

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: June 18, 2012

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3E

STAFF: Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager



REQUEST: For possible action to adopt a resolution thanking Mr. Dan Jacquet for his years of service to Carson City as a member and chairman of the Open Space Advisory Committee.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: In order to celebrate and thank Dan Jacquet for the years of service to the Open Space Advisory Committee and furthermore, the invention of the "Vernalization" concept, staff has drafted the attached resolution.

This resolution summarizes the work of Chairman Jacquet commencing with the group of citizens who worked on the first meeting that eventually resulted in the development of the Open Space Advisory Committee to manage the Question-18 Program, and all the work conducted up to his resignation in 2012. The resolution concludes by thanking Dan as past Chairman of the Open Space Advisory Committee.

In addition to the resolution, staff will give Dan a picture of Silver Saddle Ranch, which was the subject of a transfer and a conservation easement. The picture will have an inscription stating, "To Dan Jacquet, Chairman of the Carson City Open Space Advisory Committee, 2010 to 2012, with profound gratitude from the residents of Carson City."

RECOMMENDED ACTION: I move to adopt a resolution thanking Mr. Dan Jacquet for his years of service to Carson City as a member and chairman of the Open Space Advisory Committee.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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 _____, seconded by Open Space Advisory Committee Member _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2012, by the following vote.

VOTE: AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Bruce Scott, Chairman
Open Space Advisory Committee

ATTEST

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Carson City, Nevada

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