NINE STEP PLANNER
CLARK COUNTY WORK SESSIONS

REQUESTED BY:
Public Works/Lands Management Division

1. **TOPIC: Sustainable Forestry Program**

2. **NAMES OF STAFF PRESENTING/ATTENDING:**
   Jennifer Coker, *Kevin Tyler*, *Hunter Decker*, *Denielle Cowley*

3. **TIME FRAME**
   Length of time needed for staff presentation: 1 hour
   Desired date: October 2026
   Scheduled date:

4. **TIMING CONSIDERATIONS:**
   Council requested an update on the sustainable forestry program. Clark County's forest stewardship plan was adopted by Council in 2017 and has received only minor updates since then. During this time, Public Works has implemented multiple forest management activities under the plan.

5. **DESIRED RESULTS:**
   Public Works will provide a general overview of the sustainable forestry program and forest stewardship plan including highlighting recent forest management activities and the connection to forest conservation components of the Legacy Lands program. Public Works requests Council input to inform the goals and objectives of forest conservation and management.

6. **IMPACTS (COMMUNITY/FINANCIAL/STAFF/OTHER):**
   Clark County's approach to sustainable forest management promotes a balance between long-term sustained yield timber harvest and environmental stewardship, including forest health, wildlife habitat, and ecosystem function. Public Works demonstrates land management in the same manner that is advocated to private forest landowners. On numerous occasions, these efforts have generated revenue and forest products that can be reinvested in county properties.

7. **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**
   Council previously adopted the Clark County Forest Stewardship Plan and has been working to update the county's comprehensive plan, including goals pertaining to forest conservation. This work session provides an opportunity for Public Works to gather important information from Council to align these related efforts.

8. **ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED:**
   Public Works will present the current goals and objectives of the forest stewardship plan and seek input from council regarding potential updates to goals focused on forest health, wildlife habitat, wildfire prevention, timber production and revenue

generation, and how sustainable forest management fits within the broader context of the Legacy Lands program.

9. **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**
   Public Works seeks policy direction from council regarding prioritizing and possibly updating the goals and objectives of the forest stewardship plan as Public Works presents accomplishments of the program and lessons learned since its inception.

Name of requestor: Kevin Tyler

Kevin Tyler _____ DATE: 8/25/2026

APPROVED FOR SCHEDULING: