

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Monday August 8, 2016 ● 4:00 PM
Planning Division Conference Room A
108 East Proctor Street, Carson City, Nevada

Board Members

Chair – Doug Martin

Vice Chair – Stan Zuber

Member – Robert Boehmer

Member – Gil Yanuck

Staff

Dan Yu, Deputy District Attorney

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

(4:18:38) – Vice Chairperson Zuber called the meeting to order. Roll was called. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Doug Martin	Absent	
Stan Zuber	Present	
Robert Boehmer	Present	
Gil Yanuck	Present	

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:19:14) – Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Steve Brunner introduced himself to the Board and gave background on his career with the United States Marine Corps. Vice Chair Zuber welcomed Mr. Brunner and offered “an open invitation to our meetings anytime”.

(4:20:30) – Senior Park Planner Vern Krahn distributed photographs, incorporated into the record, depicting the improvements taken place at the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range, made possible by the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) grant and other matching donations, including \$5,000 from the Carson City Sheriff’s Office. He also responded to clarifying questions by the members, and announced receipt of another grant from NDOW which would require acceptance by the Board of Supervisors prior to starting the restroom project. Member Boehmer requested that Mr. Krahn notify Chairperson Martin when the grant request is agendized by the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Krahn estimated the next grant match to be between \$14,000 and \$15,000 and confirmed for Member Boehmer that donations by organizations would apply towards the match.

3. For Possible Action: ADOPTION OF AGENDA.

(4:35:09) – MOTION: I move to approve the agenda as written.

RESULT:	APPROVED (3-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Yanuck
AYES:	Zuber, Boehmer, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Martin

4. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES

(4:35:22) – There were no member disclosures.

5. For Possible Action: UPDATES ON URBAN WILDLIFE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY NDOW AND UNR COOPERATIVE EXTENSION STAFF.

(4:36:00) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item. Member Boehmer reported on an outreach conducted by girl scouts from Carson Valley and cub scouts from Carson City, with flyers being distributed in the Timberline and Lakeview neighborhoods in Carson City.

There were no public comments.

6. For Possible Action: CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS. http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda

(4:37:55) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item and suggested pulling item 6-G from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

(4:40:17) – MOTION: I move to approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of item 6-G.

RESULT:	APPROVED (3-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Boehmer
AYES:	Zuber, Boehmer, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Martin

6-A. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 15 - 09, AMENDMENT #3, BIG GAME SEASONS - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN F. WAKELING. *The commission will consider Amendment #3 of the 2016 - 17 hunting seasons and dates to specifically address inconsistent fall 2016 season dates established previously for the interstate antlered elk hunt in Unit 091 shared with Utah.*

6-B. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 16-03, AMENDMENT #2, 2017 HERITAGE WILD TURKEY TAG SEASON AND HOURS ADJUSTMENT - MANAGEMENT ANALYST MAUREEN HULLINGER. *The commission will consider Amendment #2 of the 2017 Heritage Wild Turkey Tag Season and Hours to adjust the season and hours. Pursuant to direction from the June 2016 commission meeting, the Department is proposing an amendment to the Heritage Wild Turkey Season to have the*

season open the Saturday before the earliest date in Commission Regulation 16 - 13 for wild turkey, and to align the hunting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

6-C. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 464, APPEALS, LCB FILE NO. R074-16 - MANAGEMENT ANALYST KIM JOLLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN / COMMISSIONER DAVID McNINCH. *The commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 501 of the Nevada Administrative Code. This regulation revises provisions relating to practice before the commission. It provides more efficiency in scheduling appeals; will define that "calendar" days are used for calculation of deadlines; and more clearly notify the appellant in advance of a hearing that the commission has limited jurisdiction, there will not be a rehearing, but is confined to the record on review; provide for two, separate deputy attorneys general (one for the commission, one for the department) to avoid conflicts with one advising two sides of the appeal. It also requires appellants to give the agency advance notice of legal representation to improve scheduling for a separate, lengthier time needed on agendas. These changes were approved by the Wildlife Commission's APRPC after several public meetings, and they incorporate relevant suggestions from the public and legal counsel.*

6-D. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 470, MISCELLANEOUS PETITIONS, LCB FILE NO. R095-16 – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES, REGULATIONS AND POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONER DAVID McNINCH AND MANAGEMENT ANALYST KIM JOLLY. *The commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 501 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The amendments simplify the petition and form requirements, require deputy attorney general and Department review for legal authority in advance, and move the decision for acceptance or denial of the petition to the Department, simplifying compliance with NRS 233B.100 for agencies to act within 30 days of a petition. These changes were approved by the Wildlife Commission's APRPC after several public meetings, and they incorporate relevant suggestions from the public and legal counsel.*

6-E. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 467, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PERMIT, LCB FILE NO. R105-16 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED. *The commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. Through Assembly Bill 136, the 2015 Nevada State Legislature mandated the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations prescribing the circumstances under which a person may assist a licensed hunter with certain disabilities in the killing and retrieval of a big game mammal.*

6-F. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 468, BONUS POINT TRANSFER, LCB FILE R104-16 - MANAGEMENT ANALYST MAUREEN HULLINGER. *The commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code. Existing regulation provides for the accumulation of bonus points by a person who applies for certain drawings for tags required for hunting certain species. Such bonus points accumulate and give the person a mathematical advantage in subsequent drawings for a tag. Under existing regulations, a person who changes his or her state of residence may request a transfer of any accumulated bonus points to himself or herself as a resident or nonresident of this state, as appropriate. This regulation change provides the authority to the Department to make such a transfer automatic upon the person's change of residence.*

6-G. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 469, TRUCKEE RIVER TACKLE RESTRICTION, LCB FILE NO. R094-16 - FISHERIES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR JON SJÖBERG AND SUPERVISING FISHERIES BIOLOGIST KIM TISDALE. *The commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The change revises NAC 503.504 to require the use of certain types of fishing tackle in portions of the Truckee River. Only artificial lures with single barbless hooks may be used on the Truckee River from 1,000 feet downstream of Derby Dam to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation boundary, from February 1 through May 31 each year, to reduce incidental mortality of spawning adult Lahontan Cutthroat Trout.*

(4:40:53) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item. Travis Hawks, NDOW Regional Fisheries Biologist, introduced himself, gave background on the item, and responded to clarifying questions. Vice Chair Zuber disclosed that he had discussed this item with Supervising Fisheries Biologist Kim Tisdale and was informed that there will be two workshops regarding the item prior to a decision. He also inquired about the effective date, which he was told had not been confirmed as of yet. Member Boehmer was informed that the coordination between the Fish and Wildlife Services and tribal members had been “definitely positive”.

(4:53:28) – MOTION: “I move to support the workshop as well as all the activities that the Nevada Department of Wildlife, in conjunction with the US Fish and Wildlife, are doing on this project.”

PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:54:08) – Fred Voltz inquired whether “any consideration has been given on how this (a fish hook in its mouth) impacts the fish once they’ve been caught and thrown back into the river”. Mr. Hawks noted that the vast majority of studies have shown that “the hook itself and the act of catching the fish is not the problem, it’s the handling of the fish once it’s been caught” was the issue, and that many programs are addressing the issue of “fish welfare”. Vice Chair Zuber explained that studies had revealed a population increase with catch-and-release programs.

RESULT:	APPROVED (3-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Yanuck
AYES:	Zuber, Boehmer, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Martin

6-H. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 458, ELECTRONIC RIFLE TRIGGERS, CALIBER AND CARTRIDGE LENGTH, AND SMOKELESS POWDER RESTRICTIONS, LCB FILE NO. R144-15 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED. *The commission will consider adopting an amendment to Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The proposed regulation amendment contains several changes. The first change will clarify the use of black powder substitutes that are considered smokeless powder. The second change would make it legal to hunt big game mammals with a handgun if the handgun uses a centerfire cartridge of .22 or larger [and has a barrel length of 4 inches or more.] The third change would make it unlawful to hunt a big game mammal with a rifle using a centerfire cartridge larger than .50 caliber or with a case length longer than 3 inches. The amendment would also make it unlawful to hunt a big game mammal with any firearm equipped with any sighting system using a computer or electronically controlled firing mechanism. Two workshops have been held on this regulation change; one on January 29, 2016 and one on March 25, 2016. The commission directed the Department to change “3.8 inches overall loaded length” to “3 inches case length”; change “.46 caliber or larger” to “larger than .50 caliber”; change the minimum legal handgun cartridge to “caliber .22 or larger”; and change “electronic or computer controlled trigger” to “sighting system using a computer or electronically controlled firing mechanism.” Another hearing was held on June 25, 2016; however, the commission only allowed public comment. The commission did not discuss the regulation.*

7. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS AS PART OF THE AUGUST 12 AND 13, 2016 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING. *Other than those items listed under the CCABMW Consent Agenda (item 6 above), the remaining items on the attached August 12 and 13, 2016 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners agenda typically require no action of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife. Occasionally, one or*

more advisory board members may have a desire to discuss these items and such discussion may result in action in the form of advice or a recommendation by this advisory board to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. There will be no public comment unless action will be taken on an item.

(4:56:51) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item. Member Yanuck explained he had conversed with NDOW Director Tony Wasley regarding working with the Commission on a presentation covering responsibilities of the County Advisory Boards (CABs), their communications with the Commission and Commissioners. He believed that the workshop would entail informing CAB members about a “CAB Manual”, budgets, travel, and other communication. Vice Chair Zuber believed the workshop would be beneficial and should be repeated annually.

8. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24, 2016 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN LAS VEGAS.

(5:01:09) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item and noted that Member Yanuck would be the most likely attendee.

9. Informational Item: NEXT CCABMW MEETING.

(5:02:14) – The next meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners is scheduled for September 23 and 24, 2016 in Las Vegas. Therefore, the next meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 19, 2016. Member Boehmer noted that he would not be able to attend that meeting due to a conflicting conference; however, he offered to attend via telephone. Discussion ensued regarding having a quorum and regarding recruitment efforts.

10. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5:05:28) – Vice Chair Zuber suggested a follow up by Parks and Recreation regarding the Rifle and Pistol Range improvements.

11. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:05:47) – There were no public comments.

12. For Possible Action: ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT

(5:06:23) – Member Yanuck moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Boehmer. The meeting was adjourned at 5:07 p.m.

The minutes of the August 8, 2016 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 19th day of September, 2016.

STAN ZUBER, Vice Chair