



## Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting September 25, 2024

### **July 2024 Volunteer Hours = 360**

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Lithium Americas at Anderson Park
- Tim Torell and John Axtell, wildlife researchers and photographers at Bowers Mansion Regional Park
- LDS Church missionaries at Davis Creek
- Galena Creek Visitors Center volunteers
- Steve Olson, trail trimming volunteer on the Galena Creek Trail
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Community garden and chicken/turkey tending volunteers at Rancho San Rafael
- A summer intern named Addison who came to us through the State of Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation Department. They help students and young adults transition into a career path and Addison expressed that she wanted to be a park ranger. She volunteered her time for a total of 70 hours over 4 weeks between Galena Creek Park and Davis Creek Park. Ranger Bob Holland and Ranger Nick Steuer attended a program sponsored orientation and training in preparation for working with a volunteer with special needs.

### **August 2024 Volunteer Hours = 454.75**

Volunteers included:

- Arboretum gardeners and May Arboretum Society members
- Home Depot Distribution Center at Eagle Canyon Park
- Tim Torell and John Axtell, wildlife researcher and photographer at Bowers Mansion Regional Park
- LDS Church missionaries at Davis Creek
- Galena Creek Visitors Center volunteers
- Hive volunteers that unlock the pickleball courts at Lazy 5 Regional Park
- Volunteers through Truckee Meadows Trail Days at Galena Creek Regional Park