



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
September 6, 2022

August Volunteer Updates

- **August Volunteer Hours = 485.75**
 - This was a strong August compared to 2021 when most events were cancelled due to smoke and/or heat.
 - Volunteer groups in the month of August included Lithium Nevada Corporation at Anderson Park, BSA Troop 10 at Bartley Ranch, and Carson Tahoe Health at Bowers Mansion Park (they are new park adopters thru KTMB!).
 - A total of nine Arboretum volunteers dedicated 182.50 hours to working in the gardens in August, with one new volunteer putting in 58.75 hours! The recently hired Arboretum Horticulturist, Luke Sorenson, has been active in working alongside the volunteers and providing suggestions for projects to tackle which seems to be increasing volunteer involvement.

September Volunteer Updates

- **September Volunteer Hours = 980.25**
 - The volunteer hours in September were slightly above average compared to 2021.
 - Volunteer groups in the month of September included Cub Scout Pack 150 at Davis Creek Park, UNR Civil Engineering students at Galena Creek Park, and Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Lazy 5 Park (adopters through KTMB).
 - The Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful Truckee River Cleanup took place on Saturday, September 24th with four Washoe County sites participating (Crystal Peak Park, Dorostkar Park, Lockwood Park, and Carcione Open Space) with 137 volunteer for a total of 411 volunteer hours in one morning! We are so grateful to KTMB for organizing this event.