



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
January 25, 2023

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Nevada State Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation (CCCHP) awarded Washoe County Parks a grant in the amount of \$345,050.00. The funding will be used to complete Phase 1 of the historic Galena Creek schoolhouse building restoration located in Phillip & Annie Callahan Park. The grant award was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on January 17, 2023.
- Farr West Engineering was awarded a consulting contract to complete the design work for Phase 1A improvements at the Regional Archery Facility. This project is funded with NDOW Shooting Range grant funds and includes a new asphalt parking lot with ADA improvements and pit toilets.
- The Forest Service (Carson Ranger District) Interdisciplinary (ID) Team completed the initial review of the proposed Sierra Front Trail alignment that will connect the Ballardini Ranch Trailhead to the Michael D. Thompson Trailhead. The official kick-off meeting to start the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process is scheduled for January 31st. This trail planning project is funded with Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant funds.
- The recycled metal art sculpture for the Rancho San Rafael Regional Park Pollinator Garden was completed by local artist Mike Burke. The base has been installed in the garden and the sculpture will be placed as soon as weather allows.

