



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Range Task Force

Meeting Date: April 3, 2019

Staff Contact: Jennifer Budge, CPRP, Parks and Recreation Director
David Navarro, Park Operations Superintendent

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding directions to staff about expanding Carson Rifle and Pistol Range hours.

Staff Summary: This item will evaluate opportunities to increase operational hours due to daylight savings time and extended daylight hours into the summer season, when the landfill is closed.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 20 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to direct staff to expand the Carson Rifle and Pistol Range hours.

Board's Strategic Goal

Safety

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

The Carson City Landfill is open Mondays through Saturdays, 7am-5pm, and city staff/waste management vacates the facility no later than 5:30pm. With longer daylight hours, due to day light savings time and extended daylight hours into the summer season, there is an opportunity to provide some additional range hours after the landfill is closed. The City's two full time Park Rangers have both become National Rifle Association certified Range Safety Officers and could assist with additional patrols and limited oversite of the facility should extended hours become available. While the Park Rangers have many duties including closing of park facilities throughout the City, the Department may be able to accommodate some additional use at the range with existing staffing levels, in an effort to provide more opportunities for the public at the range. Going into the summer season when fire danger is at its height, additional opportunities at the range would help reduce impacts from desert shooting.

Alternatives

Do not approve the item and provide alternative direction to staff.

Task Force Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

Aye/Nay

2) _____

(Vote Recorded By)