

Resolution No. R-21-2023

**RESOLUTION INDICATING THE CITY COUNCIL’S INTENT TO LIMIT THE
PROGRAMMING OF FLOYD LAMB PARK AT TULE SPRINGS**

WHEREAS, Floyd Lamb Park at Tule Springs (the “Park”) is a former Nevada State park that was transferred to the City of Las Vegas with the Nevada Legislature’s 2003 enactment of Senate Bill 444; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 444 outlined how the Park was to be used; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the provisions of Senate Bill 444, the deed by which the Park was conveyed states that “The City shall use the property described as those recreational uses that have historically been allowed by the State of Nevada, as expanded to also include family play fields, group use, picnic areas, hiking and jogging trails, cultural events and other passive recreational uses as defined by the National Recreation and Park Association, NRPA);” and

WHEREAS, a 2005 Interim Finance Committee Resolution required a public planning process to ensure that “the FSLP [the ‘Park’] and the adjoining approximately 1,056 acres of Bureau of Land Management land is used only for recreational, conservation and critical municipal infrastructure;” and

WHEREAS, the City’s 2005 Northwest Open Space Plan noted “an emerging need and desire of Northwest Las Vegas residents to afford greater protection of historic and cultural landscapes that define and express the unique culture and heritage of the Las Vegas Valley, [including] Floyd Lamb Park.”

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Given its history, the Park is recognized as a uniquely programmed City park.
2. Rather than programming the Park for the recreational uses typically programmed for a traditional City park, the recreational use of the Park is to be limited to passive recreation and other activities as further described in this Resolution.
3. Passive recreation places minimal stress on site resources, which can result in ecosystem service benefits and is highly compatible with natural resource protection.
4. Passive recreation typically provides areas for informal and self-directed activities. In addition, passive recreation typically requires only minimal development of facilities. However, such recreation also

1 may include ancillary facilities, including without limitation paved trails, indoor and outdoor event areas,
2 interpretive signage and kiosks for educational purposes, shade structures, picnic areas, and restrooms.

3 5. For purposes of this Resolution, passive recreation and passive recreational activities:

4 A. May include without limitation activities such as hiking, wildlife viewing, fishing, visiting
5 historical sites, kite flying, weddings, observing and photographing nature, picnicking, walking, group
6 gatherings, bird watching, mountain and recreational bicycling, running, jogging, horseback riding and
7 climbing.

8 B. Do not include a rodeo event, defined for this purpose as any competition or exhibition
9 involving the demonstration of skills relating to the riding, roping or wrestling of animals.

10 6. The City shall also continue to make the Park available for purposes historically allowed by the State
11 of Nevada and hosted by the City, including fishing events, running events, filming projects, field trips, arts
12 in the Park, animal events, fundraisers, celebrations, company picnics, and service work projects.

13 7. In connection with activities described in this Resolution, the City will use its best efforts to:

14 A. Ensure that amplified sound within the Park is directed away from adjacent residences and
15 adheres to the noise limitations of LVMC Chapter 9.16.

16 B. Limit use of the Park in April through September to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and
17 in October through March to the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The limitation of hours will apply even in
18 the case of special events subject to a special event permit.

19 8. Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed to limit the safe and efficient operation, construction
20 and maintenance of City systems and infrastructure, except that the City will make reasonable efforts to
21 mitigate the impact of operation and maintenance activity on passive recreation authorized within the Park.

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1 9. City management and staff are directed to ensure that Park programming and activity permits are
2 consistent with the provisions of this Resolution.

3 PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

4 CITY OF LAS VEGAS

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6 BY _____
CAROLYN G. GOODMAN, Mayor

7 ATTEST:

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9 LUANN D. HOLMES, MMC
City Clerk

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM

11 Val Steed 5-8-23
12 Val Steed, Date
Deputy City Attorney