



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
November 20, 2024

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- Design and construction plans were completed for the Riverbend Trailhead project which includes a small parking lot, drainage, river access path with two pedestrian bridges, and amenities. The project is located at the Riverbend Open Space property along the Truckee River. The project is anticipated to go out to bid in mid-November 2024 with a construction contract award expected by January 2025.
- Parks staff completed a Public Trail Easement Deed and Maintenance Agreement between Washoe County and Hunter Creek – Reno Owner, LLC to allow Washoe County to construct and maintain 0.17-miles of the proposed Sierra Front Trail. The agreement is scheduled to go to the Board of County Commissioners on November 19th, 2024, for final approval.
- Approximately 2-acres were treated with pre-emergent herbicide at Mayberry Park to control jointed goatgrass and medusahead.
- Parks staff completed approximately 11-acres of site preparation including mowing, herbicide application and debris clearing at Carcione Open Space. Kelley Erosion Control is contracted to complete drill seeding and hydro mulching this fall to help control noxious weeds and restore native species on the site.
- Volunteer workdays are scheduled throughout the week of November 11th to plant native species at Hidden Valley Regional Park in the flood damaged area near Mia Vista. A large volunteer planting event is scheduled for November 15th at Davis Creek Regional Park to help restore native species in the area burned by the Davis Fire. A volunteer event in partnership with the Sugarpine Foundation and Patagonia was held at Galena Creek Regional Park on November 1st, 2024. Volunteers planted over 250 sugarpine trees in the area burned by the Davis Fire.