

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
STAFF REPORT**

MEETING DATE: April 5, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 3B

APPLICANT: Gregg Swift, Disc Golf Course Complex Project Advocate
Dell Martin, Disc Golf Course Complex Project Advocate
Vern L. Krahn, Senior Park Planner

REQUEST: **For Possible Action:** To approve the conceptual design and hole layout for the disc golf course complex project located off of Flint Drive and Rifle Range Road. (Gregg Swift / Vern L. Krahn)

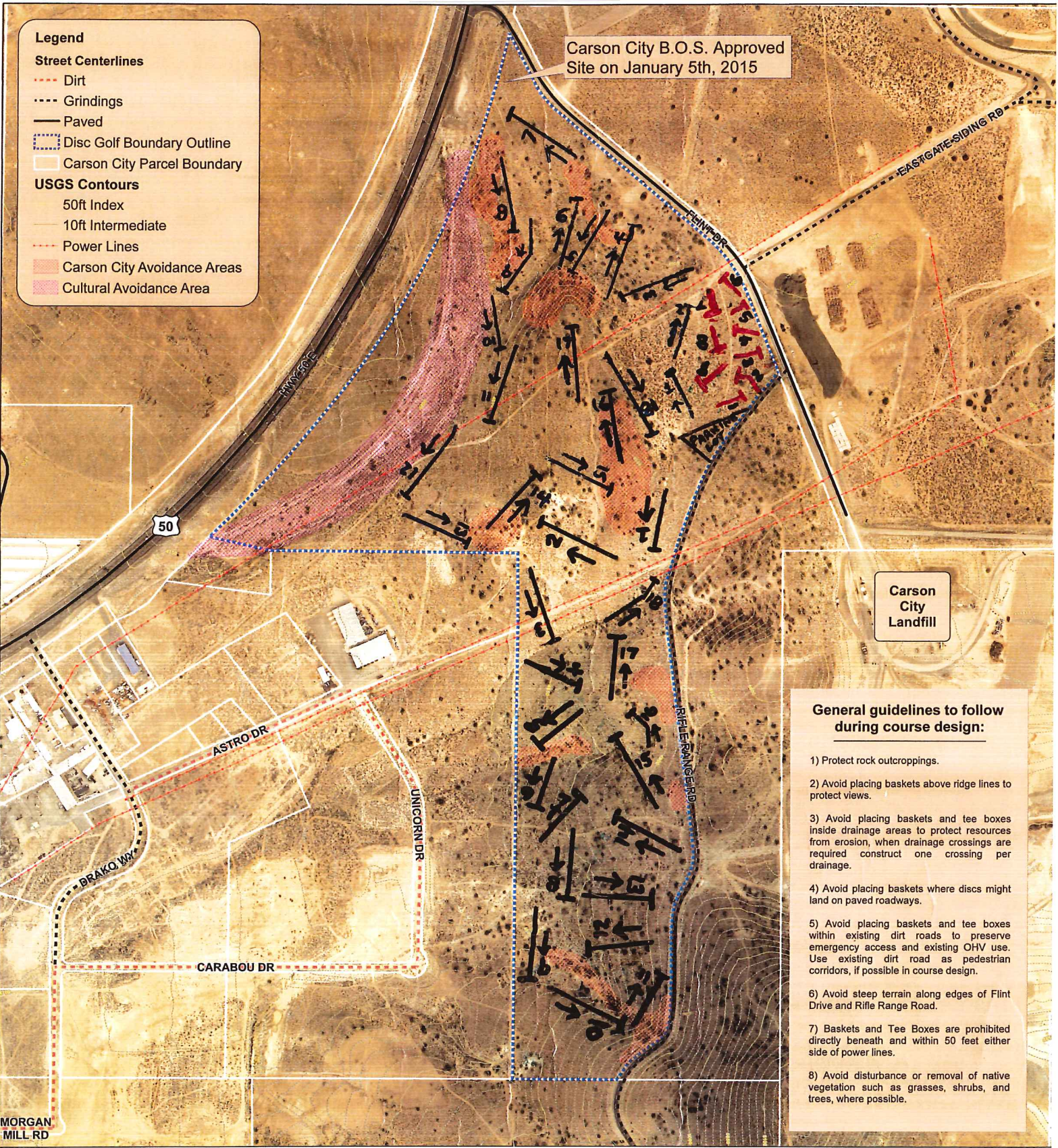
GENERAL DISCUSSION: Over the past five to six months, the disc golf course complex advocates' design committee has been meeting regularly (weather permitting) at the project site to design the layout for the two tournament courses and a short course. Prior to beginning their efforts, Parks and Recreation Department staff provided the design committee with general guidelines related to site layout issues and natural resource protection concerns to assist with their design efforts. As staff has observed, it has been a time consuming and monumental effort for the design committee to complete this task.

On Saturday, February 27, 2016 department staff met on-site with the design committee for a field review of their conceptual design and hole(s) layout for all three courses (Exhibit A). It took approximately 4 hours to walk the 100 acres and evaluate the proposed course(s) design and layout. Staff was very pleased with the field trip outcome and believes the design committee followed the intent of staff's layout design criteria. In addition, staff believes the course layout flows very well with the landforms/rock outcrops on the property and that the natural resources have been considered through the design process. Also, during the department's review of the course, staff suggestions were offered to refine the course layout and they were gladly accepted and incorporated into the design by the design committee.

As a result, staff is pleased to support the design committee's conceptual design and hole layout for the disc golf course complex.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: I move to approve the conceptual design and hole layout for the disc golf course complex project located off of Flint Drive and Rifle Range Road.

Exhibit A



- Legend**
- Street Centerlines**
 - - - - - Dirt
 - - - - - Grindings
 - Paved
 - ⋯ Disc Golf Boundary Outline
 - ▭ Carson City Parcel Boundary
 - USGS Contours**
 - 50ft Index
 - 10ft Intermediate
 - Power Lines
 - Carson City Avoidance Areas
 - Cultural Avoidance Area

Carson City B.O.S. Approved Site on January 5th, 2015

Carson City Landfill

General guidelines to follow during course design:

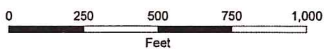
- 1) Protect rock outcroppings.
- 2) Avoid placing baskets above ridge lines to protect views.
- 3) Avoid placing baskets and tee boxes inside drainage areas to protect resources from erosion, when drainage crossings are required construct one crossing per drainage.
- 4) Avoid placing baskets where discs might land on paved roadways.
- 5) Avoid placing baskets and tee boxes within existing dirt roads to preserve emergency access and existing OHV use. Use existing dirt road as pedestrian corridors, if possible in course design.
- 6) Avoid steep terrain along edges of Flint Drive and Rifle Range Road.
- 7) Baskets and Tee Boxes are prohibited directly beneath and within 50 feet either side of power lines.
- 8) Avoid disturbance or removal of native vegetation such as grasses, shrubs, and trees, where possible.

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Disc Golf Course Complex
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1 Inch = 150 Feet
Photos flown in 2015

