

Update on Regional Planning Efforts

Washoe County Parks Master Plan

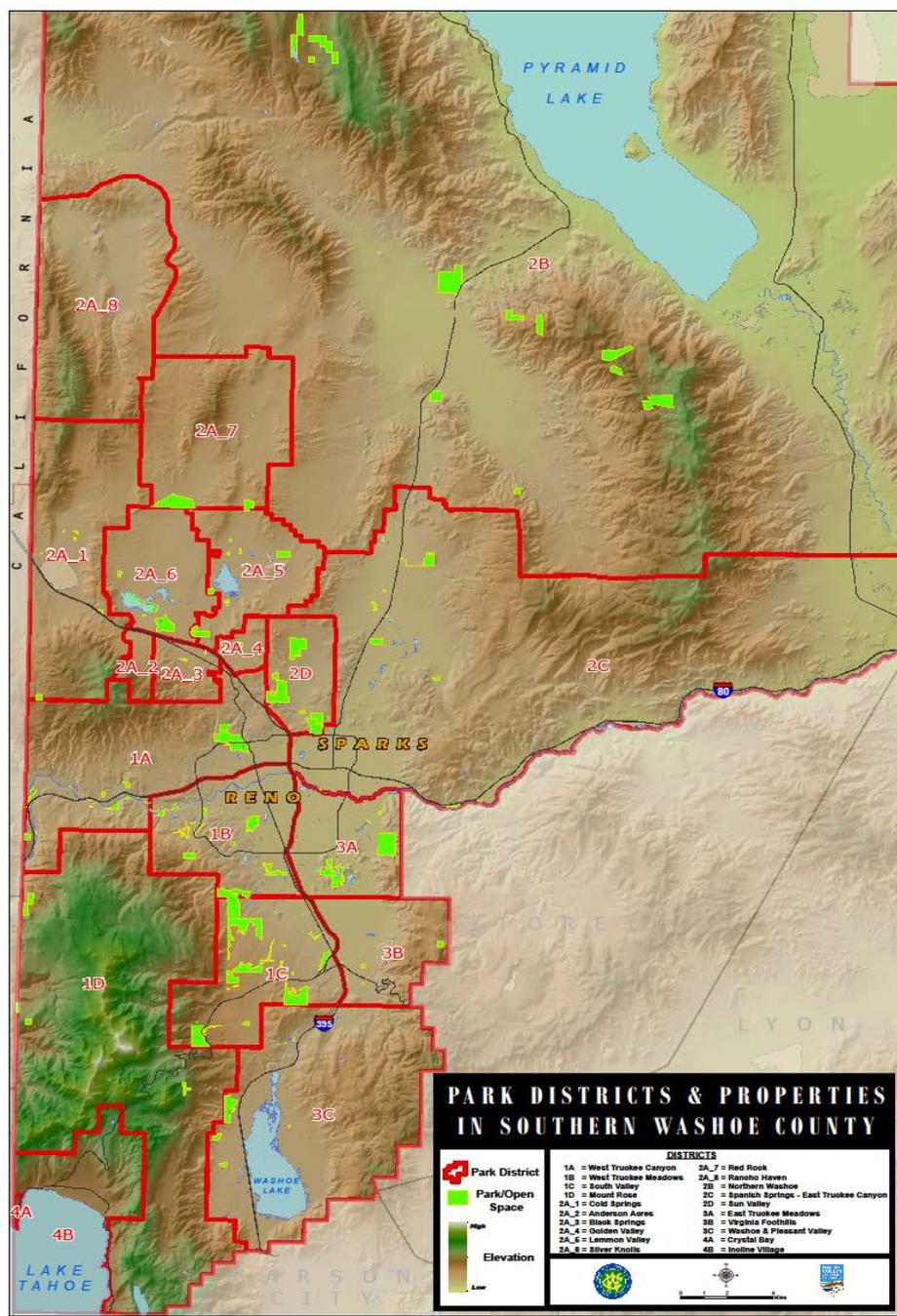


Washoe County Master Plan Update

- **Background**
- **Number of parks**
 - 50 parks: 35 neighborhood parks, 10 regional parks
- **Special use facilities**
 - 10 facilities including water parks, amphitheaters, archery facilities, horse arenas



- Park District's 1A-D, 2A1-8, 3A-C and 4A&B
- 20 Sub districts
- Wide range of \$ balances...



Master plan update...

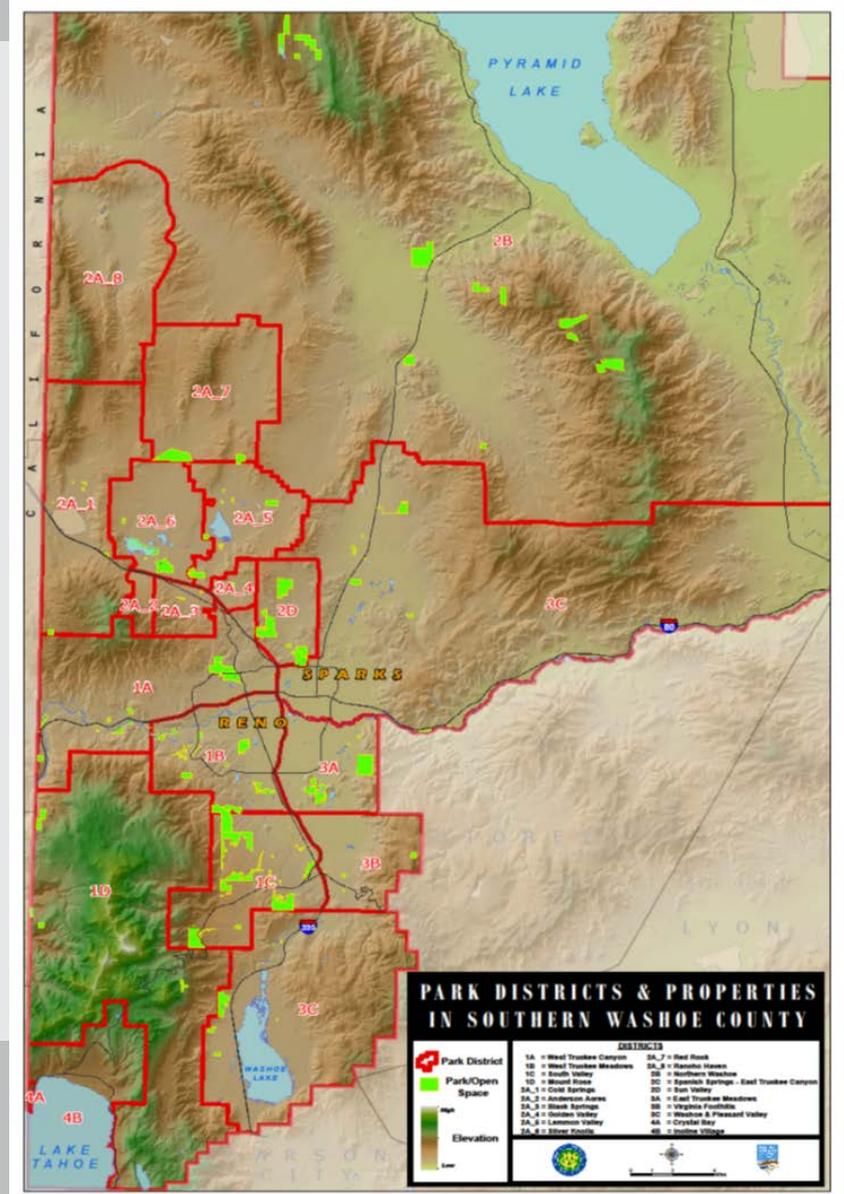
- **Wood Rodgers to facilitate process**
- **6-9 Month timeline**
- **Significant outreach**
 - Public, User groups, City of Sparks, City of Reno, Developers, Park Commissions, WCSD etc.



Process Highlights...

- Consolidation of Sub-districts

- 20 sub districts
- Flexibility to spend funding (RCT)
- Constraints



Identifying needs

- **Needs assessment**

- Surpluses vs. Deficiencies
- National standard “one park for every 2,277 residents served, with 9.5 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents” (National Recreation and Parks Association)



Planning for growth

- Population growth @1.5%, 120k people in 20yrs, as many as 50k homes!
- New subdivisions and existing facilities
- 1,000+ homes north/east of Pyramid Hwy planned



Operation of parks

- **Operation and Maintenance**
 - Funding to maintain existing and new facilities
 - Staffing levels
 - Maintenance agreements with HOA's



Timeline...

- **Spring 2017**
 - Base mapping
 - Demographic analysis
- **Summer 2017**
 - Facilities priorities
 - Capital improvement matrix
 - Master plan and investment strategy



Timeline

- **Summer/Fall**
 - Public outreach (City of Reno, City of Sparks, CAB, NAB, Charrettes, Parks Commissions, Park users, etc.)
- **Adoption late Fall 2017**



Questions?



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