

OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: February 27, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 4D

STAFF: Ann Bollinger, Open Space Administrator

REQUEST: Staff update on activities, projects and grants throughout other areas managed by the Open Space Division.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

The following provides a summary on the activities throughout other areas of Carson City.

Ash Canyon

The Open Space Program received another award of \$10,000 from the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection / 319 Nonpoint Source Grant Program. The grant award provides funding for erosion control work in Ash Canyon. The goal for the next phase is to stabilize a road cut which is sloughing off sediment and affecting Ash Creek. There is also \$1,852 remaining from the previous grant funding which will be applied towards this year's work. The grant match is met by the expenses for annual maintenance of Ash Canyon Road, which is typically conducted in May or June.

Property Acquisition – W. Michael Fagen

- January 2017: Staff submitted a pre-proposal to the Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) for a grant funding request of \$142,000 (50% of anticipated costs).
- February 2017: After receiving approval of the pre-proposal, Carson City submitted a final grant application to the NDF for a grant funding request of \$142,000.
- February 2017: Staff ordered a preliminary title report.
- March 2017: Staff is preparing a grant funding request to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (deadline March 10, 2017).

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