

Lonny A. Zimmerman, Manager-Clark County Parks and Recreation

Lonny was born and raised in Las Vegas. He graduated from Valparaiso University in 1995 with a Masters in Applied Behavioral Science and Counseling and returned to Las Vegas after graduating to begin his recreation adventure in local government. He began his career with the City of Las Vegas Department of Parks and Recreation as a Leisure Activities Attendant in Inclusion. Over the next 15 years, Lonny worked his way through the City's system to become the Adaptive Recreation Division Manager of what was at the time the preeminent community based program in the country. Lonny would advance to become Deputy Director of Parks and Community Services.

Currently, Lonny serves as a Manager for the Clark County Parks and Recreation Department and oversees:

- Public Art
- Special Events
- County Museum
- Wetlands Park
- Clark County Shooting Complex
- Winchester Cultural Center.

Over Lonny's distinguished career he served:

- 7 years on NRPS's Executive Board including one term as President
- 4 years on the American Park and Recreation Societies Executive Board
- 9 year appointment as the Chair of the National Recreation and Inclusion Conference

Lonny is the recipient of the state societies Fellowship Award, and both APRS and NTRS Presidential Citation awards. He is a sought after speaker having presented over 50 times including internationally on the topics of Inclusion, ADA compliance, and Leadership.

When not passionately perusing his career in play, Lonny loves to golf, think about what running a third marathon would be like at his advanced age, and to wrestle with anything furry most notably his Great Dane, Ecco, and his Korean Jindo, Aspen. Above all else, Lonny firmly believes golf exist in heaven and acknowledges that he may never be able to prove it.

