

Lease agreement for Betsy Caughlin Donnelly Park



Background

- First entered into a three-year lease agreement with Polygrarian Institute in 2017 with an option for two successive one (1) year renewals.
- The current lease agreement will expire on May 14, 2022.
- The lessee, Polygrarian Institute dba Reno Food Systems has been a good tenant, following all guidelines in the agreement.
- We meet and communicate regularly both on site and via email.

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Changes since previous lease agreement

- PI dba Reno Food Systems has created several improvements to the 5-acre parcel:
 - Additional perimeter fencing
 - Drip irrigation to all planting beds
 - Shrubs, trees and vines on perimeter for vegetative screening
 - Tool shed, shade structure, historic farm trailer to sell produce
 - Compost area
 - Portable animal shed to house various different farm animals (goats, pigs)
 - Additional water connection



Future improvements

- Proposed new improvements:
 - Hoop house
 - Electrical connection
 - Restroom



Presentation by PI dba Reno Food Systems



If approved, a possible motion would be:

"Move to recommend approval of a Lease Agreement between Washoe County and Polygrarian Institute dba Reno Food Systems, as authorized under NRS 244.284, to be taken to the Board of County Commissioners for possible approval."

Thank you

