



# Park Planning and Development

## Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting

### JANUARY 2021



#### PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- A Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) subgrant award in the amount of \$100,000 was accepted by the BCC on January 12, 2021. Grant funds will be used for weed treatment and revegetation work in Washoe County Park and Open Space areas in 2021 – 2023.
- Washoe County Parks was tentatively awarded a 2021 Recreational Trails Program grant through NV State Parks in the amount of \$74,300. Grant funds will be used for the Sierra Front Trail Planning Project. The Sierra Front Trail will connect the Ballardini Ranch Trailhead to the Michael D. Thompson Trailhead, effectively linking existing trail systems in north and south Reno. The project planning work includes field verification of the proposed trail corridor and natural resource surveys and reports as required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).
- TMWA, with the permission of Washoe County Parks, recently installed a gate at the end of High Vista Dr., adjacent to the Arrowcreek subdivision, to prevent the public from illegally using their water tank access road and driving through Arrowcreek Open Space.
- Staff is preparing a Request for Proposals for the development of a trails master plan on the Carcione and Canepa Ranch properties in Verdi.
- The developers of the Terrasante Project (210 single-family homes off of Callahan Road) are preparing the final map for the subdivision (the tentative map was approved in 2006), which will include the construction of a number of trails. This will create connectivity between the Browns Creek Trailhead and Callahan Park.