

City of Carson City
Agenda Report

Item #4-6

Date Submitted: March 2, 2007

Agenda Date Requested: March 15, 2007

Time Requested: Consent

To: Mayor and Supervisors

From: Parks and Recreation Department, Open Space Division

Subject Title: Action to accept the recommendation of the Open Space Advisory Committee and authorize the expenditure of up to \$40,000 from Open Space funds to be used as a partial match on grant applications for the planning and construction of two bridges over the Mexican Ditch in order to provide connectivity between trails segments along the Mexican Ditch Trail.

Staff Summary: The Board of Supervisors approved action to revise the City's adopted priority list for the Question 1 State of Nevada Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program on September 21, 2006. Project #14, the Modified Mexican Ditch Multi-Use Trail from Hidden Meadows to Silver Saddle Ranch was on this list.

Type of Action Requested: (check one)

- Resolution Ordinance
 Formal Action/Motion Other (Specify)

Does This Action Require A Business Impact Statement: Yes No

Recommended Board Action: I move to accept the recommendation of the Open Space Advisory Committee and authorize the expenditure of up to \$40,000 from Open Space funds to be used as a partial match on grant applications for the planning and construction of two bridges over the Mexican Ditch in order to provide connectivity between trails segments along the Mexican Ditch Trail.

Explanation for Recommended Board Action: Due to the amount requested, Board of Supervisors authorization is required per the Nevada Revised Statutes. Conceptually, the Board approved this project as part of the Q1 work program, and staff is moving forward on implementation.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation: N.R.S. 338, C.C.M.C. Chapter 13.06

Fiscal Impact: up to \$40,000

Explanation of Impact: \$40,000 is the amount required to leverage our grants requests. If additional funds were to be required, staff will return for authorization.

Funding Source: Mexican Ditch Trail bridges account

Alternatives: Not to authorize the spending of up to \$40,000