AGENDA
Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission

Bowers Mansion Regional Park
Comstock Pavilion
4005 US Highway 395, Washoe Valley, NV
Monday, July 8, 2013
4:00 p.m.

Pursuant to NRS 241.020, please be advised that the agenda for the Open Space & Regional Park Commission meeting has been posted at the following locations: Washoe County Parks Administration Office (2601 Plumas Street); Rancho San Rafael Regional Park Office (1595 N Sierra Street); Washoe County Administration Building (1001 E 9th Street); Washoe County Courthouse – Second Judicial District Court (75 Court Street); and Washoe County Central Library (301 South Center Street).

Note: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; combined with other items; removed from the agenda; moved to the agenda of another later meeting; or may be voted on in a block. Items with a specific time designation will not be heard prior to the stated time, but may be heard later.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically handicapped persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call (775) 823-6500 in advance so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Supporting materials are available to the public at 2601 Plumas Street, in Reno, Nevada, 89509. Ms. Joanna Schultz, Office Support Specialist, is the person designated by the Washoe County Open Space and Regional Parks Commission to respond to requests for supporting materials. Ms. Schultz is located at the 2602 Plumas Street address and may be reached by telephone at (775) 823-6500 or at jschultz@washoecounty.us.

Time Limits. Public comments are welcomed during the Public Comment periods for all matters, whether listed on the agenda or not, and are limited to three minutes per person. Additionally, public comment of three minutes per person will be heard during individual action items on the agenda. Persons are invited to submit comments in writing on the agenda items and/or attend and make comment on that item at the Commission meeting. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers.

Responses to Public Comments. The Commission can deliberate or take action only if a matter has been listed on an agenda properly posted prior to the meeting. During the public comment period, speakers may address matters listed or not listed on the published agenda. The Open Meeting Law does not expressly prohibit responses to public comments by the Commission. However, responses from Commissioners to unlisted public comment topics could become deliberation on a matter without notice to the public. On the advice of legal counsel and to ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments, except to correct factual inaccuracies, ask for County staff action or to ask that a matter be listed on a future agenda. The Commission may do this either during the public comment item or during the following item: “Commissioner’s Comments: (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas).”

All items numbered or lettered below are hereby designated for possible action as if the words “for possible action” were written next to each item (NRS 241.020). An item listed with asterisk (*) next to it is an item for which no action will be taken.

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*1. Roll Call

*2. Public Comments: Comments heard under this item will be limited to three minutes per person and may pertain to matters both on and off the Commission agenda. The Commission will also hear public comment during individual action items, with comment limited to three minutes per person. Comments are to be made to the Commission as a whole.

3. Administer Oath of Office to reappointed Commissioner Anne Buckley and newly appointed Commissioners Tom Guinn, Allan Sheakley and Nathan Daniel.

4. Election of Open Space and Regional Park Commission Chairman and Vice-Chairman for a term through January 1, 2014.

5. Recognition and Appreciation of outgoing Open Space and Regional Parks Commissioners: Chairman Clifton Young, Vice Chairman Bill von Phul, Patty Moen and Robert Jacobson.

*6. Commissioner’s Comments: (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas).

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8. Adjournment.

Our Mission…
To provide exceptional parks, open space and recreational opportunities while preserving our natural, historical and cultural resources