

**OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
STAFF REPORT**

**MEETING DATE:** February 22, 2016

**AGENDA ITEM NUMBER:** 4C

**STAFF:** Ann Bollinger, Open Space Administrator

**REQUEST:** Activities, projects, and grants throughout other areas of the Open Space Division

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:** Staff is proud to inform the committee regarding the hiring our first park ranger – John Costello. John started his new position in November 2015. John gained park ranger experience working in Colorado with Cheyenne Mountain State Park and Standley Lake in the City of Westminster. Since arriving in Carson City, he has been able to take advantage of some local training opportunities such as park ranger training with Nevada State Parks, Wilderness First Aid with the Tahoe Rim Trail / National Outdoor Leadership School, and training to supervise inmate crews. John’s duties include patrolling open space areas, meeting and talking with recreationists, and assisting with maintenance projects. John’s energy and enthusiasm will be an asset to the Open Space Division.

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