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Memorandum

DATE: February 5, 2025
TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager
FROM: Nathan Ullyot, Director, Parks and Recreation
Matt Brezina, Parks Manager
DEPT: Parks and Recreation
SUBJECT: Stead Flagpole Damage and Removal

During a routine flag replacement on Tuesday, February 5, 2025, the Reno Fire Department (RFD) identified a significant crack in the Stead flagpole at the northeast corner of Stead Boulevard and Silver Lake Drive. To address this immediate safety concern, Park Maintenance and Maintenance & Operations (M&O) staff are coordinating the prompt removal of the pole. The pole is being evaluated on Thursday, February 6th and will be removed immediately if it can be done safely.

Given its prominent location and importance to the community, staff will prioritize identifying a suitable replacement. The timeframe for installation will depend on replacement costs and whether a third-party contractor is required for installation. Staff will evaluate options and present recommendations to the Director of Parks and Recreation as soon as they become available.

Updates on this project timeline and cost will be provided through the City Manager's Office as they are clarified.

Exhibit A: Location of the flagpole



Exhibit B: Flagpole crack

