

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 6, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 2A

APPLICANT: Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation Director
Scott Fahrenbruch, Director of Operations
Vern L. Krahn, Park Planner
Meagan Soracco, Recreation Operations Manager

REQUEST: Tour of parks, trails, and recreation facilities, including six potential sites for a future disc golf course.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

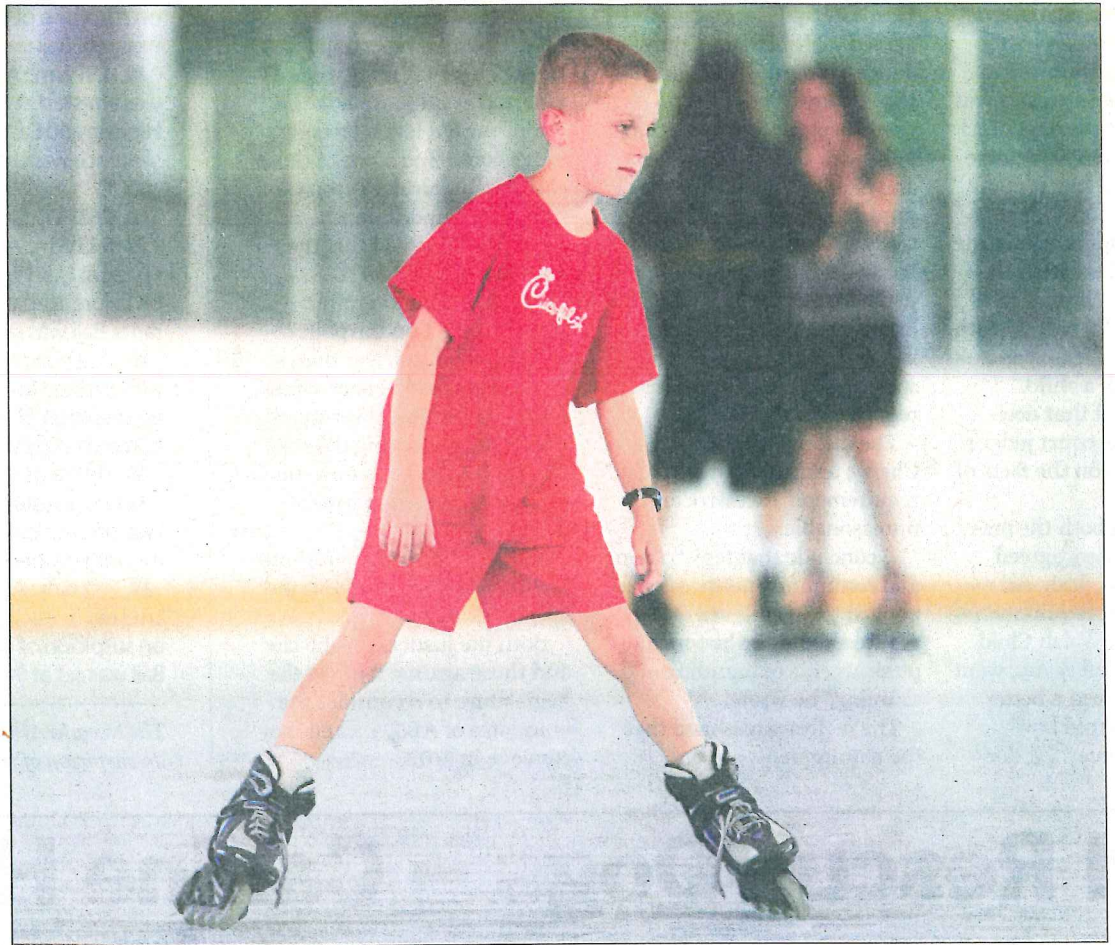
Our department has scheduled a tour for the Commission at this meeting to review various parks, trails, and recreation facilities. Staff believes these tours are especially helpful for new members but can be informative for veteran members as well. As discussed previously with the Commission, it is impossible to visit all of the City's parks, trails, and recreation facilities in one tour. As a result, this tour will focus on several new project sites and six potential sites for a future disc golf course in Carson City.

The tour schedule will be as follows:

- 1) Meet at Community Center / West Parking Lot
- 2) Pony Express Pavilion (PEP) / Mills Park
(Meagan Soracco will meet the Commission at the PEP to discuss the Recreation Division's new programs. Refer to Exhibit A)
- 3) Multi-Purpose Athletic Center (MAC) Project
- 4) Trail Reconstruction/Maintenance Projects
(As the Commission drives along Highway 50 (East), staff will discuss two path projects between Saliman Road and College Parkway/Fairview Drive)
- 5) Disc Golf Course Site Tour:
 - A. Carson River Park (East side)
 - B. Open Space Cottonwoods at Deer Run Road Bridge
 - C. Flint Drive Area (South of the Pony Express Airpark)
 - D. Goni Road Water Tank Area
 - E. Arrowhead Drive Area (Open Land – West of Goni Road/Arrowhead Drive Intersection)
 - F. Western Nevada College (West of College)
- 6) Return to Community Center / West Parking Lot

In order to assist the Commission in evaluating the six potential sites for locating a future disc golf course, Parks and Recreation Department staff has developed a planning matrix (Refer to Exhibit B). Staff will fill out and complete the matrix after receiving comments from the Commission, the public, and any disc golf representatives that attend the tour. The completed matrix will be presented to the Commission at its September meeting with a staff recommendation for a preferred site.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This tour / agenda item is only for informational and discussion purposes. No formal action can be taken by the Commission on the tour.



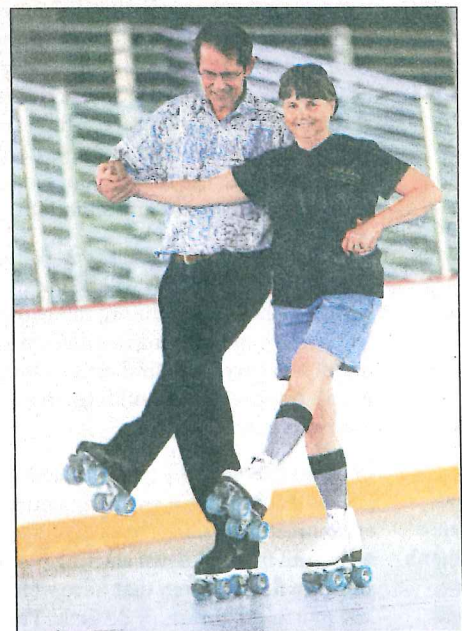
ON A ROLL

ABOVE: Eight-year-old Bryce Lehmann skates at the Pony Express Pavilion at Mills Park on Friday evening during the summer skate night hosted by the Carson City Recreation Division and the sheriff's explorers.

RIGHT: Joe and Mary Reeley of Carson City skate at the Pony Express Pavilion at Mills Park on Friday evening during the summer skate night hosted by the Carson City Recreation Division and the sheriff's explorers. The event continues Aug. 2, Aug. 9 and Aug. 16 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. for \$3 per skater. Participants must bring their own skates.

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Disc Golf Course Site Selection Matrix

July 16, 2013

Exhibit B

Legend:	Sites					
■ Site meets evaluation criteria						
■ Site does NOT meet evaluation criteria						
Evaluation Criteria	Carson River Park Property Ownership: Carson City - Parks	Open Space Cottonwoods at Deer Run Road Bridge Property Ownership: Carson City Open Space	Flint Drive Area Property ownership: Future City Property - Federal Lands Bill	Goni Road Water Tank Area Property ownership: Future City Property – Federal Lands Bill	Arrowhead Drive Area Property ownership: Future City Property – Federal Lands Bill	Western Nevada College Property ownership: Board of Regents – Higher Education System
Are there any restrictions or limitations associated with the property?						
Are there any city zoning restrictions or adjacent land uses that would not allow a disc golf course?						
Is the site's topography conducive for a disc golf course?						
Is there easy access to the site from a major state highway or city street?						
Will there be any noise or light impacts to the adjacent neighborhoods?						
Will there be any traffic impacts to the surrounding neighborhoods?						
Is the property large enough to accommodate an 18-hole disc golf course (1 hole per acre)?						
Does this new facility add an extra burden to Parks and Rec Dept operational / staff resources?						
Does this new facility's location present any security concerns?						
Does this site have beautiful scenic views and natural beauty?						
Is there a potential for a community partnership opportunity?						
Is there sufficient room for a parking lot for daily recreational use and an overflow area for tournament parking?						
Are there any environmental or wildlife habitat concerns?						
Are there any activities currently occurring on the site that could cause future conflicts?						
Is there a possible project savings by locating the disc golf course at a currently developed park site?						