



STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item: 3D

Report To: Open Space Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: October 21, 2019

Staff Contact: Lyndsey Boyer, Senior Natural Resource Specialist
Gregg Berggren, Trails Coordinator

Agenda Title: For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for an official property name for an open space acquisition located between Ash Canyon and Vicee Canyon purchased from Gerald and Luann Hamm in 2018.

Staff Summary: See below

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 10 Minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the name for the Hamm open space acquisition should be called _____.

Background/Issues & Analysis

In 2018, Carson City purchased 206 acres located between Ash Canyon and Vicee Canyon from Gerald and Luann Hamm. The purchase was made possible from open space and trail advocacy, significant volunteer efforts, and a generous grant award in the amount of \$250,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

In consideration of the “Resolution Establishing Policies and Procedures for the Naming of Open Space Properties within Carson City,” Open Space staff developed a list of names featuring notable wildlife on the property. In addition, survey participants were invited to submit a nomination. The list of names, in alphabetical order, include:

- Eagle Ridge Open Space – 42%
- Eagle’s Perch Open Space – 14%
- Running Deer Open Space – 13%
- Other – 30% (see attached comments and recommendations)
- No comment – 1%

The public was notified via the Nevada Appeal, Carson Now, the Parks and Recreation Department Facebook page, and other local media outlets of the opportunity to vote. There were a total of 143 people who responded to the survey. Several participants added comments and provided alternative names for consideration. Some suggestions, if not selected at this time, may be added to the next survey for the naming of other properties within the vicinity. After the Committee takes action to name the property, staff will forward that recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration. Staff is anticipating an agenda item at the Board of Supervisors meeting in late November or early December 2019.

Time is of the essence because the grant administrator would prefer an official name be adopted prior to closing of the grant file in December 2019.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

Resolution No. 2013-R-19: A Resolution Establishing Policies and Procedures for the Naming of Open Space Properties within Carson City.

Nomination	Justification
Ash Canyon Open Space	
Aspen Grove	
Azor Ahai	
Battle Born Basin	
Bear Ridge	
Bollinger Acres	
Carson Gold Open Space	Carson City contributed to the timber supporting Virginia City gold mines. This name incorporates both the contributor and beneficiary of its resources.
Citizen Ridge	Since it was purchased for the citizens of this community.
Coyote Patch Open Space	
Daniel J. Earp Open Space	
Devil's Ash Can	
Double Canyon Open Space	Because the land is nestled between both canyons.
Eagle valley Overlook Open Space	
Eagle's View Open Space	
Eagle's View Open Space	
Fallen Leaf	
Flex Seal Family of Products Open Space	
Foothill Highlands	
Golden Eagle Ridge Open Space	The trail name Eagle Ridge is used on a nearby trail in Genoa, NV. A trail of the same name nearby would cause confusion. I would also like to add that Golden Eagles are common in the area.
Horses Destroy Trails Open Space	
If This were in Reno, It Would Totally be Houses Open Space	
Jack Rabbit Open Space	Part of the bike trail near there is named jack rabbit
Jackalope Range	
Kit Carson Open Space	
Let Freedom Reign	
Nevada Proud Open Space	
Ormsby Overlook	
Peregrine Peak Open Space, Soaring Hawk Hill Open Space, or Falcon's Rest Open Space. Or even just a simple Sage Ridge Open Space would work.	We already have Eagle Valley and Deer Run, so I propose names that highlight other species such as hawks and falcons, as they also frequent the area. Thanks for your consideration.

Nomination	Justification
Pickup your horse poop - nobody wants to run through it open space	
Raptor Ridge	
Sage Ridge Open Space	
Sheepshead Open Space	
Sunrise Open Space	The western hills are the first place to see the morning sun, an event I have witnessed hundreds of times from these areas.
The Veld of Inevitability	
Timber Valley Open Space	
Timberline canyon	
Timberline Trails	
Timberline Trails Open Space	
Two Dogs Humping Open Space	
Watershed Overlook Open Space	It seems appropriate because there is water related infrastructure in both valleys on both sides of the hill. (The infiltration basins, and Ash Creek). Thanks for the opportunity to contribute.
Westwood Open Space	
Wild Trails Open Space	
Wild Trails Open Space	



Timberline

Vice Canyon

Western Nevada College

Subject properties

Ash Canyon

Ash Canyon Water Tanks

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-R-19

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE NAMING OF OPEN SPACE PROPERTIES WITHIN CARSON CITY

WHEREAS, the Open Space Program was created through a voter-approved ballot initiative in 1996, often referred to as Question 18; and

WHEREAS, Carson City Charter Provision 2.230 empowers the Board of Supervisors to regulate public parks, buildings, grounds and rights-of-way within the City; and

WHEREAS, Carson City Charter Provision 8A.030 defines open space as real property that is undeveloped or partially developed natural landscape, including, but not limited to, ridges, stream corridors, natural shorelines, scenic areas, watershed areas, viewsheds, agricultural or other land devoted exclusively to open-space use, conservation easements and easements devoted or connecting to open-space use; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to establish policies and procedures for the naming of the open space properties within Carson City;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Board hereby resolves to adopt the following:

POLICIES

1. Names should provide some form of individual identity to the property or specific part of any owned property.
2. If possible, names should be related to the unique natural landscape, geographic or topographic features, indigenous plants or wildlife, cultural or historical heritage.
3. The naming for individuals and/or families should be reserved as an incentive towards significant donations of land and/or endowments. It is encouraged that any recommended name be designated posthumously.
4. Individuals and organizations should be encouraged to submit nominations to the Parks and Recreation Department.
5. Due to their familiarity with the individual properties, committee members and staff may submit nominations.

PROCEDURES

1. After the City has acquired title to the property, the Parks and Recreation Department is responsible to solicit nominations.
2. The Parks and Recreation Department will publicize the open period including the deadline for nominations.
3. A formal nomination and justification must be submitted, in writing, to the Parks and Recreation Department.
4. The Parks and Recreation Department staff will review and research the nomination(s). Staff will prepare a written summary for the Open Space Advisory Committee (OSAC).
5. The Open Space Advisory Committee will review the nomination(s) for consideration at a regularly scheduled meeting. Upon OSAC recommendation, Parks and Recreation Department staff will forward to the Board of Supervisors for approval.
6. Upon Board of Supervisors' approval, the name shall be identified on open space signage and materials.

Upon motion by Supervisor John McKenna, seconded by Supervisor Brad Bonkowski, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 2nd day of May, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisor John McKenna
Supervisor Brad Bonkowski
Supervisor Karen Abowd
Supervisor Jim Shirk
Mayor Robert Crowell

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.



ROBERT L. CROWELL, Mayor

ATTEST:



ALAN GLOVER, Clerk - Recorder