City of Carson City Agenda Report Hem# 18A

Date Submitted: July 7, 2009

Agenda Date Requested: July 16, 2009

Time Requested: 5 Minutes

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department

**Subject Title:** Action to accept the recommendation of the Open Space Advisory Committee to authorize the preparation of a summary assessment report regarding the rehabilitation treatments five years after the Waterfall Fire, and to authorize the placement of the attached photograph in prominent public building as a remembrance of the rehabilitation efforts after the Waterfall Fire.

**Staff Summary:** Staff initiated this request for the purpose of facilitating a public memory of all the rehabilitation treatments that have taken place five years after the Waterfall Fire. The referenced picture illustrates the salvage operations conducted at helicopter landing #4 at Ash Canyon.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)			
() Resolution	() Ordinance		
(X) Formal Action/Motion	() Other (Specify)		
Does This Action Require A Business Im	pact Statement:	() Yes	( <u>X</u> ) No

**Recommended Board Action:** I move to accept the recommendation of the Open Space Advisory Committee to authorize the preparation of a summary assessment report regarding the rehabilitation treatments five years after the Waterfall Fire, and to authorize the placement of the attached photograph in prominent public building as a remembrance of the rehabilitation efforts after the Waterfall Fire.

**Explanation for Recommended Board Action:** The purpose of this item is to obtain the approval of the Board of Supervisors for staff to prepare a summary assessment report of the rehabilitation treatments that have taken place after the Waterfall Fire. We wish to highlight the more recent fuels reduction programs and briefly mention and provide photographs of the previous treatments that were incorporated. The purpose is to create a summary document that can be used to show residents and visitors about the treatments conducted for the past five years after the Waterfall Fire, by the U.S. Forest Service, Nevada Division of Forestry, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cooperative Extension Office, and other partners.

One of the images that best illustrates the efforts that were necessary as part of the rehabilitation treatments relates to the salvage of the burned forest. One specific photographic highlights this issue really well, and staff proposes for that photograph to be properly identified and placed in public buildings throughout Carson City such as City Hall, the Library, and the Parks and Recreation Department. The Northgate complex, Public Works complex, Sheriff's Office, and Justice Court may also be potential sites. The idea behind this photograph is to create a public memory of the efforts that were required to rehabilitate the land after the fire and highlight the importance of the present fuel reduction efforts as preventive measures.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: C.C.M.C. Chapter 13.06 Open Space

**Fiscal Impact:** Minimal. This report will be produced in house. The cost of framing five photographs was \$200.

create the summary report.					
Funding Source: Open Space funds					
Alternatives: Not to authorize the summary report and/or the photograph display					
Supporting Material: Photo of salvage operations at helicopter landing #4, Ash Canyon					
Prepared By:	Juan F. Guzman, Open Space Manager	Date:	712109		
Reviewed By:	Roger Moellendorf, Parks & Recreation	Date:	7,7,09		
	Larry Werner, City Manager	Date:	717109		
	Melanie Bruketta District Attorney's Office	Date:	PO171F		
	Narey Pauls Finance Department	Date:	717109		
Board Action Taken:					
Motion:	1:	<del> </del>	Aye/Nay		
	2:				

(Vote Recorded By)

Explanation of Impact: There will be the need to print photos and to use a desktop publishing program to

