

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: August 19, 2013

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3F

STAFF: Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager



REQUEST: Discussion only regarding trail projects – Ash Canyon to Kings Canyon, Eagle Valley Creek Trail Segment, and Clear Creek Trailhead.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Ash Canyon to Kings Canyon Trail

Muscle-Powered continues construction on the Carson City trail segment while crews from Great Basin have advanced construction towards the center of the trail access in from Waterfall Road. The summer work schedule continues to be Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Volunteers should meet at the parking area just west of the Ash Canyon water tanks. Additional information and an updates are available on the Muscle-Powered website. Construction of this trail section is strictly volunteer based, so help is also needed and appreciated. During the month of July, 27 individual volunteers logged 338.25 hours of work. The attached illustrations show a particularly rocky segment from the beginning to its completion.

Eagle Valley Creek Trail Segment

Staff utilized the services of Mr. Michael Drews, Archeologist, in order to conduct a Cultural Resource Inventory of the area prior to commencing work. The study showed there are no concerns in proceeding with the disturbance that will be necessary in order to extend the trail and create the bridge abutments.

Clear Creek Trailhead

Staff from Douglas County and The Nature Conservancy met in order to discuss alternatives that could be used to construct the trailhead at Clear Creek in Carson City. As the Committee may recall, the Nevada Division of State Lands did not agree to a trailhead area to be made available for this purpose in the vicinity of U.S. Highway 50 and Golf Course Drive. The trail, which commences in the vicinity of the Autumn Hills Subdivision in Douglas County and meanders in a northwesterly direction towards Carson City, will stop at a vista point within Douglas County until an area for a trailhead access is identified. The Nature Conservancy has written a letter to the Division of State Lands informing of their desire to acquire the former youth camp property if it were to be made available to the public for sale.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action is recommended. This item is for discussion only.

Juan Guzman

From: Jeff Potter <jeffpotter5@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 3:14 PM
To: Juan Guzman
Subject: july hours

Hi Juan,

July had a really low volunteer turnout.

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