

Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting May 28, 2025

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- Construction will be completed for the Riverbend Trailhead and Access Path project on May 31, 2025. The project includes a new parking lot, river path, and park amenities at the Riverbend site along the Truckee River. This project is partially funded with a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant.
- Site preparation for the Rancho All-Inclusive Playground project was completed, and the playground equipment was delivered. The project is anticipated to be complete by the end of June 2025. This project is partially funded with a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant.
- A landscape planting is in progress at Lazy 5 Regional Park as part of drainage improvements near the main parking lot. Staff held several volunteer events in April and May to complete the planting of 15 trees and over 40 shrubs. Additional plantings will occur in late May through mid-June.
- Trail repairs and improvements were completed at Hidden Valley Regional Park including the path and singletrack trails from the Mia Vista parking lot.
- A new shade structure with a trail information kiosk and new split rail fencing was installed near the main parking lot at Hidden Valley Regional Park.
- Washoe County partnered with the Biggest Little Trail Stewardship (BLTS) and funded construction of the Galena Connector Trail. The new trail is located in Galena Creek Regional Park and will be approximately 1.5 miles long. Trail construction is anticipated to be complete by the end of May 2025.