

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
STAFF REPORT**

**MEETING DATE:** November 5, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 3A

**APPLICANT:** Vern L. Krahn, Park Planner

**REQUEST:** Discussion only on the Flint Drive Disc Golf Course On-site Design Charrette

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:** At the September 3, 2013, Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the Commission voted to identify the Flint Drive area as the location for Carson City's first disc golf course. With that recommendation, our department held an all day design charrette with seven disc golf course advocates on October 22, 2013, to develop a conceptual layout for a disc golf course facility at the Flint Drive site. This was done to continue vetting the site's suitability for a disc golf course and before our department holds a public information meeting in December, 2013.

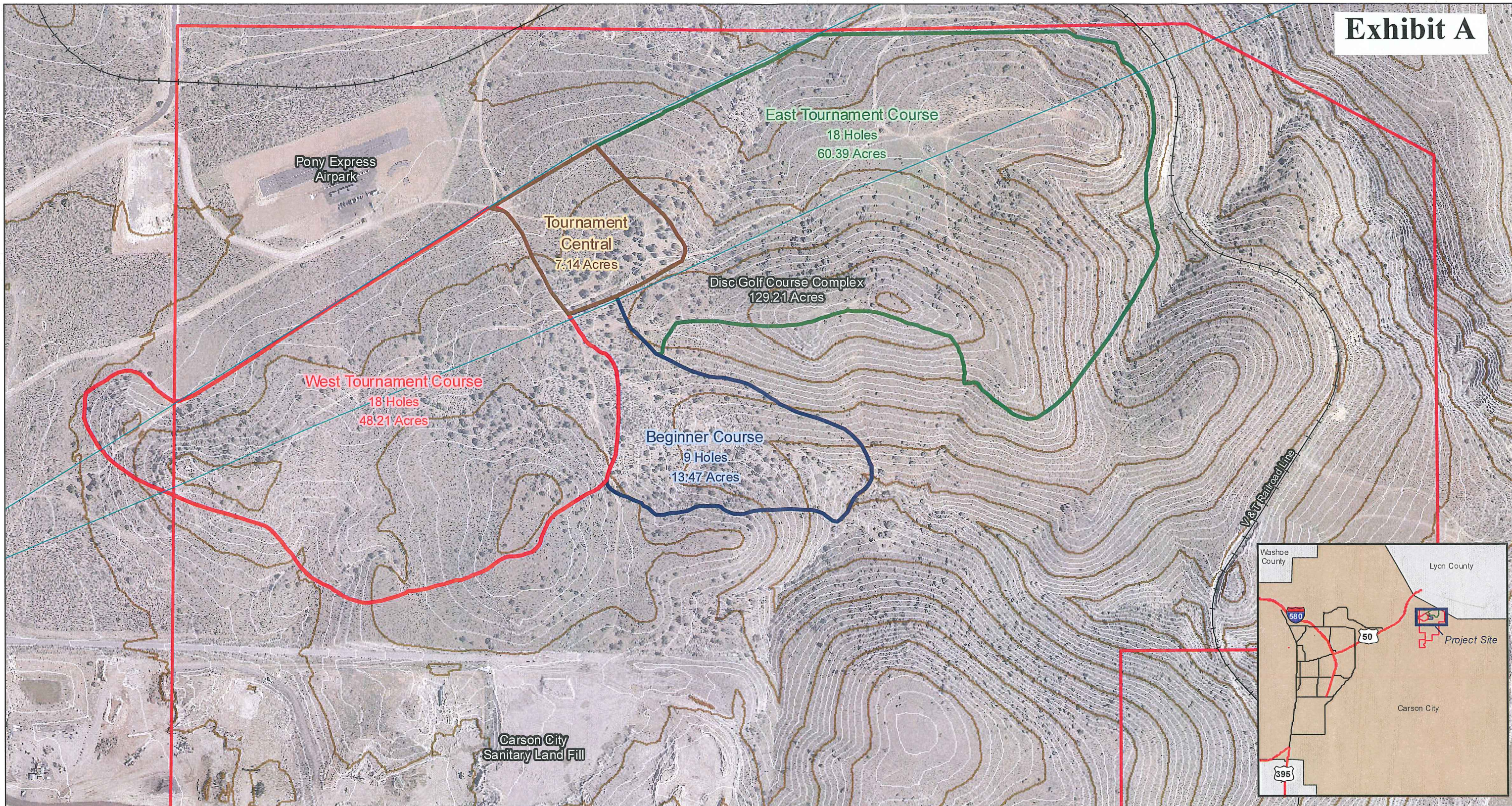
The design charrette consisted of three main parts. First, Parks and Recreation Department staff briefed the advocates on the various site issues and the Bureau of Land Management's progress on transferring this land to the City ownership. In addition, staff discussed the various program elements the advocates should consider in the design. Second, both City staff and the advocates spent time at the proposed disc golf course walking the site and doing a site analysis. This include discussing the site's opportunities and constraints as it related to the facility's design based on the land's topography, vistas, vegetation, and existing site uses, to name a few. Third, the advocates along with City staff then began the design layout of the facility. It was determined the disc golf course facility would have two 18-hole tournament courses, a beginners 9-hole course, and a centrally located area developed area with various site amenities. This area was nicknamed by the advocates "Tournament Central" (Refer to Exhibit A). Staff will be providing the Commission additional information on the proposed disc golf course facility's preliminary design and proposed layout at the meeting.

Our department would like to publicly thank the following disc golf course advocates for taking time away from their work and other personal activities to assist staff with the design charrette and their efforts to design a disc golf course facility. They are:

- 1) Gayle Baker
- 2) Kevin Halvorson
- 3) Patrick Harrington
- 4) Skot Meyer
- 5) Jim Oates
- 6) Gregg Swift
- 7) Dave Wiley

The Parks and Recreation Department is planning to hold a public information meeting on the Flint Drive site, as the City's first disc golf course location on Tuesday afternoon, December 5, 2013. This public information meeting will be held prior to the next Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. After the information meeting and during these Commission meeting, staff will present any comments received from the public. After reviewing the public comments, staff may request a final site recommendation from the Commission that can be brought forward to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** This agenda item is for only discussion purposes. No formal action can be taken at this time.



# Flint Drive Area



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\*Tournament Central includes the parking lot, restrooms, shared structures and other site amenities

- 18 Hole East Tournament Course
- 18 Hole West Tournament Course
- 9 Hole Beginner Course
- Tournament Central\*
- Parcel Boundary
- V&T Railway
- Power Lines
- 10 ft Contour Index
- 10 ft Contour Intermediate

