

WWW.SAVE WILDCREEK.COM

Please write to your government officials to express your concerns and tell them to *Save Wildcreek!*

Washoe Co. School Board of Trustees
Washoe Co. School District
City of Sparks
City of Reno
Washoe Co. Board of Commissioners
RSCVA
RSCVA Board of Directors

John Mayer, District B
Veronica Frenkel, MA, District F
Traci Davis, Superintendent
Stephen Driscoll, City Manager
Ed Lawson, City Council Ward 2
Ron Smith, City Council Ward 3
Hillary Schieve, Mayor
David Bobzien, City Council At Large
Jeanne Herman, District 5
Phil Delone, President & CEO

lmayer@washoeschools.net
Vfrenkel@washoeschools.net
c/o ICovington@washoeschools.net
SDriscoll@cityofsparks.us
Elawson@cityofsparks.us
RSmith@cityofsparks.us
SchieveH@reno.gov
BobzienD@reno.gov
Jherman@washoeccounty.us
Delone@renotahoeusa.com
www.visitrenotahoe.com/about-us/contact-us



Save Wildcreek

The RSCVA and Washoe County School District are planning to destroy the beloved Wildcreek Golf Course in order to build a “mega” high school on the property.

This project would deprive our area of green, open space and one of the few remaining public golf courses. The cost to replace this facility would be upwards of \$30,000,000.00. If it is destroyed, it will never be replaced. According to RenoGolf.com, “Wildcreek Golf Course is a run that few golf travelers want to miss and part of what helps to make Reno and the High Sierras one of the top golf destinations on the entire West Coast.” Why would the Visitors’ Authority want to take that away from our area?

In addition to losing this valuable and beloved public treasure, are these important concerns:

1. **FLOOD CONTROL**: Wildcreek was set up as a major flood control basin and has prevented serious flooding of the surrounding neighborhoods multiple times, including this past winter. Building a school in this location would put it and the surrounding neighborhoods at increased risk of flood damage.
2. **TRAFFIC**: The streets surrounding Wildcreek are already congested and would be ill-equipped to handle the increased traffic that would come with the construction and daily use of a 2500-student high school.
3. **FLIGHT PATH**: Wildcreek lies directly in the flight path for the Reno Tahoe International Airport, with approximately 80% of the flights overhead coming in to the area and 20% being outbound. Areas directly in the flight path experience greater noise exposure and require high-level noise mitigation. There are also serious safety concerns with placing a school directly in the path of incoming and outgoing aircraft.
4. **LOCATION**: Due to the location of the Wildcreek Golf Course, few students live in the immediate area so a majority of the 2500 students will need to be bussed in from other neighborhoods. Any students living within 3 miles of the new high school would have to walk across several major (and dangerous) streets including McCarran, El Rancho, and Pyramid.
5. **LACK OF GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY/OVERSIGHT**: This project was conceived and designed in near-complete secrecy, and there have been almost no impact studies conducted to determine if this location would even be viable.
6. **COST**: Without the impact studies and any meaningful dialogue with our government officials, it is impossible to know how much this project will cost. However, here are some things that would need to be addressed above & beyond what would normally be done to build a school on a more appropriate piece of land: excavate, remove & replace soils deemed unfit for construction; soundproof buildings; purchase special stadium lighting to avoid interfering with the flight path; flood mitigation; relocation or alteration of the Orr Ditch; expand McCarran, Sullivan, and Wedekind to accommodate the increased traffic; move power lines to allow for road expansion; and relocation of the effluent water used to keep the course green.

Please consider these issues and join in the fight to *Save Wildcreek* by contacting your local government officials listed on the back of this flyer. You can also join us at our meetings. For more information, please visit www.savewildcreek.com and join our Facebook group (Save Wildcreek Golf Course).