Public Benefit Rating System (PBRS)

<u>What is it</u>: An open space program designed to provide relief to assessed values on properties that have characteristic which their preservation has a public benefit.

<u>What is happening:</u> Under the direction of the County Council, Clark County has formed a cross functional team with community partners working to develop a new PBRS for Clark County. The teams directive is to define and determine the public benefits important to the citizens of Clark County. When complete the team will bring it back to the public and council for input and approval. The program will address four main categories.

Parks &
Recreation
Public Benefit:
Providing
recreational and
access opportunities
for public use.
Examples:
Trail Easements
Parks
Sport Facilities

Farm Conservation Public Benefit:

Preserving farm land that is no longer being commercially farmed with the intend it will be farmed in the future.

Historic Preservation Public Benefit:

Protecting significant historical properties

Critical Habitat

Public Benefit:

Preserving land and buffers to protect sensitive waterways, habitats and wetlands.

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