

Recreation and Public Services & Facilities Workshop

The following comments were received during a public workshop held on October 23, 2013 at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. The focus of the workshop was on the development and refinement of Recreation, Public Services, and Facilities policy initiatives for the Placer County Tahoe Basin Community Plan Policy Document.

RECREATION

- Create access north of Speckled to trail system.
- Using open space to promote environmental protection is an excellent idea. Could be used to better protect meadows.
- Low density recreation should be promoted and existing opportunities should be protected.
- The definition of “appropriate” should be flushed out in regards to the location of recreation use allowed in a given location.
- Define “high-quality” recreational opportunities.
- Appreciate focus on supporting existing public beach access, especially connecting Tahoe City Dam with Lakeside Blue Trail.
- How will you rectify incompatibility among uses?
- Provide bus service connection to North Tahoe Regional Park.
- Complete sidewalk system from Highway 28 to North Tahoe Regional Park as well.
- Consider a museum in Kings Beach capturing Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay history.
- When developing Plan, consider funding required for maintenance of facilities.
- Create a barrier between residents next to Moon Dune to protect their private property rights.
- How do we (identify funding mechanism) maintain funding for what we have today? Before any expansions.
- Need more public access to beaches on West Shore, particularly Homewood. Need paths and signage for public.
- Strongly support securing additional public access points.
- Existing public access rights to beaches in the Homewood area should be memorialized through Community Plan process.
- Work with State and County staff to identify and map all existing public beach access areas.
- Support completion of missing segments of Class 1 Multi-Use Trail to connect the communities of Tahoe City, Alpine Meadows, Squaw Valley, Truckee, Martis Valley, Northstar, Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay, and Dollar Hill.
- Identify logical trail connections over existing rights-of-way that would provide connectivity to the Tahoe National Forest Trails.

PUBLIC SERVICES AND FACILITIES

- Maintain North Tahoe PUD and Tahoe City PUD as separate entities.
- Ensure new developments contribute to or create more water towers as resource water for fire suppression.

- Consider implementation measure to relocate sewer line that runs in Lake Tahoe to along Highway 28 EIP project.
- Tahoe Vista Recreation Area at National Avenue is a public beach/boat launch and source of domestic water!!! Dogs?
- Maintain a Placer Sheriff substation in Kings Beach.
- Vacant Tahoe City fire station should be an opened up view corridor.
- Encourage long-term multi-agency agreements.
- Provide operations and maintenance for all existing and proposed facilities.
- Encourage efficient use of water resources and investment by promoting consolidations, joint use facilities, and regional water resource planning (TCPUD policy recommendation).
- Encourage all water systems address fire suppression water needs (TCPUD policy recommendation).
- Improve sharing of data between small water companies.
- Increase storage and ground water recharge.
- Encourage water conservation through:
 - Incentives/water rebates
 - Public education
 - Tiered rates to reward low consumption and penalize high consumption
- Create system for reporting waste of water resources.