

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
and
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: August 17, 2015

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4A

STAFF: Richard Wilkinson, Senior Natural Resource Specialist

REQUEST: GraceWorks project on May 16, 2015

GENERAL DISCUSSION: On Saturday May 15, 2015, volunteers from Graceworks assisted our department with cottonwood tree wrapping and river cleanup project along the Carson River in the Morgan Mill Preserve Open Space and Morgan Mill Road River Access Area. There were 34 people in attendance who collected and removed trash along both sides of the river from Morgan Mill Preserve Open Space to the Ambrose Carson River Natural Area. In total, 12 bags of trash were collected and 58 trees were wrapped for protection against beaver damage.

On Sunday May 16, 2015, volunteers from Graceworks assisted our department with cottonwood tree wrapping and river cleanup in the areas of Carson River Park and East Silver Saddle Ranch. There were 12 volunteers who collected trash and large debris along both sides of the river from Lloyd's Bridge to the Mexican Dam. Two truckloads of trash and yard debris were collected and 33 trees were wrapped for protection from beaver damage.

Both groups worked from 8am until 1pm.

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



Morgan Mill Road River Access Area cleanup



Tree Wrapping Morgan Mill



Clean up Carson River Park and East Silver Saddle Ranch



Tree Wrapping Carson River Park