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Memorandum

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TO: Mayor and City Council

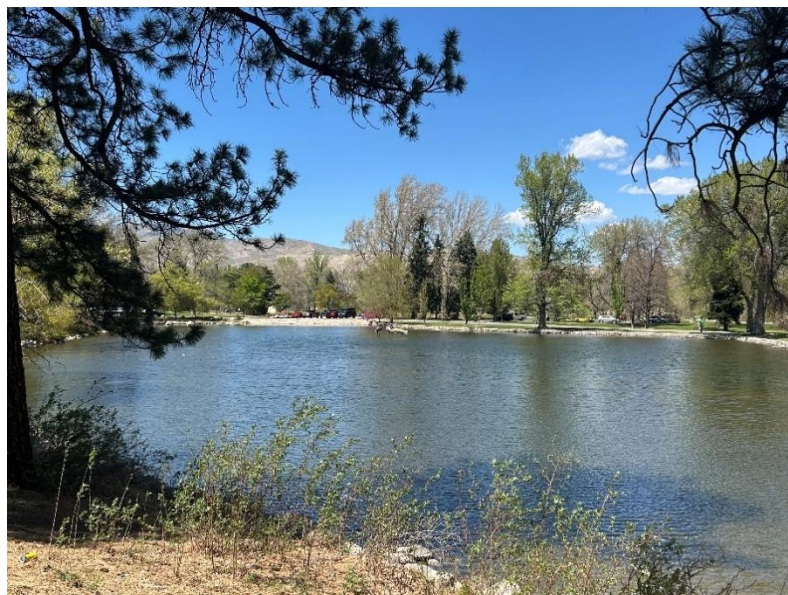
THROUGH: Jackie Bryant, City Manager

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DEPT: Public Works & Parks & Recreation

SUBJECT: Idlewild Ponds Project Update (ARPA-Funded)

This memo provides an update on the Idlewild Pond Bottom and Walls Project. Council approved using \$1.6 million in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) funds for the project. The project included repairs to the Lower Idlewild Pond due to infiltration from the pond toward the Truckee River, which led to degradation of the adjacent parking lot. The project installed a new High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) liner and rehabilitated the historic rock wall surrounding the pond. The total project cost, including design and construction, is \$1,958,174. In addition to the \$1.6 million in ARPA funding, an additional \$358,174 from the Park Capital Maintenance fund was used to fund the project. Construction began in December 2024 and was completed in April 2025. Below are photos showing the project throughout the construction process.



Drained Pond and crews are preparing for the new liner



New Pond liner installed

