

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS 2013

November 5, 2013

ITEM Please Note: Items may be changed, added, or deleted	DATE
MAC Update. Discussion regarding the Feasibility Study for hosting the State Fair in Carson City. Update on the Stateline to Stateline Bikeway North Demo EA	December 3, 2013
Election of Chair and Vice Chair Review of Bylaws Possible action regarding the FY14/15 QoL Budget. MAC	January 7, 2014
Possible action regarding proposed to changes to the Bylaws Possible action regarding the FY14/15 Parks & Recreation Budget MAC	February 4, 2014
Implementation strategies of the Parks & Recreation Master Plan. Implementation strategies of the Unified Pathways Master Plan.	No date set.

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Roger Moellendorf, Parks and Recreation director; Carson City Mayor Robert Crowell; Stan Jones, former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; and Mitch Ames, recreation operations manager, cut the ribbon for the Carson Community Center sign Wednesday.

Up in lights: Downtown has new high-tech sign

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The new events sign at the Community Center is a high-tech face for Carson City, Mayor Robert Crowell said during a ceremony Wednesday.

The modern, computerized sign relying on LED lighting features messages that change periodically. It drew praise from people at the podium and in the crowd of about 50 attending the afternoon ceremony, which was conducted amid the warm glow of autumnal sun and a glass or two of bubbly for anyone ready to imbibe. As he thanked sign supporters, Crowell took note of the latter bit of effervescence.

"I know you've all got a glass of champagne," he said, asking everyone on hand to join in a toast. He punctuated his request with a one-word exclamation point. "Cheers!"

Stan Jones, past chairman of the city's Chamber of Commerce, was on hand to join the mayor in thanking those involved in getting the old sign torn down and replaced. Despite that, he had a few words for what he called a lack of support by some in city government for the project he championed. He called it frustrating but didn't name those he had in mind.

After his appearance, he declined to be more specific but said he wished it hadn't taken 16 months to reach Wednesday's ceremony.

City Parks and Recreation Department Director Roger Moellendorf said tearing down the old sign, which could only be changed manually, represented "the last vestiges of the '70s" fading away for Carson City. He also said with a smile that he "kind of visualized that we would have videos of car crashes" on the new sign, which can change messages every five seconds for passing drivers, but joked he had been overruled.

Moellendorf thanked Ronni Hananman, executive director of the chamber, for helping shepherd the project and finding donors to help leverage redevelopment funding to get the sign changed at a cost of more than \$100,000. He said that without her, "the sign wouldn't be here."

The new sign just north of the center, which is on William Street near Roop Street, will help reach the public about events and community announcements and provide necessary information during emergencies.

"I'm excited that we're now going to be able to communicate adequately with the public," Moellendorf said.

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Parks and recreation participants awarded

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Scott Tully and Richard Tieben will receive awards from the Foundation for the Betterment of Carson City Parks and Recreation due to their volunteer contributions.

Tully and Tieben, among others, will be recognized at an awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 12 at the monument near the entry of the Pony Express Pavilion in Mills Park.

Tully will be given a volunteer of the years award, while Tieben will win recognition as the volunteer of the year. Tully is being cited for his record of donating time and expertise for recreation programs. Tieben was named for donating time and talents to rebuild the historical Pierini Oven House at the Korean War Veterans Memorial Park/Riverview Park.

The Organization of the Year award goes to "Let Them Be Kids," founded by Ian and Gina Hill. It assists aquatic center staffers with a swimming program for children diagnosed as autistic.

Resource Concepts Inc. was named business of the year for providing expert professional services to the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

Selection of the recipients for 2013 was a cooperative effort involving the foundation, the department and the Carson City Historical Society.

Recipients names will go on the awards section of the monument, said David Bugli, foundation president. He said the names of Bonnie K. Dietrich, Rolf A. Johnson and Jeffrey L. Scott would also be added to the Wall of Memory nearby at the same monument.