

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: June 4, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4A

APPLICANT: Vern L. Krahn, Park Planner

REQUEST: Presentation only regarding recent community volunteer groups' cleanup and workday events, including Dick Teiben's volunteer work to restore the historic Pierini Ranch brick oven at Riverview Park

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

During these tight budget times, our department has become more and more dependent on individuals, community service groups, and local businesses to volunteer their time and financial resources to complete park maintenance projects that staff does not have time to address. From March through May of this year, approximately 125 volunteers have logged over 470 hours to complete the following projects.

March Projects

- 1) Empire Cemetery Flag Pole Restoration and Information Kiosk Repair
- 2) Baily Fishing Pond Clean Up and Work Day
- 3) Fairgrounds / Clear Creek S.E.Z. Work Day (Digging Weeds)
- 4) Edmonds Sports Complex Fence Line Clean Up (Exhibit A)
- 5) Monofilament Line Recycling Stations

April Projects

- 1) Freeway Multi-Use Path Clean Up (By Fulstone Wetlands)
- 2) Earth Day Weekend's Freeway Multi-Use Path Clean Up (By Home Depot) (Exhibit B)
- 3) Blackwells Pond Park Clean Up and Work Day
- 4) Edmonds Sports Complex Clean Up (After Comstock Shootout)

May Projects

- 1) Ronald D. Wilson Memorial Park Clean Up / Work Day
- 2) Blackwells Pond Park Clean Up and Work Day
- 3) Restore the historic Pierini Ranch brick ovens at Riverview Park by Dick Teiben (Exhibit C)

June's Future Projects

- 1) Grace Works II (Event Date - Sunday, June 2)
 - a. Linear Park Drainage Ditch Clean Up
 - b. Governor's Field Maintenance Building Painting
- 2) P.W. Dept. Fairgrounds Detention Basin Work Day (Event Date – Saturday, June 22)
- 3) JDW Centennial Park / Upper Sports Complex – Landscape Planter Box & Backstop Painting (Event Date – Saturday, June 29)
- 4) Freeway Multi-Use Path Directional Signage (Event Date – TBA)

Our department appreciates all these community-minded individuals, community service groups, and local businesses that make our department's job easier, save the City money, and continue to make Carson City a cleaner and better place to live, work, and play.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No formal action can be taken at this time.

Vern Krahn

From: Eliza McEwan <mcewan1121@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 1:27 PM
To: Vern Krahn
Subject: Re: Target Team Building Clean-up Event / Edmonds Sports Complex

Vern,

The total of volunteers where 11. I want to thank you for setting this up in such a short time and let you know that the team had a blast.

Thanks
Eliza

FYI

On Mar 26, 2013, at 10:06 AM, Vern Krahn <VKrahn@carson.org> wrote:

Eliza.....

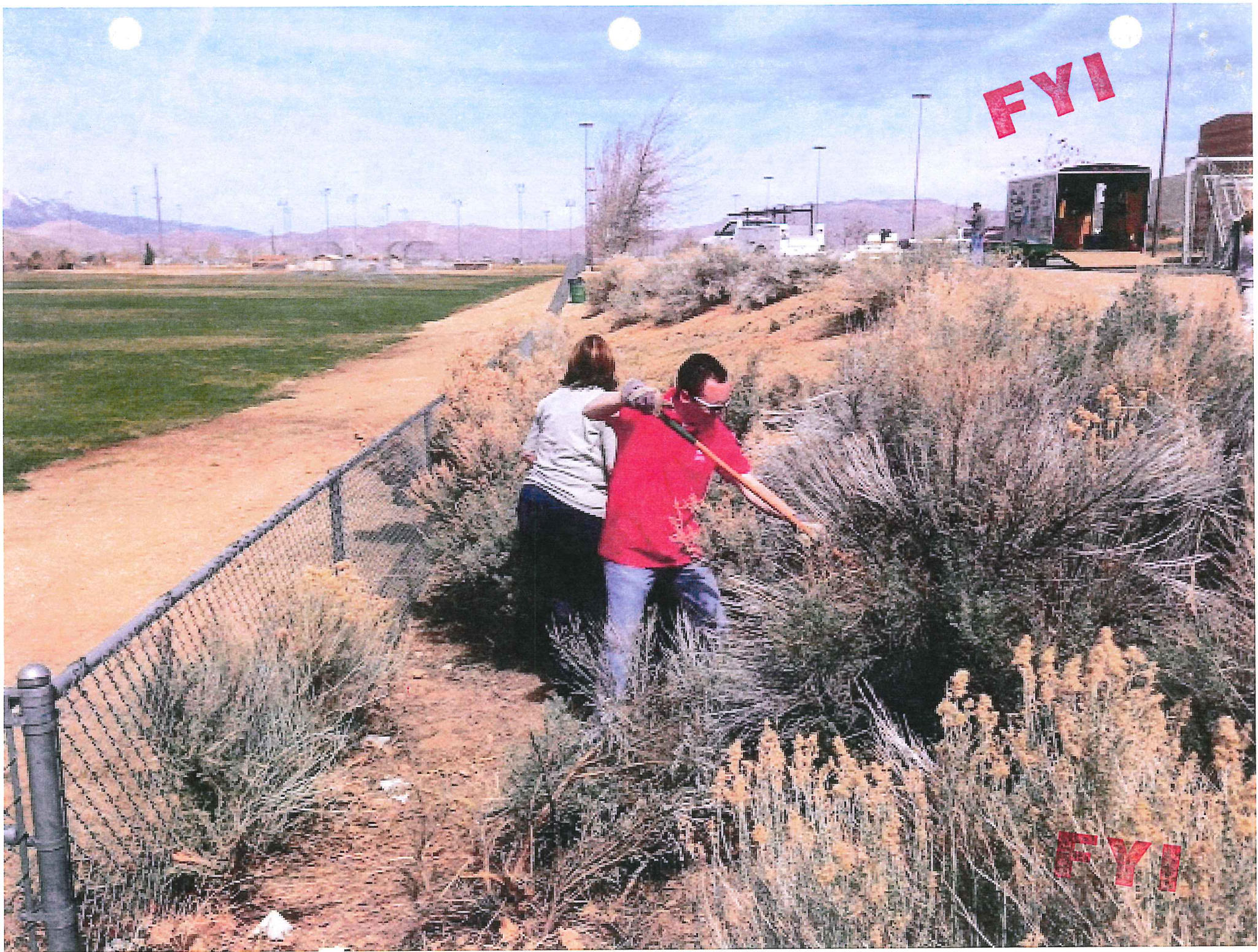
Thanks for bring your Target Team Building crew out yesterday to help clean up along the Edmonds Sports Complex's fence line. It was greatly appreciated by everyone here at the Parks and Recreation Department.

I do have one favor to ask.

Can you confirm for me the actual number of target employee's that were there yesterday. You had originally talked about 12 employees and I wanted to know, if that number was still accurate. Thanks !!!

VERN





FYI

ALL IN FOR EARTH DAY

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ABOVE: More than 30 volunteers from American Buildings participated in a community clean-up project near the Carson City multi-use pathway in front of Home Depot on College Parkway.

LEFT: Rick Norlie works in the open space in front of the north Carson City Home Depot store on Saturday morning. American Buildings had more than 30 volunteers helping with the community clean up.

PHOTOS BY SHANNON LITZ / NEVADA APPEAL

Exhibit B





Exhibit C

**Historic Pierini Ranch Brick
Oven at Riverview Park**

Historic Pierini Ranch Brick Oven at Riverview Park



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Late Material

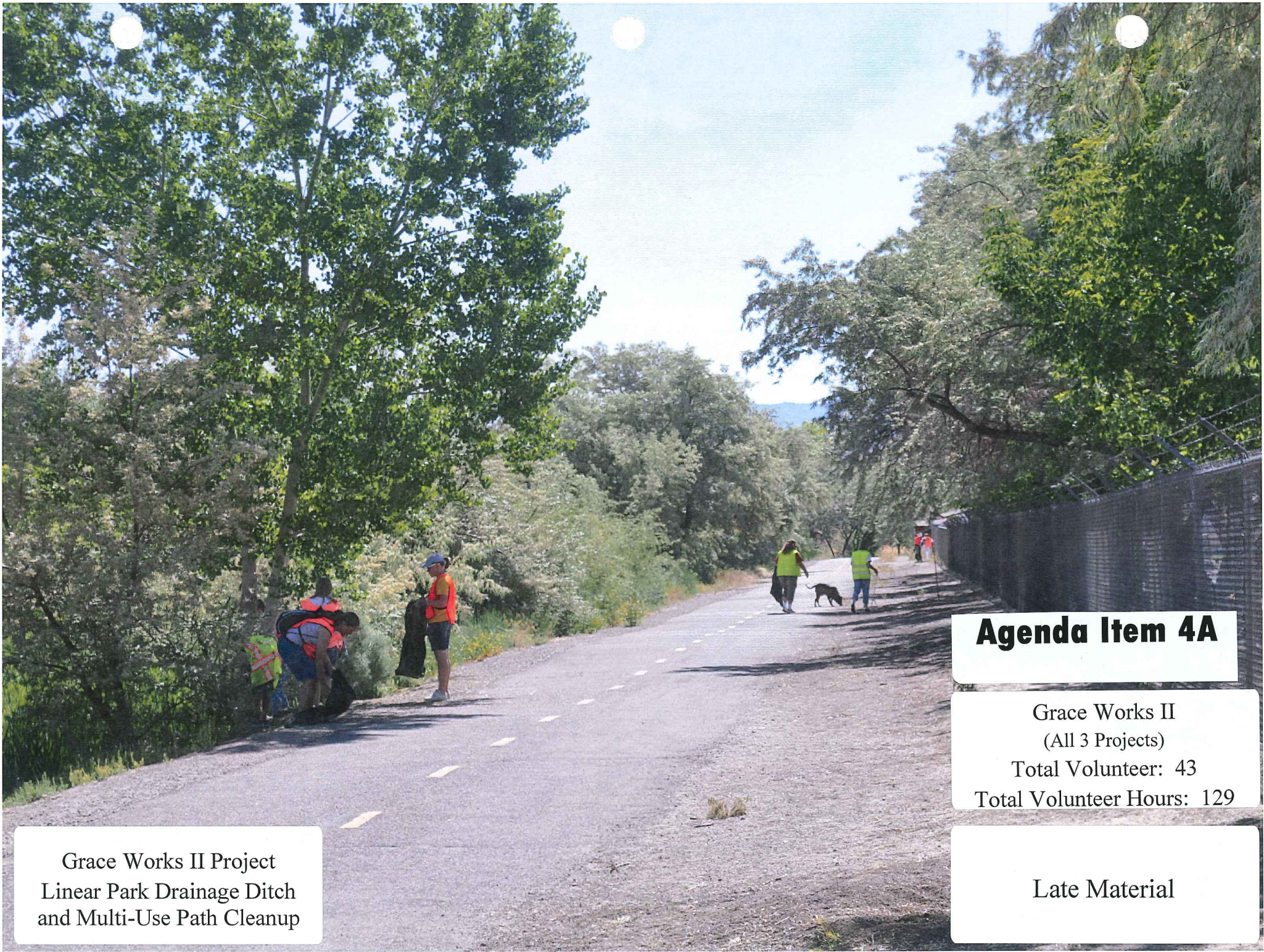
Grace Works II Project
Governors Field Maintenance
Building Painting



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Grace Works II Project
Governors Field No-Parking
Zone Curb Painting



Grace Works II Project
Linear Park Drainage Ditch
and Multi-Use Path Cleanup

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Grace Works II
(All 3 Projects)
Total Volunteer: 43
Total Volunteer Hours: 129

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