

## APPENDIX A: ACTION PLAN

The Action Plan is designed as a framework for tracking open space and trail actions that are necessary to attain the Open Space and Trails Vision. It is also designed to give decision-makers a useful tool for establishing future work programs and budgets. The Action Plan asks the question: “What do we need to do to make sure the Open Space and Trails Plan is successful over the next ten years?”

The intent of the Action Plan is to stay simple and create a mechanism for the Open Space and Trails Plan to “live” once the formal planning process is complete. It allows users to obtain a “big picture” reference point and an indication of priority actions for the future. It will be utilized in monthly coordination meetings to track progress as each strategy or landmark project are pursued, and should be updated regularly as funding and other variables change.

The Action Plan is organized in two parts. First, the Action Plan focuses on implementing the five strategies outlined in Chapter 4: Open Space Protection Strategies, Storm Drainage Strategies, Trail Strategies, Land Management and Stewardship Strategies, and Financing Strategies. Major steps for each Landmark Project are outlined under Open Space Protection Strategies to ensure that opportunities are pursued to the greatest extent possible.

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	1 year	2-5 years	6-10 years	Lead	Coord	
<b>Open Space Protection Strategies</b>						
<b>General Strategies</b>						
Maintain a database of natural resource occurrences.	X			CD (LRP)	CD (CP)	Obtain annual updates from NNHP and MSHCP program.
Identify sensitive lands on future public disposal properties and future growth areas and continue to work with the BLM to determine the appropriate mechanisms to delineate and protect these lands prior to auction.		X		CD (LRP)	PR, PM	Collaborate with the BLM, Desert Conservation Program, and other agencies to establish this process.
Integrate green infrastructure planning into the future land use planning process.		X		CD (LRP)	PW (T), PW (LD), UT, PR	
Require disclosure of site-specific natural resources.		X		CD (CP)	PW (LD)	
Consider hydrology study concurrently with entitlements.	X			PW (LD)	CD (CP)	
Strengthen natural resource protection provisions.	X			CD (LRP)	CD (CP)	Strengthen Sensitive Lands Overlay District; Hillside Overlay District
Integrate open space system into subdivision and master plans.		X		CD (CP)	CD (LRP), PR, PW (LD), PM	
Change efficiency lot overlay to include usable park areas and natural areas towards open space requirements.	X			CD (LRP)	CD (CP), PR	
Consider developing design standards or guidelines to address development at the desert edge.		X		CD (CP)	CD (LRP), PR	
Protect the natural resources that the city already owns.	X			CD (LRP)	CD (CP), PM, PW (LD), PR	
Provide consistency between definition of “open space” in this plan and regulatory definitions.	X			CD (CP), CD (LRP)	CD (CP), PR	

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Establish or foster the development of a non-profit open space coalition.	X	X	X	CD (LRP)	NS, CD (CP), PR, PM	
Continue to Involve the Open Space Plan Advisory Committee and provide a quarterly update or newsletter regarding implementation status.	Ongoing			CD (LRP), PR		
Purchase lands only when necessary.	Ongoing			PM	CD (CP), CD (LRP), PW (LD), PR	
<b>Landmark Projects: Additional Strategies</b>						
Sloan Canyon Visitor Center: Pursue a Comprehensive Plan update that optimizes recreational, cultural, scenic, and wildlife resources.	X			CD (LRP)	CD (CP), PR, PW (LD), PW (T)	
Black Mountain Regional Preserve: Formalize protection of City-owned land through management plan; pursue County partnership of regional preserve.	X			PR	CD (LRP), CD (CP), PW (LD), PM	
River Mountains: Pursue a Comprehensive Plan update that optimizes recreational, cultural, scenic, and wildlife resources.		X		CD (LRP)	CD (CP), PR, PW (LD), PW (T), PM	
Southwest Henderson: Pursue a Comprehensive Plan update that optimizes recreational, cultural, scenic, and wildlife resources.	X			CD (LRP)	CD (CP), PR, PW (LD), PW (T)	
Upper Pittman Wash: Prepare landmark corridor (greenway) plan from Sloan Canyon NCA to lower Pittman Wash.	X			PR	PW (LD), CD (LRP), CD (CP)	
Cornerstone: Update Cornerstone Park master plan to optimize open space values and trail connectivity.		X		PR	CD (CP), PW (LD)	SNPLMA funded.
Whitney Mesa: Integrate ongoing master plans for nature center, nature park, CCSD nature center, storm drainage facilities, and unbuildable lands into a comprehensive system of open space and trails.		X		PR	ALL	SNPLMA funded.
Bird Viewing Preserve Area: Finalize master plan; identify additional targets for protection.	X			PR	CD (LRP), CD (CP), PM	SNPLMA funded.
Old Landfill Area: Identify trail corridor that optimizes open space values and trail connectivity.		X		PR	CD (LRP), CD (CP), PM	
EI Centro: Finalize R&PP lease and pursue Comprehensive Plan update to for urban, interpretive, and public facility, and park uses.		X		CD (CP)	CD (LRP), PR, PW (LD), PM	
Heritage Museum: Formalize protection of interpretive context.		X		CD (LRP)	PM	SNPLMA funded.

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Railroad Pass: Identify and protect critical wildlife corridors, viewsheds, and trail connections.		X		CD (LRP)	CD (CP), PR, PM	
<b>Storm Drainage Strategies</b>						
Build upon the mission of the Clark County Regional Flood Control District.	X			PW (LD)	CD (LRP), CD (CP), PR	Develop a formal policy basis to promote multiple use projects and maintain natural-appearing washes where public benefit is evident.
Investigate floodplain development policies.	X			PW (LD)	CD (LRP), PW (LD), CD (CP)	
Amend the Clark County Regional Flood Control District Hydrological Criteria and Drainage Design Manual to include alternate City design standards for projects located within the City of Henderson.	X			PW (LD)	CD (CP), PW (LD), PR	
Ensure that pedestrian environments adjacent to storm drainage facilities are provided.	Ongoing			PR	PW (LD), CD (LRP), CD (CP), PW (T)	
Ensure that pedestrian amenities within existing areas are provided.	Ongoing			PR	PW (LD), PW (T)	
Protect significant natural washes.	Ongoing			CD (LRP)	PW (LD), PW (T), CD (CP), PR	
<b>Trail Strategies</b>						
Consider the needs of non-motorized trail users in all development decisions.	Ongoing			ALL		
Ensure consistency between bicycle, pedestrian and trail facility plans and definitions.	Ongoing			PR	CD (LRP), CD (CP)	
Strengthen trail corridor dedication provisions in the code.	X			PR	CD (LRP), CD (CP)	
Amend code to require internal and external connectivity within subdivisions.	X			PR	CD (LRP), CD (CP)	
Address safety concerns within trail corridors.	Ongoing			PR	PW (LD), CD (CP), PW (T), UT	
All current projects should be reviewed against the trails framework plan, trail design standards, and trails classifications to identify potential impacts to recommended alignments.	X			PR	PW (T), CD (CP)	
Complete critical, uncompleted segments of the existing trail system.	X			PR	CD (CP), PW (T)	

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Perform pre-design to verify landmark trail alignments in West Henderson. Ensure consistency with trail design and the adjacent Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area.	X			PR	CD (LRP), PW (LD), PW (T)	
Fully integrate trail planning in future growth areas with an emphasis on trails within landmark corridors.	Ongoing			PR	CD (LRP), PW (T), PW (LD), PM	
<b>Land Management And Stewardship Strategies</b>						
Develop management plans for public open space properties.	Ongoing			PR and PM	ALL	Should be reviewed annually and updated every 5 years with tasks, operational policies, and land management goals.
Coordinate and form partnerships to implement this plan and to management open space properties.	Ongoing			PR and PM	ALL	Work with other agencies including Clark County, BLM, BOR, NPS, CCFCD, other agencies, and developers.
Develop a volunteer steward program.		X		PR	PW (LD)	
Develop a safety/risk management program.	X			PR and PM	ALL	
<b>Financing Strategies</b>						
Continue to incorporate the open space and trails plan and supporting bicycle and pedestrian facility plans into regional plans.	X			CD (LRP)	PR, PW (T), PM	
Continue to participate in the neighborhood services' grants clearinghouse.	Ongoing			NS	CD (LRP), PW (LD), CD (CP)	
Continue to track deadline dates.	Ongoing			Varies		
Foster and document community support.	Ongoing			ALL		
Identify future eligible projects and funding criteria.	Ongoing			ALL		
Develop a suite of funding tools.		X		ALL		e.g., Potential revenue sources, grants and outside sources, partnerships and regional activities, etc.

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