



STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item: 3B

Report To: Open Space Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: October 21, 2019

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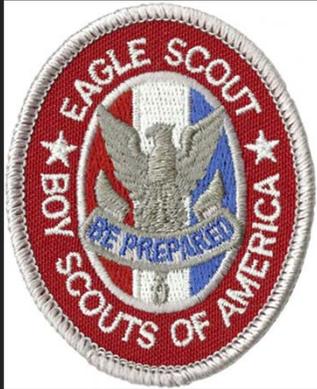
Agenda Title: For Discussion Only: Review and discussion regarding Gabe Crossman's Eagle Scout Project to repair the "C" on C-Hill.

Staff Summary: See below

Agenda Action: Other/presentation

Time Requested: 10 Minutes

Mr. Gabe Crossman will discuss his already completed Eagle Scout project to repair the "C" on C-Hill. Gabe worked with Open Space staff in August to coordinate this effort which included not just Boy Scouts, but also Navy Junior ROTC cadets, and other students from Carson High School and the general public. In his PowerPoint presentation, Gabe will share before and after pictures of his project and show how he completed the work.



C-Hill Refresh

Gabe Crossman



TJ3

- Class 2019 rearranged the rocks to TJ3
- In memory of Timmy Jones who passed away
- To preserve the memorial Raymond Medeiros has taken aerial drone video of the TJ3
- Can be made available to family and friends
- Estimate half the rocks have been moved to create memorial



Project

- Weeding immediate area and removing vegetation and other garbage
- Moving Rocks to restore the C

(Photos display the rocks need to be moved)



Dimensions

- Top & bottom 72 ft.
- Left side 85 ft.
- Top Curve 26 ft.
- Bottom Curve 30 ft.
- Width 8-10 ft.



Volunteers

- Carsonnow.org press release and Justserve.org Carson City Community Nevada Appeal
- High School
 - NHS
 - Student leadership
 - NJROTC
 - Sports Teams (cross country, baseball, football, swimming)
- Troop 45 members
- Troop 16 members
- Church members
- Instagram

Volunteer Checklist

- Physically fit in good health
- Study shoes
- Gloves
- Sunscreen
- Hats
- Long sleeve shirts
- Long pants
- Water bottles
- All volunteers signed the waiver provided by Open Space

Project Supervisors

- Open Space Park Ranger Tyler Kerver
- Medical Professional- Steve Minor PA-C
- Volunteer Sign-in- Laurel Crossman, Hannah Kaiser
- Weeding supervisor- John Flansberg
- Side-by-side ATV supervisor-Kevin Olson
- Rock moving supervisor-Jacob Crossman
- Weeding Clean up supervisor- Dan Crossman
- Refreshments & Water supervisor- Laurel Crossman
- Church Security- Lynn and Lynden Crossman

Project supervisors will be figured out after approval.

Safety Concerns

- Heat Stroke
- Trips and falls
- Falling rocks
- Steep incline
- Fire
- Medical professional on site
- Shovels & water on site (prevent fires)
- All concerns will be addressed before project begins
- First aid kit was on site at the “C”
- Evacuation plans were by ATV if safe to do so or to direct first responders up the trail

Supplies

- Morning of the project Side-by-side ATV will bring supplies up the hill (operated by adults only) Curry Street
- Supplies would include:
 - Shovels
 - First Aid
 - Gas Weed wackers with spark arrestor (If it's not a red flag)
 - Extra Water
 - Trash bags
 - Shade pop-up
- ATVs will also haul down the supplies and full trash bags after the project

September 7th

- Day of project
- Volunteers meet at 7am to check in and sign the waiver. Open Space Ranger Tyler Kerver on site.
- Parking available at the trailhead at the church on McKay Drive.
- Volunteers hike up hill. 0.7 mile hike 715 ft. elevation gain. Steep strenuous hike. Approximately 35 minutes to complete.
- More than 60 volunteers assisted. Most spent 2-3 hours on the project.

September 7th, Safety Briefing



- Safety Talk given before project
- Supplies moved up the hill half an hour before
- Ready to begin
- Weeding has already begun on top of the hill

The Hike



- Begin hiking up the hill
- Lead volunteers up the hill
- Mark the trail on the way up

Rock moving/weed and trash removal



- Began to move rocks in lines
- Rocks were moved up the hill
- Weed collection

Steep terrain, lines of volunteers



All ages helped



Lots of volunteers



Staked out borders



- Weeds knocked down in the center of the C
- Pink border to illustrate the proper placement of rocks
- Some bushes remained for erosion control

Group Photo



- Represents about a third of the volunteers who stayed the entire time.

Side-by-Sides



- Used to transport materials up and down the mountain
- Able to shuttle people up the hill
- Moved efficiently
- Bagged trash taken down as well

Final Project



Thank you for your
support and
contribution to this
project!