



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
July 29, 2026

PLANNING HIGHLIGHTS

- The Master Plan update for Lazy 5 Regional Park is underway. Consultant Kimley-Horn with park staff hosted a pop-up event on June 10th and July 22nd during the Lazy 5 Music Series to promote public outreach for the Master Plan. On June 11th, Community Workshop #1 was held at the Cottonwood Room at Lazy 5 Regional Park from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Kimley-Horn and park staff also tabled at the City of Sparks “Celebrate Sparks!” event on June 27. Input can be submitted through the [Lazy 5 Master Plan | Kimley-Horn Social Pinpoint](#) link where the public can take the current survey, navigate through a park site map, help determine project priorities and provide comments. Phase 1 of public feedback for the Park Master Plan will be open through July 26.
- Post-fire repairs and improvements were completed on a segment of the Ophir Creek Trail that connects from the trailhead to the equestrian parking lot at Davis Creek Regional Park. This 0.25-mile segment is now open to the public.
- The Canepa Ranch Trailhead construction contract was awarded to Pokrajac Corporation by the Board of County Commissioners on June 23, 2026. The project includes construction of a new trailhead with an access road, parking area, fencing, access gates, interpretive and wayfinding signage and kiosks, vault style restrooms, picnic areas, and landscaping with temporary irrigation. Construction is expected to begin in July 2026. This project is funded through the Conserve Nevada Grant Program.
- Staff completed construction of a new access path (0.15 miles) at North Valleys Regional Park including landscaping and irrigation along the path.
- The Board of County Commissioners accepted a Recreational Trails Program grant from the State of Nevada, Division of State Parks in the amount of \$100,000.00, with a Washoe County match of \$25,000.00 for a total project cost of \$125,000.00. This grant supports trail improvements, trail bridge repairs, and sign replacement throughout the Nature Loop Trail area in Rancho San Rafael Regional Park.