annual cost for maintenance of these stations will be \$4,851.08. Approval of the Resolution and Policy amendments is the next step in implementation.

**Alternatives**

1. Do not approve the amendments to the Dog Rules and Regulations Policy, modify the amendments and/or provide alternative direction to staff.
2. Do not approve the proposed resolution, modify the proposed resolution and/or provide alternative direction to staff.

**Attachments:**

[FINAL DOG POLICY EXHIBITS FINAL per Nancy.pdf](#)

**Board Action Taken:**

Motion: _____	1) _____	Aye/Nay
	2) _____	_____
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(Vote Recorded By)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-R-1**

**A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING CERTAIN PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AREAS FROM THE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST DOGS IN CARSON CITY MUNICIPAL CODE (“CCMC”) 13.02.090(1) AND ESTABLISHING A DOG RULES AND REGULATIONS POLICY**

**WHEREAS**, CCMC 13.02.090(1) prohibits dogs from entering any park in Carson City, except dogs used to aid handicapped persons or dogs participating in authorized dog training classes, unless the Board of Supervisors has exempted the park or area from this code section; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) finds that it is in the best interest of Carson City to exempt certain parks and open space areas from CCMC 13.02.090(1) to allow dogs to enter with their owners; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that it is in the best interest of Carson City to establish regulations related to dog use throughout Carson City’s Parks and Open Space areas, including but not limited to, identifying areas where dogs must be leashed;

[WHEREAS, on January 5, 2023, the Board adopted resolution 2023-R-1 exempting certain parks and open space areas from CCMC 13.02.090\(1\) and adopted the Carson City Rules and Regulations Policy with an effective date of March 1, 2023;](#)

[WHEREAS, the proposed Mills Park Master Plan includes a proposed dog park that would require exempting Mills Park from CCMC 13.02.090\(1\) to allow dogs.](#)

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Carson City Board of Supervisors hereby resolves as follows:

1. That the [revised Carson City Dog Rules and Regulations Policy is attached hereto as “Exhibit A”. policy and procedures attached hereto as “Exhibit A” is hereby adopted as the “Carson City Dog Rules and Regulations Policy” \(“Dog Policy”\), with an effective date of March 1, 2023.](#)
2. That all parks, trails and open space areas are exempt from the restrictions of CCMC 13.02.090 prohibiting dogs except as provided below:
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    - ii. Waterfall Trail
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    - vii. Foreman-Robert’s House
    - viii. Lone Mountain Cemetery
    - ~~ix. Mills Park~~
    - ~~x-ix.~~ [Governor’s Field](#)

- ~~xi~~.~~x~~. JohnD Winters Centennial Park  
(includes Eagle Valley Golf Course)
- ~~xii~~.~~xi~~. Pete Livermore Sports Complex
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- ~~xiv~~.~~xiii~~. Pony Express Airpark
- ~~xv~~.~~xiv~~. Rifle and Pistol Range
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- ~~xviii~~.~~xvii~~. Wungnema House

3. That all parks, trails and open space areas where dogs are allowed are subject to the rules and requirements in the Dog Policy.

3.4. This Resolution replaces and supersedes Resolution 2023-R-1 in its entirety.

Upon motion by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 by the following vote:

VOTE:

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 Lori Bagwell, Mayor

ATTEST

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 William Scott Hoen, Clerk-Recorder  
 Carson City, Nevada

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Carson City Board of Supervisors hereby resolves as follows:

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3. That all parks, trails and open space areas where dogs are allowed are subject to the rules and requirements in the Dog Policy.

4. This Resolution replaces and supersedes Resolution 2023-R-1 in its entirety.

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VOTE:           AYES:

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 Lori Bagwell, Mayor

ATTEST

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 William Scott Hoen, Clerk-Recorder  
 Carson City, Nevada



## DOG RULES AND REGULATIONS POLICY

<b>Title/Topic:</b> Dog Rules and Regulations	<b>Number:</b> 2023-1
<b>Authors:</b> Lyndsey Boyer, Open Space Manager Jennifer Budge, Parks and Recreation Director	<b>Effective Date:</b> March 1, 2023
<b>Reviewed by:</b> OSAC: 7/18/22; 8/16/22 PRC: 7/18/22; 8/16/22 NV Humane Society: 9/20/22 DDA: 12/20/2022 Risk: 11/17/2022	<b>Revision Date:</b> <span style="color: red;">March 16, 2023</span>
<b>Department Approval:</b> 12/21/2022 <b>City Manager Approval:</b> 12/21/2022 <b>Board of Supervisors Approval:</b> 1/5/2023	<b>Number of pages:</b> 16
	<b>Attachments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resolution No. 2023-R-1</li> <li>Dog Rules and Regulations Map</li> <li>Carson City Park System List</li> <li>Dog Waste Receptacles Map</li> <li>Resolution No. 2005-R-14</li> </ul>
<b>Applies to:</b> Residents and visitors to Carson City’s parks, trails and open space; City staff within the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department; Nevada Humane Society staff; Carson City Animal Services Officers; Carson City Sheriff’s Office and Carson City Park Rangers.	
<b>Exempt:</b> K-9 Law Enforcement Officers on duty are exempt from this policy.	

### 1.0 PURPOSE

To provide consistent public education and enforceable regulations related to dog use throughout Carson City’s Park System.

### 2.0 DEFINITIONS

Animal Services – The department(s) or organization(s) authorized by direction of or contract with the Carson City Board of Supervisors for the licensing, regulating, policing, enforcing, receiving, impounding, care and disposal of animals that come into the custody of Carson City. (CCMC 7.13.010(5))

CCMC - Carson City Municipal Code

Department - Carson City Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department (CCMC 13.02.010)

Designated Off-Leash areas - Areas within Carson City's Park System where dogs are allowed to be unrestrained (off-leash) while under voice command/control.

Director - Director of Carson City Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department (CCMC 13.02.010(3))

License – Evidence or proof (usually a tag) that a dog is registered with an animal control authority.

Leash – A physical strap or cord for restraining and guiding a dog or other animal.

Nevada Humane Society - A private, non-profit organization under contract with Carson City, to manage the Carson City Animal Shelter and is authorized to provide services related to animals on behalf of the City. (CCMC 7.13.010(5))

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Open Space - Undeveloped natural areas managed through the Carson City Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department.

Owner – Any person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring, or having the care, custody or control of any animal, or allowing any animal to be or remain on, or be lodged or fed within such person's house, yard or premises or furnishing a medical certificate, bill of sale, or other indicia of ownership or possession. (CCMC 7.13.010(18))

Park – An area of land set aside for recreation or its beauty; includes any area designated by the Board of Supervisors as a public park, playground or recreational facility.

Park System - All parks, trails, open space, recreation facilities and properties owned by Carson City and managed through the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Department or through a third-party contract. Generally, the Park System includes public parks, trailheads, trails, open space, natural areas, wetlands, cemeteries, municipal golf courses, and specialty facilities.

Service Animal/Service Animal in Training - A dog or a miniature horse that is being trained as a service animal, to do work, or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a disability. (NRS 426.097, NRS 426.099, 28 C.F.R. § 36.104)

Stray Animal – Any domestic animal at large, excluding livestock, whose owner is unknown, who has no owner or no apparent home. (CCMC 7.13.10(25))

Trail - An off-street path, with either a paved, unpaved, or natural surface, that may be used for recreation or alternative transportation, and may be used as individually designated for various modes of travel including walking, running, riding road bikes, riding mountain bikes, horseback riding, skateboarding, electric bikes, assisted mobility devices, rollerblading and off-highway vehicles.

Trailhead - A designated vehicle parking area or staging area from which a trail(s) is accessed.



Unrestrained – A dog off-leash, or not restrained.

Voice Command/Voice Control - (and within sight distance) as used in this policy, the term “voice command/control” means that a dog is immediately and reliably obedient to any voice, sound, or visual command given by an owner who is able to prevent the dog from charging, chasing, or otherwise disturbing or interfering with any person, pet animal, livestock, or wildlife, or the presence of any distraction or provocation.

Wildlife - Any animal found naturally in the wild state, whether indigenous to the State of Nevada or not and whether raised in captivity or not. (CCMC 7.13.010(29))

### **3.0 BASIS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

#### **3.1 Responsibility of the Department**

- 3.1.1 The Department shall reasonably provide a safe and user-friendly experience for all residents and visitors through the implementation of best management practices.
- 3.1.2 The Department shall reasonably protect the health and safety of the natural environment and reduce dog and wildlife conflicts.
- 3.1.3 The Department shall reasonably protect environmentally sensitive areas which may include seasonal nesting habitat, wetlands, riparian areas with critical cottonwood galleries or similar areas.
- 3.1.4 The Department shall reasonably reduce impacts to historic and cultural sites.
- 3.1.5 The Department and approved user groups shall be able to conduct activities, including maintenance, operations and programming, with minimal disruption to the public.
- 3.1.6 The Department’s philosophy is education first and shall reasonably educate the public, prior to enforcement when possible.
- 3.1.7 The Department shall provide an education campaign in conjunction with community partners, encouraging responsible ownership and best management practices. Education shall be provided through a variety of mediums encouraging community stewardship, volunteerism and responsible pet ownership.
- 3.1.8 The Department shall provide opportunities for sponsorships, volunteerism, adoption programs (Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-A-Trail, Adopt-An-Open Space, Adopt-A-Watershed, Adopt-A-Spot, Adopt-A-Dog Waste Station, Park and Trail Ambassadors) to encourage community stewardship, and reduce impacts to the City’s staff and financial resources.
- 3.1.9 The Department shall reasonably provide clear and consistent signage, compliant with the Department Signage Master Plan, to assist users in making informed decisions prior to recreating within Carson City’s Park System.
- 3.1.10 The Department shall reasonably provide dog waste receptacles with disposal bags in a variety of locations throughout the Park System.
- 3.1.11 The Department shall comply with all state and federal laws regarding public accommodations and service animals.

3.1.11.1 Department staff may:

3.1.11.1.1 Ask a person accompanied by an animal:

(a) If the animal is a service animal or service animal in training; and

(b) What tasks the animal is trained to perform or is being trained to perform.

(c) Ask a person to remove a service animal or service animal in training if the animal:

(1) Is out of control and the person accompanying the animal fails to take effective action to control it; or

(2) Poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

3.1.11.1.2 A service animal may not be presumed dangerous by reason of the fact it is not muzzled.

### 3.2 Responsibility of dog owners

3.2.1 Dog owners shall be stewards of Carson City's public lands; protecting parks, trails, open space and the watershed from preventable contamination related to dog waste. It is the responsibility of dog owners to pick up after their dog and properly dispose of the dog's waste. (CCMC 7.13.080(3))

3.2.2 Dog owners have a duty to restrain their dog, maintain voice command/control and keep their dog within sight distance; Owners shall ensure that other Park System users shall be provided the opportunity to recreate in a safe and reasonable manner without fear of conflict from owners or their dogs.

3.2.3 Dog owners shall recreate in public spaces only when their dogs are healthy. Unhealthy dogs are to remain at home to not expose other animals to Parvovirus, Kennel Cough, and other contagious conditions.

3.2.4 Dog owners shall not fraudulently misrepresent an animal as a service animal or service animal in training. (NRS 426.805)

3.2.5 Dog owners shall not allow their dog to chase, harass or disturb people, wildlife, livestock or other animals.

## **4.0 POLICY FOR DOGS IN CARSON CITY'S PARK SYSTEM**

4.1 Pursuant to CCMC 13.02.090, dogs are prohibited in all parks unless the park has been exempted by the Board of Supervisors.

4.2 The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2023-R-1 on January 5, 2023, exempting all the parks, trails and open space areas, except the following locations, pursuant to CCMC 13.02.090:

4.2.1 Dogs (except service animals) remain prohibited in the following areas of the Park System consistent with CCMC 13.02.090:

4.2.1.1 Dogs remain prohibited on these trails:

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4.3 Dogs are required to be on a leash at all times in the following areas:

- a) Buzzy's Ranch Trail
- b) Foothill Trail (first 500 ft per Carson Tahoe Health)
- c) Fulstone Wetlands
- d) Washoe Wetlands
- e) Parks as identified on Attachments A and B
- f) Trailheads as identified on Attachments A and B

4.4 Dogs in areas designated as off-leash must be under voice command/control and within sight of the owner at all times.

4.5 The following areas are designated for unrestrained/off-leash use:

- a) Fenced dog parks (~~Sonoma and Fuji Parks~~)
- b) Long Ranch Park
- c) Mayor's Park
- ~~d) Ronald D. Wilson Memorial Park (pending improvements)~~
- ~~e) Capital City Gun Club~~
- ~~f) Open Space as identified on Attachments A and B~~
- ~~g) Trails as identified on Attachments A and B~~

4.6 The parks, trails and open space areas that are exempt from CCMC 13.02.090 pursuant to Resolution No.2023-R-1 are subject to the rules set forth in this policy, CCMC and NRS.

- 4.7 Dogs ages 3 months or older are required to be licensed and healthy, including current vaccinations. A license tag must be visible and always attached to the dog's collar or harness. (CCMC 7.13.050(1) (2))
- 4.8 Dogs are required to be restrained/on a leash at all times, except in designated areas and as identified in Attachments A and B. (CCMC 13.02.090(1)(2) and CCMC 13.02.120)
- 4.9 Dog owners must carry one physical leash for each dog under his or her control at all times. An e-collar is not considered a leash.

## **5.0 Powers of the Department**

### **5.1 Director**

- 5.1.1 The Director may authorize temporary dog use restrictions within the Park System and/or for health/safety reasons. This may include, but is not limited to implementation of leash requirements, including seasonal or temporary closures. Restrictions may be enacted for environmental concerns, nesting habitat, grazing operations and protection of City resources (natural, cultural, historic). Examples may include, but are not limited to, protections for sheep/goat grazing, ranching activities at Silver Saddle Ranch, nesting season along the Linear Ditch Trail or portions of the Carson River corridor, wetland enhancement projects, restoration, fire rehabilitation areas and fuels management. (CCMC 13.02.060, 13.05.040)
- 5.1.2 The Director may authorize dog classes (dog training, dog obedience, rattlesnake avoidance etc.), dog adoption events, dog shows, and other pet outreach and education programs or similar activities in cooperation with community partners at certain locations within the Park System. (CCMC 13.02.090)

### **5.2 Park Rangers**

- 5.2.1 Park Rangers, as a unit of specialized law enforcement established pursuant to NRS 280.125, are authorized by the Board of Supervisors to prepare, sign and serve citations by Resolution No. 2005-R-14, within the field of enforcement in which he/she works.
- 5.2.2 Park Rangers are authorized to serve misdemeanor criminal citations related to CCMC Title 7 Animals (sections pertaining to parks) and Title 13 Parks and Recreation.

### **5.3 Animal Services**

- 5.3.1 Animal Services officers are authorized to enforce this policy using the powers granted pursuant to CCMC 7.13.020.
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- 3.1.1 The Department shall reasonably provide a safe and user-friendly experience for all residents and visitors through the implementation of best management practices.
- 3.1.2 The Department shall reasonably protect the health and safety of the natural environment and reduce dog and wildlife conflicts.
- 3.1.3 The Department shall reasonably protect environmentally sensitive areas which may include seasonal nesting habitat, wetlands, riparian areas with critical cottonwood galleries or similar areas.
- 3.1.4 The Department shall reasonably reduce impacts to historic and cultural sites.
- 3.1.5 The Department and approved user groups shall be able to conduct activities, including maintenance, operations and programming, with minimal disruption to the public.
- 3.1.6 The Department’s philosophy is education first and shall reasonably educate the public, prior to enforcement when possible.
- 3.1.7 The Department shall provide an education campaign in conjunction with community partners, encouraging responsible ownership and best management practices. Education shall be provided through a variety of mediums encouraging community stewardship, volunteerism and responsible pet ownership.
- 3.1.8 The Department shall provide opportunities for sponsorships, volunteerism, adoption programs (Adopt-A-Park, Adopt-A-Trail, Adopt-An-Open Space, Adopt-A-Watershed, Adopt-A-Spot, Adopt-A-Dog Waste Station, Park and Trail Ambassadors) to encourage community stewardship, and reduce impacts to the City’s staff and financial resources.
- 3.1.9 The Department shall reasonably provide clear and consistent signage, compliant with the Department Signage Master Plan, to assist users in making informed decisions prior to recreating within Carson City’s Park System.
- 3.1.10 The Department shall reasonably provide dog waste receptacles with disposal bags in a variety of locations throughout the Park System.
- 3.1.11 The Department shall comply with all state and federal laws regarding public accommodations and service animals.



3.1.11.1 Department staff may:

3.1.11.1.1 Ask a person accompanied by an animal:

(a) If the animal is a service animal or service animal in training; and

(b) What tasks the animal is trained to perform or is being trained to perform.

(c) Ask a person to remove a service animal or service animal in training if the animal:

(1) Is out of control and the person accompanying the animal fails to take effective action to control it; or

(2) Poses a direct threat to the health or safety of others.

3.1.11.1.2 A service animal may not be presumed dangerous by reason of the fact it is not muzzled.

### 3.2 Responsibility of dog owners

3.2.1 Dog owners shall be stewards of Carson City's public lands; protecting parks, trails, open space and the watershed from preventable contamination related to dog waste. It is the responsibility of dog owners to pick up after their dog and properly dispose of the dog's waste. (CCMC 7.13.080(3))

3.2.2 Dog owners have a duty to restrain their dog, maintain voice command/control and keep their dog within sight distance; Owners shall ensure that other Park System users shall be provided the opportunity to recreate in a safe and reasonable manner without fear of conflict from owners or their dogs.

3.2.3 Dog owners shall recreate in public spaces only when their dogs are healthy. Unhealthy dogs are to remain at home to not expose other animals to Parvovirus, Kennel Cough, and other contagious conditions.

3.2.4 Dog owners shall not fraudulently misrepresent an animal as a service animal or service animal in training. (NRS 426.805)

3.2.5 Dog owners shall not allow their dog to chase, harass or disturb people, wildlife, livestock or other animals.

## **4.0 POLICY FOR DOGS IN CARSON CITY'S PARK SYSTEM**

4.1 Pursuant to CCMC 13.02.090, dogs are prohibited in all parks unless the park has been exempted by the Board of Supervisors.

4.2 The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2023-R-1 on January 5, 2023, exempting all the parks, trails and open space areas, except the following locations, pursuant to CCMC 13.02.090:

4.2.1 Dogs (except service animals) remain prohibited in the following areas of the Park System consistent with CCMC 13.02.090:

4.2.1.1 Dogs remain prohibited on these trails:

a) North Kings Loop Trail

b) Waterfall Trail



4.2.2 Dogs (except service animals) remain prohibited at cemeteries, specialty parks, sports complexes, buildings, agricultural pastures and facilities including:

- a) Aquatics Facility
- b) Bob Crowell Multipurpose Athletic Center (MAC)
- c) Buzzy's Ranch pasture
- d) Carriage Square Park
- e) Carson City Railroad Association Building and Train
- f) Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park
- g) Community Center
- h) Foreman-Robert's House
- i) Lone Mountain Cemetery
- j) Governor's Field
- k) JohnD Winters Centennial Park  
(includes Eagle Valley Golf Course)
- l) Pete Livermore Sports Complex
- m) Pioneer Cemetery
- n) Pony Express Airpark
- o) Rifle and Pistol Range
- p) Silver Saddle Ranch  
(pastures and Red House building only)
- q) Tom Miggs Archery Range
- r) Wungnema House

4.3 Dogs are required to be on a leash at all times in the following areas:

- a) Buzzy's Ranch Trail
- b) Foothill Trail (first 500 ft per Carson Tahoe Health)
- c) Fulstone Wetlands
- d) Washoe Wetlands
- e) Parks as identified on Attachments A and B
- f) Trailheads as identified on Attachments A and B

4.4 Dogs in areas designated as off-leash must be under voice command/control and within sight of the owner at all times.

4.5 The following areas are designated for unrestrained/off-leash use:

- a) Fenced dog parks
- b) Long Ranch Park
- c) Mayor's Park
- d) Capital City Gun Club
- e) Open Space as identified on Attachments A and B
- f) Trails as identified on Attachments A and B

4.6 The parks, trails and open space areas that are exempt from CCMC 13.02.090 pursuant to Resolution No.2023-R-1 are subject to the rules set forth in this policy, CCMC and NRS.

- 4.7 Dogs ages 3 months or older are required to be licensed and healthy, including current vaccinations. A license tag must be visible and always attached to the dog's collar or harness. (CCMC 7.13.050(1) (2))
- 4.8 Dogs are required to be restrained/on a leash at all times, except in designated areas and as identified in Attachments A and B. (CCMC 13.02.090(1)(2) and CCMC 13.02.120)
- 4.9 Dog owners must carry one physical leash for each dog under his or her control at all times. An e-collar is not considered a leash.

## **5.0 Powers of the Department**

### **5.1 Director**

- 5.1.1 The Director may authorize temporary dog use restrictions within the Park System and/or for health/safety reasons. This may include, but is not limited to implementation of leash requirements, including seasonal or temporary closures. Restrictions may be enacted for environmental concerns, nesting habitat, grazing operations and protection of City resources (natural, cultural, historic). Examples may include, but are not limited to, protections for sheep/goat grazing, ranching activities at Silver Saddle Ranch, nesting season along the Linear Ditch Trail or portions of the Carson River corridor, wetland enhancement projects, restoration, fire rehabilitation areas and fuels management. (CCMC 13.02.060, 13.05.040)
- 5.1.2 The Director may authorize dog classes (dog training, dog obedience, rattlesnake avoidance etc.), dog adoption events, dog shows, and other pet outreach and education programs or similar activities in cooperation with community partners at certain locations within the Park System. (CCMC 13.02.090)

### **5.2 Park Rangers**

- 5.2.1 Park Rangers, as a unit of specialized law enforcement established pursuant to NRS 280.125, are authorized by the Board of Supervisors to prepare, sign and serve citations by Resolution No. 2005-R-14, within the field of enforcement in which he/she works.
- 5.2.2 Park Rangers are authorized to serve misdemeanor criminal citations related to CCMC Title 7 Animals (sections pertaining to parks) and Title 13 Parks and Recreation.

### **5.3 Animal Services**

- 5.3.1 Animal Services officers are authorized to enforce this policy using the powers granted pursuant to CCMC 7.13.020.
- 5.3.2 Animal Services officers are authorized to issue administrative citations with fines pursuant to any ordinance as may be adopted by the Board of Supervisors.
- 5.3.3 Animal Services officers may request review of any of any alleged violation of CCMC to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution through a misdemeanor criminal complaint.



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Carson Ridge Disc Golf Park	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Community Center	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Foreman-Robert's House	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Lone Mountain Cemetery	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Governor's Field	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
JohnD Winters Centennial Park (includes Eagle Valley Golf Course)	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Pete Livermore Sports Complex	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Pioneer Cemetery	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Pony Express Airpark	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Rifle and Pistol Range	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Silver Saddle Ranch – pastures and Red House building only	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Tom Miggs Archery Range	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Wungnema House	■	DOGS PROHIBITED

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Carriage Square Park	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Capital City Gun Club	■	Off-Leash

Empire Ranch Estates Park	On-Leash
Fuji Park/Fairgrounds	On-Leash
Fuji Park - Dog Park	Off-Leash
Fulstone Park	On-Leash
Greenbelt Park	On-Leash
Hidden Meadows Park	On-Leash
John Mankins Park	On-Leash
Korean War Veteran's Memorial Park	On-Leash
Long Ranch Park	Off-Leash
Mayor's Park	Off-Leash
Mills Park	On-Leash DOGS PROHIBITED (pending Master Plan update)
<u>Mills Park – Dog Park (planned when fenced)</u>	Off-Leash (pending future improvements)
Monte Vista Park	On-Leash
Park Terrace Park	On-Leash
Riley Circle Park	On-Leash
Ronald D. Wilson Memorial Park	On-Leash (pending improvements)
<u>Ronald D. Wilson Memorial Park – Dog Park (planned when fenced)</u>	Off-Leash (pending future improvements)
Ross Gold Park	On-Leash
Schulz Ranch Park	On-Leash
Sonoma Park – Dog Park	Off-Leash
Steinheimer Park	On-Leash
Sunland Vista Park	On-Leash
Sunset Park	On-Leash
Treadway Park	On-Leash

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Name	Key	Dog Use
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<b>East Carson City</b>		
Ambrose Trailhead	On-Leash	
Carson River Park Trailhead	On-Leash	
Centennial Park - North	On-Leash	
East Silver Saddle Ranch Trailhead – North	On-Leash	
East Silver Saddle Ranch Trailhead – South	On-Leash	
Empire Ranch Trailhead	On-Leash	
Hells Bells Road Trailhead	On-Leash	

Hidden Meadows Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Moffat Open Space Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Morgan Mill Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Riverview Park Trailhead/ Korean War Veteran's Memorial Park	■	On-Leash
Sand Canyon Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Sedge Road Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Silver Saddle Ranch Trailhead	■	On-Leash
<b>Prison Hill Area</b>		
Prison Hill - 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Prison Hill - Clearview Drive Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Prison Hill - Koontz Lane Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Prison Hill - OHV Staging Area	■	On-Leash
<b>West Carson City</b>		
Ash Canyon – Ash to Kings Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Ash Canyon Square Pond Trailhead	■	On-Leash
C-Hill Trailhead (McKay Drive)	■	On-Leash
Hobart Road Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Kings Canyon Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Kings Canyon – Ash to Kings Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Lakeview Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Kingsview Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Mountain Street Trailhead	■	On-Leash
Murphy Drive Trailhead	■	On-Leash
V&T Trailhead	■	On-Leash

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Ambrose Carson River Natural Area	■	Off-Leash
Carson River Park	■	Off-Leash
Carson River Canyon Open Space	■	Off-Leash
Dasolung Ridge Open Space	■	Off-Leash
Eagle View Open Space	■	Off-Leash
East Silver Saddle Ranch	■	Off-Leash
Fulstone Wetlands	■	On-Leash
Golden Eagle Open Space	■	Off-Leash
Gumalonga Open Space	■	Off-Leash
Joost Acquisition – (007-101-55), 20.25 acres	■	Off-Leash
Lakeview Park	■	Off-Leash
Lands Bill (USFS Exchange)	■	Off-Leash
(007-061-81), 80 acres	■	Off-Leash
(007-091-16), 80 acres	■	Off-Leash

(007-091-22), 40 acres	■	Off-Leash
(007-061-18; 009-014-06), 147 acres	■	Off-Leash
Mexican Dam Open Space	■	Off-Leash
Moffat Open Space	■	Off-Leash
Morgan Mill Preserve and Open Space	■	Off-Leash
Old Buzzy's Ranch	■	On-Leash
PH Casey Preserve	■	Off-Leash
Potter Acquisition - (009-014-05), 20.83 acres	■	Off-Leash
Prison Hill Recreation Area	■	Off-Leash
Riverview Park	■	Off-Leash
Silver Saddle Ranch (except pastures and Red House building)	■	Off-Leash
Tahnu Leweh Open Space	■	Off-Leash
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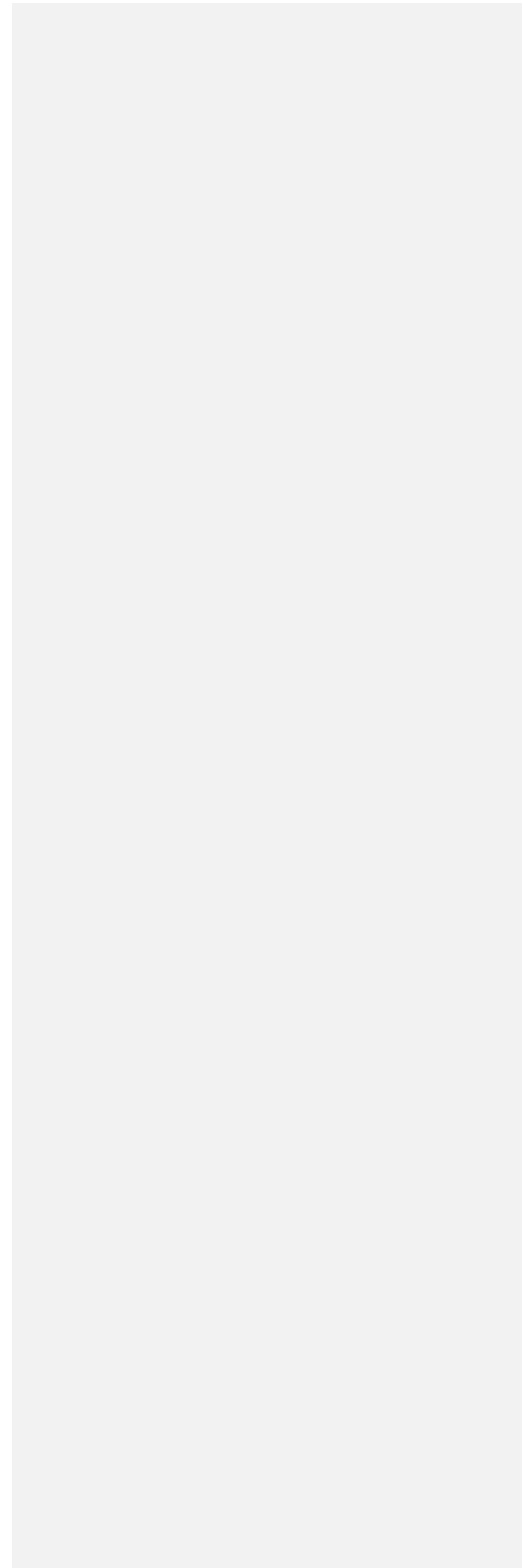
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Mexican Ditch Trail, South	■	Off-Leash
Morgan Mill Trail	■	Off-Leash
River Trail	■	Off-Leash
Riverview Park Trails	■	Off-Leash
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<b>Capital Corridor</b>		
Bigelow Multi-Use Path	■	Off-Leash
Foothill Trail (leash required first 500 ft)	■	On-Leash
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Northridge Path	■	Off-Leash
Northridge Linear Park	■	Off-Leash

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Wildhorse Trail	■	Off-Leash
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North Loop Connector	■	Off-Leash
Odyssey Trail	■	Off-Leash
Prison Hill Trail – East	■	Off-Leash
Prison Hill Trail – Fairview	■	Off-Leash
South End OHV Area Trails	■	Off-Leash
West-side Trails	■	Off-Leash
<b>West Carson City</b>		
<b>Ash Canyon Area</b>		
Ash Canyon Road	■	Off-Leash
Bob’s Trail	■	Off-Leash
Eagle View Trail	■	Off-Leash
Evidence Trail	■	Off-Leash
Four Day Trail	■	Off-Leash
Postal Trail	■	Off-Leash
Seven Steps Trail	■	Off-Leash
Vicee Rim Trail	■	Off-Leash
<b>C-Hill Area</b>		
C-Hill Trail	■	Off-Leash
C-Hill Fire Road	■	Off-Leash
FEMA Road	■	Off-Leash
Z-Trail	■	Off-Leash
<b>Kings Canyon Area</b>		
Ash-to-Kings Trail	■	Off-Leash
Capital to Tahoe Trail	■	Off-Leash
Kings Canyon Road	■	Off-Leash
Lincoln Bypass Trail	■	Off-Leash
North Kings Loop	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Waterfall Trail	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Upper Waterfall Loop	■	Off-Leash

Lakeview Area	
Hobart Road	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-Leash
Secret Trail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Off-Leash

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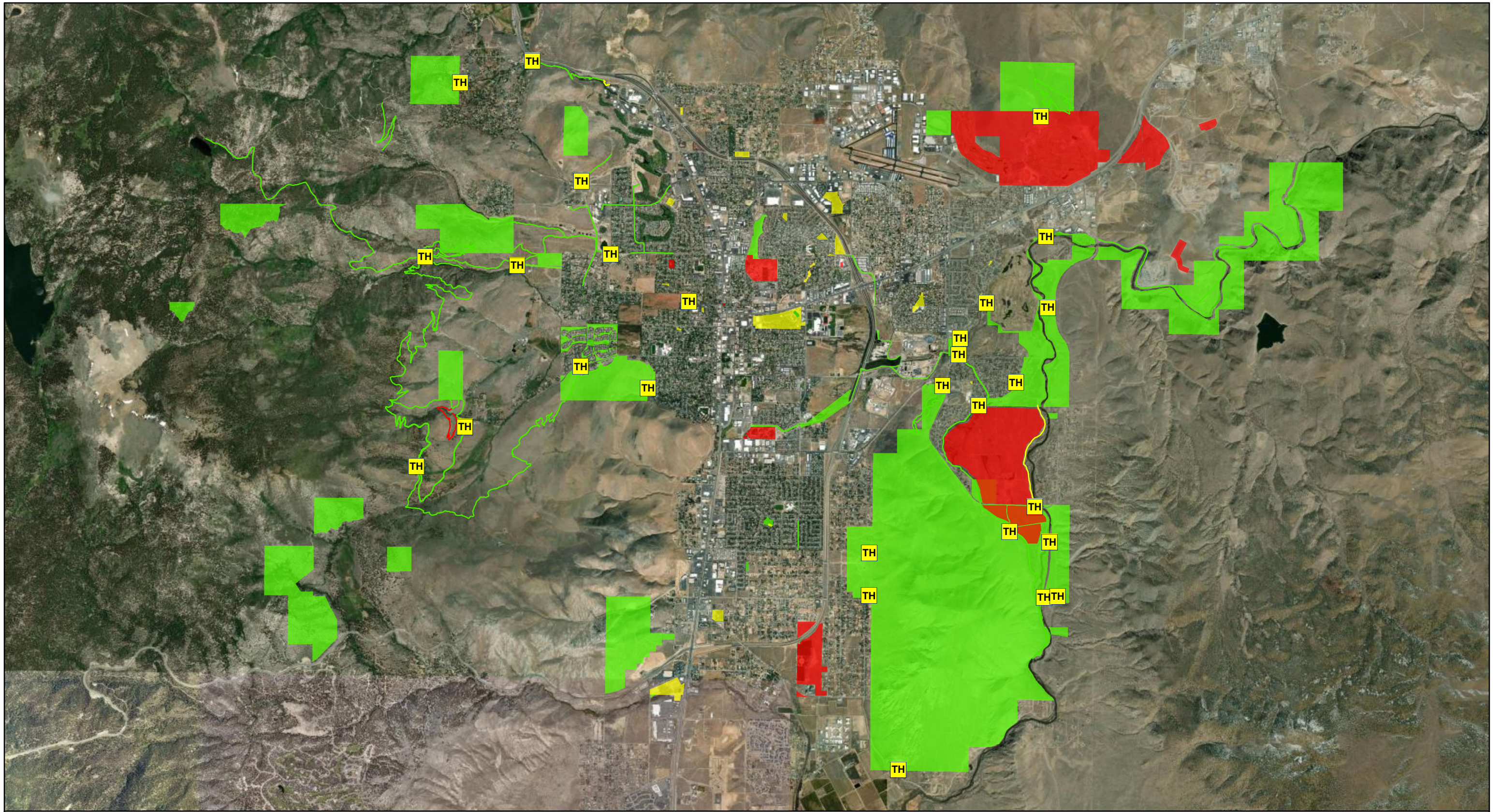
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Bigelow Multi-Use Path	■	Off-Leash
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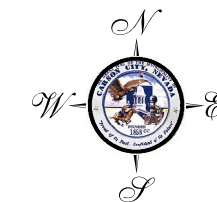
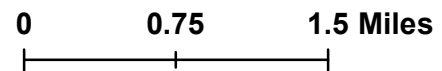
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North Loop Connector	■	Off-Leash
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Prison Hill Trail – East	■	Off-Leash
Prison Hill Trail – Fairview	■	Off-Leash
South End OHV Area Trails	■	Off-Leash
West-side Trails	■	Off-Leash
<b>West Carson City</b>		
<b>Ash Canyon Area</b>		
Ash Canyon Road	■	Off-Leash
Bob's Trail	■	Off-Leash
Eagle View Trail	■	Off-Leash
Evidence Trail	■	Off-Leash
Four Day Trail	■	Off-Leash
Postal Trail	■	Off-Leash
Seven Steps Trail	■	Off-Leash
Vicee Rim Trail	■	Off-Leash
<b>C-Hill Area</b>		
C-Hill Trail	■	Off-Leash
C-Hill Fire Road	■	Off-Leash
FEMA Road	■	Off-Leash
Z-Trail	■	Off-Leash
<b>Kings Canyon Area</b>		
Ash-to-Kings Trail	■	Off-Leash
Capital to Tahoe Trail	■	Off-Leash
Kings Canyon Road	■	Off-Leash
Lincoln Bypass Trail	■	Off-Leash
North Kings Loop	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Waterfall Trail	■	DOGS PROHIBITED
Upper Waterfall Loop	■	Off-Leash
<b>Lakeview Area</b>		
Hobart Road	■	Off-Leash
Secret Trail	■	Off-Leash





- No Dogs (Except Service Animals)
- Dogs on Leash
- Dogs Off Leash
- TH Trailhead (Dogs on Leash)

**DOG RULES AND REGULATIONS MAP**  
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