



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors

Meeting Date: August 17, 2017

Staff Contact: Ann Bollinger, Open Space Administrator (abollinger@carson.org)

Agenda Title: For possible action: To authorize the Mayor to sign the Grant and Cooperative Agreement from the Bureau of Land Management / Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act providing \$1,843,685 for the design and construction of non-motorized trails as part of the Carson River Trail System, Phase II - Ranch Connections. (Ann Bollinger, abollinger@carson.org)

Staff Summary: The grant award of \$1,843,685 from the Bureau of Land Management / Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act will improve trail connectivity through the construction of approximately three miles of new, 10-12' wide non-motorized trails. The trail locations are on the east side of the Prison Hill Recreation Area, the Mexican Ditch Trail to and through Silver Saddle Ranch and possibly along the east side of the old Buzzy's Ranch.

Agenda Action: Formal Action/Motion

Time Requested: 5 minutes

Proposed Motion

I move to To authorize the Mayor to sign the funding agreement from the Bureau of Land Management / Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act providing \$1,843,685 for the design and construction of non-motorized trails as part of the Carson River Trail System, Phase II - Ranch Connections.

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

April 21, 2016: The Board of Supervisors moved 5-0 to accept the recommendation of the Open Space Advisory Committee and submit a grant application to the Bureau of Land Management, Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act Program for trail and trailhead improvements and to allow the Mayor to sign a letter in support of the project.

Background/Issues & Analysis

As identified in Carson City's Unified Pathways Master Plan and the Charrette Summary: Creating a Community Vision - Silver Saddle Ranch and the Carson River, the identified trails are important for enhanced recreation opportunities and trail system connectivity.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

CCMC Chapter 13.06 Open Space

Carson City's Grant Policy

Carson City's Unified Pathways Master Plan

Charrette Summary: Creating a Community Vision - Silver Saddle Ranch and the Carson River

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? Yes No

If yes, account name/number: Quality of Life - Open Space; maintenance/management 254-5047-452-0450

Is it currently budgeted? Yes No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: While it is not a requirement in the grant application, projects which provide financial match are considered more favorably during the scoring process. The Open Space Advisory Committee committed \$50,000 as a match on this project.

Alternatives

Not to accept the Grant and Cooperative Agreement

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)