

Washoe County Strategic Plan 2008 Community Input Report



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**Many Communities.
One County.**

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Overview

As Washoe County begins its 2009-11 Strategic Planning cycle, citizens were invited to participate in the planning process through two community events: The 2008 Community Leaders Forum and the 2008 Washoe County Day. The events, both held in September 2008, were attended by over 3,000 people from all across the county. The intent of both events was to provide an opportunity to give input on the strategic direction for the county. Summary results are provided below, with detail on the following pages of this report.

Community Leaders Forum Questions

- What must Washoe County government do? What should the County do more/less of?
- What Should Washoe County government facilitate?
- What should Washoe County not do? What should citizens do for themselves?

Community Leaders Forum Summary of Results

The major topics that were recorded in the leadership forum are:

- Collaboration and/or consolidation of services where there is overlap between government entities
- Increase and enhance public participation
- Continued focus on flood control
- Increase green initiatives
- Improved communication with partners, citizens, and other government entities
- Public services—crime prevention and public safety in particular
- Increase citizen responsibility—encourage citizens doing more for themselves
- Representation on regional boards
- Other subjects outside Washoe County's direct influence, such as public schools, transportation and alternative transportation

Washoe County Day Questions

Adults:

- What County-related issue is most important to you?
“I care...”
- What’s one thing we can do to make Washoe County better?
“We could...”

Children:

- What I like to do in Washoe County?
“I do...”
- Where I like to go in Washoe County?
“I go...”?

Washoe County Day Summary of Results

The main themes from Washoe County Day are:

- Enhancement and greater access to the educational system and the schools
- Improve the overall general safety of our communities, such as streets and neighborhoods
- Eliminate litter and graffiti
- Preserve open spaces in our community, protect our natural environment, and encourage recycling
- There were numerous outliers such as lack of understanding between the responsibilities of the county and the cities, and protection from urban sprawl

Washoe County Strategic Plan Update – Key Dates:

- Washoe County Day-September 13, 2008
- Community Leaders Forum-September 15, 2008
- Washoe County Board of Commissioners/Management Retreat-October 13, 2008
- Reno City Council- October 2008
- Sparks City Council-October 2008

Strategic Plan Task Force Meetings:

- November/December 2008
- Draft Strategic Plan Update to the Washoe County Board of Commissioners: January 2009

2008 Community Leaders Forum



The purpose of the Washoe County Community Leaders Forum on September 15, 2008 was to generate feedback and input from our leaders to guide the development of the **2009-11 Washoe County Strategic Plan**. Over 50 participants created a list of issues most important to Washoe County residents, as well as gathered information on their opinions on how to improve the county and their understanding of the county's resources and priorities. In order to gather this information, groups of participants worked together to brainstorm issues they want to see the county do more of, less of, facilitate or stop doing.

The specific outcomes of the event included:

- Inform leaders about Washoe County government and key forward-looking data about our community
- Generate educated, meaningful ideas about what our community leaders think Washoe County government should do, do less of, do more of, or not continue doing
- Begin a conversation and engage our leadership about the future of government in our region

A forum structure was selected to foster dialogue and discussion among community leaders (instead of other options such as surveys and one-on-one interviews).

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Collaboration and/or Consolidation

Overall, the most common issue raised was the consolidation of, and cooperation on duplicate services provided by the county and other governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations. Nearly every group called for the combination or consolidation of duplicate services. Other issues cited were the need for stronger communication between county agencies and their counterparts, as well as the need to combine similar county services when possible to save money.

Public Participation

Interaction between the county and its citizens also drew support. Many groups voiced that the county should continue to convene forums similar to the Community Leaders Forum, bringing together county representatives and citizens, as well as Citizen Advisory Boards (CAB), Neighborhood Advisory Boards (NAB), Community Advisory Councils (CAC), community groups and regional organizations. Several participants commented on the need to support and encourage citizen participation. In addition, a request was made for continuing and enhancing Citizen Advisory Board training.

Flood Control

Participants in several groups requested continuing focus on flood control. Concern was raised about possible cuts in federal funding, as well as the desire to know more about what the county is doing to prepare for and prevent floods.

Green Initiatives and Alternative Energy

Many groups discussed the “greening” of the county. One suggestion was to improve incentives for the development and use of alternate energy. Requests were made to increase education of youth in particular and the public in general about green issues. In addition, several groups wanted to see increased support for all types of recycling.

Communication

Nearly all of our groups discussed communication between the county and its citizens. One request was that Washoe County should expand efforts in marketing to the public and letting them know what they are doing, etc. In addition, several groups recognized the importance of the internet as a communication medium for the county. Cost-saving technologies like video conferencing were mentioned, as well as a request for public broadband. Groups also suggested the county to make use of social networking sites to interact with citizenry.

Public Services

Cited among the concerns of the groups were a number of specific public services, the most common being safety and crime prevention. In addition, groups wanted to see greater attention paid to aiding the homeless population, as well as support for animal services.

Encourage Citizen Responsibility

Groups believed that citizens should increase their own responsibility, for example in neighborhoods with programs like neighborhood watches. Another area for citizen engagement identified was to ask for citizen participation when cutting or reducing non-mandated services funded by the county during tough economic times.

Representation on Regional Boards

More than one participant commented on representation on various regional boards, and stated a desire to increase Washoe County representation on these regional boards.

Subjects potentially outside the County's direct influence

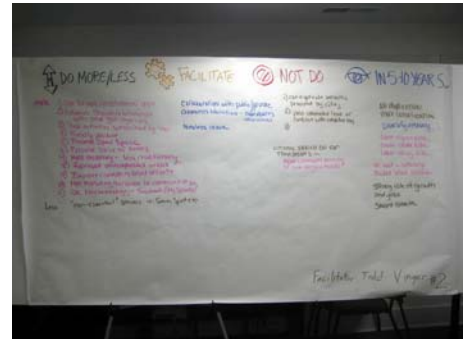
Some subjects that the groups centered on may lie outside Washoe County's direct authority/responsibility, but are nonetheless important to consider as possible collaboration opportunities. More than one group expressed the desire to see Washoe County public schools improved. In addition, roads and transportation were another key issue, with groups calling for the improvement of roads and development of alternative transportation.

Group #1

Facilitator: Todd Vinger, Undersheriff, Washoe County Sheriff's Office

Do More/Less

- More
 - Look for more consolidation opportunities
 - Establish stronger relationships with other government agencies
 - Those activities subscribed by law
 - Be fiscally prudent
 - Preserve open space
 - Preserve value of homes
 - More visionary – less reactionary action
 - Represent unincorporated areas
 - Improve community-based efforts
 - More marketing/outreach to communities
 - Use new technology: Facebook, MySpace, etc.
- Less
 - “Non-essential” services i.e. Sierra Spirit, etc.



Facilitate

- Collaboration with public/private community education
- Bike routes
- Homeless issue

Not Do

- Do not duplicate services
- Pass unneeded laws or continue with established ones
- Citizens should do for themselves
 - More community policing of their own neighborhoods

In 5-10 Years

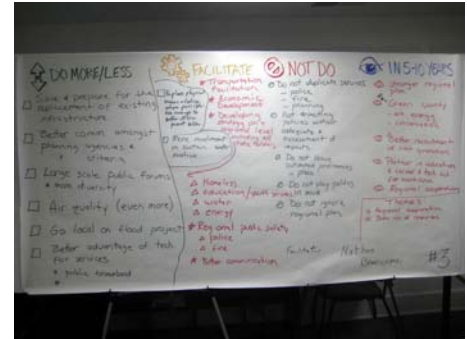
- No duplication of service – More consolidation
- Diversify economy
- Lower dropout rate
- Lower crime rate
- Lower drug use
- We want a nationally ranked school system
- Steady rate of growth and jobs
- Smart growth

Group # 2

Facilitator: Nathan Branscome, Program Assistant, Washoe County Management Services

Do More/Less

- Save and prepare for the replacement of existing infrastructure
- Better communication among planning agencies and identify criteria
- Large scale public forums with more diversity
- Improve air quality
- Go local on the flood project
- Better advantage of technology for services
 - Public Broadband
- Replace physical services with online when possible- use savings to better utilize present facilities



Facilitate

- Transportation facilitation
- Economic development
- Developing strategy on a regional level including all stakeholders
 - Homeless
 - Education/youth services
 - Water
 - Energy
- Regional public safety
 - Police
 - Safety
- Better Communication

Not Do

- Do not duplicate services
 - Police
 - Fire
 - Planning
- Do not leave outdated ordinances in place
- Do not play politics in mud
- Do not ignore regional plan

In 5-10 Years

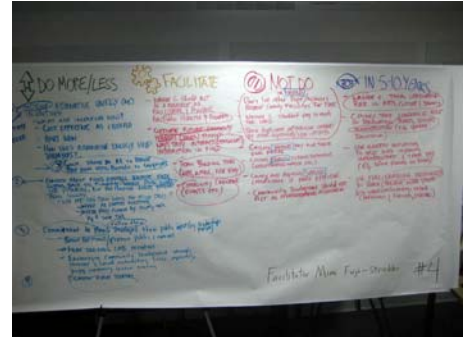
- Stronger regional plan
- Be a green county
 - Alternative Energy
 - Conservation
- Better recruitment of the next generation
- Partner in education, including career and technology education for a diverse workforce
- Regional cooperation

Group #3

Facilitator: Mimi Fujii-Strickler, Flood Project Supervisor, Truckee River Flood Project

Do More/Less

- Improve alternative energy (AE) incentives
 - What are the incentives now?
 - Cost effective as a criteria
 - How does alternative energy help tax payers?
 - Government should be able to reduce their own costs to benefit taxpayers
- Concern about flood control because of Federal budget reductions
 - Washoe County is doing a good job planning, but Federal Agencies needs pressure from County
 - What are the long term goals for the Truckee River Flood Project?
 - Keep all parties together
 - Flood Project funded by county tax (1/8 cent) sales tax
- Commitment to plans developed through public input (i.e. Leadership Forum)
 - Better representation, protect public commons
 - More training CAB members
 - Encouraging community development through internet and social networking sites especially young community leader training
 - Promote rural tourism



Facilitate

- Washoe should act as a resource as facilitator and provider for public health and prevention
- Cultivate future community leaders (youth) through ways they interact (internet)
- Interaction in the field
- Team building through arts, acting, role play
- Community calendar of events

Not Do [or Should]

- Don't let other departments and agencies reserve county facilities for free
- Washoe County shouldn't pay so much for land
- Don't duplicate services offered by other agencies including non-profits
- Citizens should pay for their own parks
- Citizens should defend themselves (neighborhood watch, etc.)
- County and agencies should consolidate if more effective
- Community development should not act as a neighborhood association

In 5-10 Years

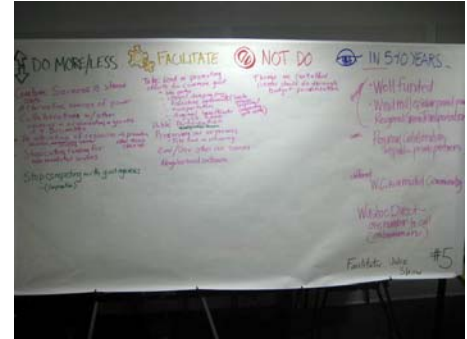
- Washoe County takes leadership role in arts, culture and sports
- County take leadership role in renovating roads, schools, infrastructure (i.e. Sparks downtown)
- Use green initiatives to help with improving infrastructure and teach kids (i.e. solar panels on schools)
- Use more enabling technology to reach and involve more people (i.e. video conferencing, online conferences, forums, polling)

Group #4

Facilitator: Julie Ann Skow, Administrative Assistant II, Management Services Division

Do More/Less

- Combine services and share costs
- Alternate sources of power
- Collaboration with other agencies, organizations, governmental entities and businesses
- Re-allocation of resources - prevention rather than cleanup
 - Education
 - Spay-neuter
 - Recycling
- Stop competing with government agencies
 - Encourage cooperation



Facilitate

- Take lead in promoting efforts for common good
 - Bike paths
 - Illegal dumping prevention
 - Single-stream recycling/ composting yard waste
 - Franchise Agreements
 - Transportation
 - Animal spay/neuter
 - Public open space
- Public participation
 - Including virtual forums
- Preserving our uniqueness
 - Take lead in visioning
- Evaluate and develop other revenue sources
- Neighborhood outreach
- Citizens participate in prioritization of non-mandated services in advance of the budget process

Not Do

- Things we can't afford

In 5-10 Years

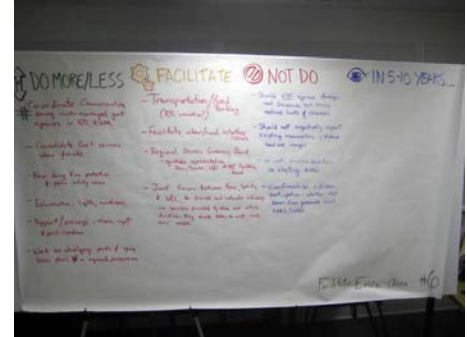
- Well funded
- Washoe County is powered naturally, with alternate power – i.e. windmill/solar panels
- Regional green transportation
- Regional collaboration with public and private partners
- Washoe County is a worldwide model community
- Ombudsman- one number to call (Washoe Direct)

Group #5

Facilitator: Erica Olsen, Principal, M3 Planning

Do More/Less

- Coordinate communication among multi-municipal government agencies i.e. RTC RSCVA
- Consolidate government services where feasible
- Keep doing fire protection and public safety issues
- Infrastructure - lights, maintenance
- Support/encourage citizen input & participation
- Work on developing parks & open space plans with a regional perspective



Facilitate

- Transportation/road building (RTC interaction)
- Facilitate urban/renewal interface issues
- Regional services governing board
 - Equitable representation of Reno, Sparks, Washoe County unincorporated areas, (not population based)
- Joint forum between Reno, Sparks, and Washoe County to discuss and educate citizens on services provided by whom and recommend direction they should take, to meet each area's needs

Not Do

- Should not approve development boundaries that exceed natural limits of resources
- Should not negatively impact existing communities with future land use changes
- Do not increase densities on abutting areas
- [Do not] disenfranchise citizen participation – whether that comes from grass roots level, Citizen Advisory Boards or Neighborhood Advisory Boards

Community Leaders Forum Feedback and Suggestions

Additional themes provided by participants who could not attend the Community Leaders Forum:

- Planning
- Nuisance properties
- Mortgage foreclosures
- Law enforcement and compliance
- Public Safety (i.e. fire and methamphetamine abuse)
- Homelessness
- Alternative Energy/Solar Energy
- Consolidation of Services

Additional Comments From the Community Leaders Forum:

“Please let us know about additional priorities, concerns, and/or suggestions you would like to provide.”

- Review the status of BLM areas near Sun Valley and look into changing them to congested areas.
- Representation for unincorporated county citizens. Master Planning should not be a misnomer.
- Consolidation of services. Regional green priorities. Work with nonprofits on regional consolidation, example – Animal Control.
- Smart growth and all that goes along with this (water, infill, modeling after best in class cities).
- The development of a 911 text message system.
- The creation of Washoe County presence on MySpace, Facebook and other social networks. The aggregation of information would be available to the online communities and community forums created within online networks with participation from County leaders, if you want the youth to participate. Washoe County needs to participate in their environment.
- Information needs to be easy to find. Website is not organized to allow easy lookup.
- Preserve our area’s uniqueness. That means competing with other jurisdictions only degrades any vision we might have.
- Continue spirit of public/private collaboration.
- Better code enforcement. Forgot to mention this.
- Alternative transportation solutions. Alternative energy promotion.
- Aging workforce. Responding to diversity in community which is increasing. Partner with others – UNR and non-traditional partners.
- More Police, Fire, and Medical to match growing community. They are way too low.
- Development of a “Community Calendar.” One call number

Additional Comments from the Community Leaders Forum:

“What additional data, and/or trends would you like to include in the environmental scan?”

- Illegal dumping statistics and projected plans or programs to ameliorate this blight. It’s a desert, not a dump!
- More healthcare data. Please post on the Web.
- All you can. Average wages. Household. Per capita item.
- Water status. Economic diversification trends (clean industries).
- Population with cell phones, online priorities, and Internet search trends.
- Business Indicators: Real Estate, jobs, types of jobs, required skills.
- Healthcare. Uninsured citizens. Add some healthcare departmental data (immunization rate, AIDS, TB, etc.).

Additional Comments from the Community Leaders Forum:

“What are one or two items that you enjoyed or found beneficial about today’s forum?”

- The opportunity to communicate and hear multiple voices on this important subject.
- Diverse representation.
- Finding out from others what issues they felt were important.
- New people met. Learned more about the County.
- Development of a “Community Calendar.” One call number
- Different viewpoints, seeing that the County officials are making an effort to reach out.
- Enjoyed the interaction and sharing ideas.
- Well organized.
- Interacting with great people.
- The whole thing was very good.
- Nice job!
- Interactions with others. Diverse voices.
- Open discussion. Small groups.
- Environmental scan. Better understanding of the role of Washoe County and services provided.
- The commonalities were great and the diversity was good.
- Discussing items with all different areas of our community. The recording of all information on boards.
- Realizing that many had very similar concerns. Connecting with others.

“What are one or two improvements or changes you would recommend?”

- Need to have a joint forum with the cities before the legislative session.
- Commitment to Community Plan. Water consumption.
- More time. Process somewhat confusing. Will it surface anything significant? Intent should be lauded. Important and vital to have input sessions like this. Not much discussion of what this will lead to. Recommend: more diverse participation by more people, longer session, and more guided problem solving through pre-polling.
- Might be able to include more people if used teleconferencing.
- Development of an online forum for community input.
- The forum was opened up to invite myself and others like me too late.
- The questions overlapping and a little confusing.
- Go over the environmental slides more slowly or send in advance.
- Easier location/parking. Food.
- More people.
- Greater cross-section of participants.
- More minorities should be represented, aside from women.
- More Air Quality Control. More workforce development with WCSD CTE office – better our upcoming workforce through youth.
- Talk about what you will do with the information. Enact a policy which enforces that community input is included in plan, e.g.: 80% of plan is made up of community input.



2008 Washoe County Day – Citizen Forum



Over 3,000 citizens participated in the first ever Washoe County Day, Saturday, September 13, 2008 at the Great Basin Adventure in Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. Sponsored by the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, Washoe County Day was designed specifically to solicit diverse resident feedback and input into the strategic direction of the county while demonstrating some of the varied services provided by the county for residents and visitors of Washoe County.

A Community Canvas was on display to solicit community input on an interactive art board. Adults and children were asked to answer questions about Washoe County such as:



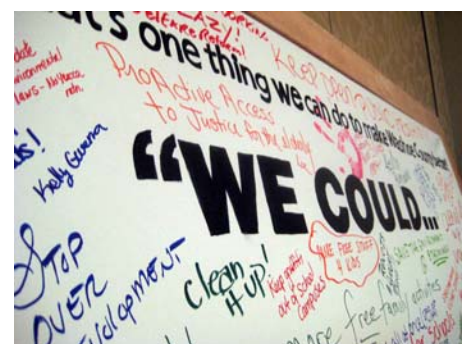
- What County-related issue is most important to you? (Adults)
- What’s one thing we can do to make Washoe County better? (Adults)
- What’s your favorite place in Washoe County? (Children)
- What do you like to do in Washoe County? (Children)

In addition to the Community Canvas, there was free admission to the Great Basin Adventure Park with a petting zoo, the Great Log Flume Ride, a “hands-on” natural history museum, and the Great Basin Discovery Room. Additionally, visitors were able to adopt a pet through the Nevada Humane Society, get an up-close view of the Washoe County Sheriff’s Office Raven helicopter along with other search and rescue vehicles, check out a book at the Washoe County Mobile Book Library, take a hosted tour of the Wilbur D. May Arboretum Botanical Garden, paint a Washoe County snow plow, and much more.

Summary of Washoe County Day Results

The main themes from the adult Community Canvas were:

- **Schools**
- **Litter, Graffiti, and the Environment**
- **Safety**



Schools

The majority of responders to both questions commented on Washoe County's educational system. Though Washoe County School District is a separate entity, the fact that participants were so strongly interested in education and believe it to be under the county government's jurisdiction is worth noting. While most of the contributors chose to broadly name education as a priority, some gave specific areas of the educational system that they would like to see focused on.



More than one respondent called for vouchers for public schools. Several noted that they would like to see the schools improve their standing, and one asked for healthier food to be served at school.

Litter, Graffiti and the Environment

Litter, graffiti and the environment are a chief concern for Washoe County residents. Many contributors called on the county to recycle. Another major concern was cleaning up the county, with respondents requesting that downtown be cleaned up.

Safety

Thirdly, Washoe County citizens are concerned with safety. Many respondents made mention of law enforcement priorities, as well as their concern with safety in general. Safe streets are of interest to our residents, with a specific request for keeping our streets safe for children.

Other Issues

There were many outliers in the responses as well. Some notable responses called for more free/family-oriented county events. Also of note was a request for clarity of County vs. City responsibilities. This runs concurrent with the results from the Community Leaders Forum. Public health and prevention was expressed as an important issue, with responders calling for open access to family planning and continued funding. Also important to the participants is protection from perceived urban sprawl development.



From the Community Canvas (Adults):
“What County-related issue is most important to you?”

(Note: transcribed directly from Community Canvas)

- Keep Nevada’s landscape scenic. It’s a desert, not a dump.
- CO separate from COE on flood control – go local
- Help Homeless Animals
- Water Environment Recycling
- I care about the animals
- Keep rural areas protected
- No smoking
- Bring back the arts in schools
- More money for schools
- Don’t make me tow away my 1965 Int’l Scout
- Consolidation
- Great Schools!
- Health food at schools
- Child welfare + community safety
- I would like to have better schools, and the teachers can get paid more, so they will teach more
- About horses! (addition to above comment)
- Jesus
- Pets should live
- I like to live here and play at the park with my family
- Search and Rescue team
- Cutting family planning services was short- sighted. The low-income women of the community- + the community will be negatively impacted for years
- I resented the commissioners offering the County Manager a big raise last yr. It is to her credit that she declined it, but it shouldn’t have been offered- to much; + what justification that it was earned
- I love bad boy
- Clean up Graffiti
- No smoking in public places
- Please, let’s regulate the size of hot august nights so that people that live here can have fun too
- Chile welfare, public health parks & rec
- Don’t cut funding for people with disabilities
- I agree... more state/county funding (in response to above comment)
- I care about my friends and family
- I care for everyone
- God
- Safe Roads
- Funding for community health
- Stable Economy
- Active & Diverse (in response to above comment)
- More \$ in classrooms, less for administration’s salaries
- About education!
- I love animals
- Better out schools
- To get thing free more parks
- I love living in Washoe County and I/We love this park!
- More free family activities, Give animals great care, Better school stuff
- About children’s safety!!
- Work together with WCSD in career and tech Ed to improve upcoming workforce
- Great county employees!!!
- Better streets in neighborhoods, Education funding & after-school programs

- More funding for public health! Teen health mall/ family planning! Please don't let them go!!!
- About the elderly
- Safe Streets
- Buck up and pay taxes to improve our school system!
- Save Washoe Valley from development!
- About preventing excessive urban sprawl to the benefit of our one Truckee River
- Keepin Kids safe
- I care
- Clean parks please!
- Stop littering – be nice to animals
- Uplift citizens – make us feel wanted + heard
- Put a theme park to attract tourists
- About clean air + good water quality 0 Thanks for those efforts
- A safe and healthy community
- Biking lanes, education. 911 text message system, Internet community forum
- Clean up litter
- About our schools
- Improve our school system!
- Better food (pizza) in the lunch room
- Great parks
- Resicleing
- I care about animals
- Please don't fight
- Animal rights
- Realign Fire Districts to save areas more efficiently!
- Don't fight
- That's right (in response to above comment)
- Please don't raise the parking meter fees near downtown libraries- patrons (elderly) can't afford it. Thanks-
- Get rid of graffiti in the parks and schools!
- Maintain public schools!
- Ditto (in response to above comment)
- Keep the river clean
- Safe Streets
- About the elderly
- Vouchers for private schools
- Hold criminals accountable

From the Community Canvas (Adults):

“What’s one thing we can do to make Washoe County better?”

(Note: transcribed directly from Community Canvas)

- Support the working not the lazy!
Welfare reform!
- Explain the difference between the county and the city
- Family involvement & educational needs!
- Sidewalk + street lighting in Sun Valley
- Recycle lots
- Community activities for family
- Mandate environmental laws – no yucca mtn
- Stop over development
- Keep family planning open!!!
- Find & recruit skilled talented people, who care about the place they live!
- Better roads and school systems. Kids matter
- Light rail to GERLACH
- Clean up downtown Reno, to make it a safer place for families and children
- I agree! (in response to above comment)
- Community activities for family
- Stop corporate lobbying
- Love animals
- Save the ecosystem to make the place a better world
- Stop global warming
- Stop littering
- Clean up Reno
- Clean it up!
- Land-use plans based upon water supply
- Proactive access to justice for the elderly
- Keep graffiti out of school campuses
- Conserve water
- Don’t litter
- Go green
- I like to you
- Save the trees
- Stop litiring
- Keep the environment clean
- More free stuff for kids
- Reno is a great place
- More natural river slides
- Keep open public health!!!
- Have more free family activities
- Not so many vaccinations all at once (space out a little)
- Better law enforcement
- Mass transit from/to the North Valleys. (Spanish Springs, etc)
- Slow down growth
- Better law enforcement
- Stop over-development
- Save the environment
- Clean up the downtown area
- Stand 4 peace!
- Recycle more!
- Yes! (in response to above comment)
- Stop cutting down trees
- More police patrolling river banks during rafting season
- End animal cruelty
- Clean up downtown reno!!
- Vouchers for private schools
- Recycle more!
- Keep our quality of life – Not Clark County!!
- Fix the streets in our neighborhood
- Be better to our Earth
- Recycle
- Stop complaining & start doing!
- Free Clinics!



- Unincorporated WC have equal voting power – Regional
- More funding for teen health mall
- Police should visit schools and meet the children
- Clean up the Truckee river
- More family events
- Yes! (in response to above comment)
- Don't kill animals
- Keep up with population growth- update our infrastructure!
- The police should get the bad guys
- Please make the world
- I like the river
- Hold more charity events to help various things!
- Recycle more and build homes for the homelss
- Spay & Neuter the animals
- More parks & open spaces! R.S.R is a treasure!
- Have more live music
- Better roads
- Go green!

From the Community Canvas (Children):

“What’s your favorite place in Washoe County?”

(Note: transcribed directly from Community Canvas)

- I like to go to Wal Mart and Target!!!
- I go everywhere
- Playing on the slides
- Many places along our great river.
Could use more parks- Tanks for the work to make the river path extend out to Verdi
- Park
- I like Circus Circus!!!
- Together
- I like the Labyrinth path park
- Lake Tahoe
- My favorite place is Lake Tahoe
- To play with my friends
- Playing at the pool
- Idlewild Pool
- I get the free to sip skoll
- Park
- Cold Spring
- Parks
- I like to go to funquest!
- To rancho!
- Sand Mtn
- Rancho San Refel
- Owen loves going to the park
- I like to go skiing at Mt. Rose
- Angel loves the rides
- My favorite thing is the Mackenz log ride
- Lynette loves the petting zoo
- I like marina
- Train trench
- My favorite part in Reno is downtown
- We love our river
- I like the log ride
- Brenden loves the parks
- To the labyrinth park & the river
- Rancho San Rafael + Galena + Lazy 5
Bartley Ranch are a treasure. Thank you for the foresight tin purchasing those properties
- Raiders
- Wild Island
- Wild Island
- Swimming
- Boomtown
- Lake Tahoe
- Ranco San Rofal
- Wild Island
- Playing at the pool
- Wild Waters
- Big Rigg
- Playing on park swings
- Mt. Rose
- Wild Water
- Ox-Bow – Hope it recovers

From the Community Canvas (Children):

“What do you like to do in Washoe County?”

(Note: transcribed directly from Community Canvas)

- I like to play at the park
- I like to go to the parck summer
- To skate park
- Snowboarding
- I like to get free stuff
- Get to the movies
- Go to marina
- Log ride
- I like the log ride
- Tahoe
- Movies
- Boom Town
- Anthony likes to go to the playground
- I love the time with my kids
- Xander loves his family
- To go to the river!
- Going to park
- Meadowood Mall
- I like to read
- I like to come to the park
- Bike Ride
- I like the log ride
- Wal Mart
- I like to swim down at the river and hangout downtown
- I like socializing with people in Reno
- 20th Century Theaters
- Go to the park
- I like the river
- Local family fun
- This place
- Reno, NV – Lake Tahoe!
- Museum
- Reno, NV Rocks!
- Rancho San Rafael
- Baseball
- Lake Tahoe
- Swim boat
- I like partying in the 775
- I like to go to the log ride
- I like Wild Island
- Go to school
- Jasmine likes to go to San Rafael park with her mommy