

**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife**  
**Monday February 6, 2017 ● 4:30 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 – Gene Green**

**Member – Gil Yanuck**

**Staff**

Dan Yu, Deputy District Attorney

Tamar Warren, Deputy Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

(4:31:00) – Chairperson Martin called the meeting to order. Roll was called. A quorum was present.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Doug Martin	Present	
Stan Zuber	Present	
Robert Boehmer	Present	
Gene Green	Present	
Gil Yanuck	Present	

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(4:31:22) – CK Baily updated the Board on the Trout in the Classroom program which would begin on February 7, 2016 in 10 different classrooms within Carson City, Douglas, Washoe and Storey Counties and responded to clarifying questions. Chairperson Martin distributed copies of the Natural Resource Conservation Service’s streamflow forecast, which is incorporated into the record. Member Yanuck reminded the Board that the legislative lunch would take place on April 10, 2017 at 11:45 a.m. on the third floor of the Legislative Building. He also noted that the menu will consist of wild game, donations of which were welcome. Member Boehmer read an email, incorporated into the record, from Judi Caron of Washoe County (as a member of the public), in support of the Nevada Dream Tags 2017.

**3. For Possible Action: ADOPTION OF AGENDA.**

(4:39:28) – **MOTION: I move to approve the agenda as written.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**4. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES**

(4:39:40) – There were no disclosures by Board members.

**5. For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 14, 2016**

**(4:40:36) – MOTION: I move to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2016 meeting.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**6. For Possible Action: ELECTION OF CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM, ENDING JANUARY 31, 2018.**

(4:40:50) – Chairperson Martin introduced the item, gave background, and entertained separate nominations for each position.

**(4:41:29) – MOTION: I move to elect [Member] Rob Boehmer as Chair.**

(4:42:10) – Chairperson Martin entertained other nomination and when none were forthcoming, a vote.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Boehmer
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

(4:42:34) – Chairperson Elect Boehmer entertained nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

**(4:42:46) – MOTION: I move to nominate [Member] Doug Martin to the position of Vice Chair.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Zuber
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**7. Information Only: DISCUSSION REGARDING UPDATE FROM SENIOR PARK PLANNER VERN KRAHN ON IMPROVEMENTS AT THE CARSON CITY RIFLE AND PISTOL RANGE.**

(4:43:41) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Carson City Senior Park Planner Vern Krahn introduced himself and the Carson City Parks and Recreation Deputy Director Steve Brunner. Mr. Krahn gave background and noted that Mr. Brunner was present to answer questions regarding the recent storm damage at the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range. Mr. Krahn informed the Board that a Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) grant was acquired by the City for a vault toilet with ADA enhancements at the range. He noted that the contract had been secured and that they were waiting for permits. Mr. Krahn also noted that the security gate grant “will be actuated in the near future”. He also acknowledged contributions by several groups made through the Foundation for Carson City Parks.

(4:48:28) – Mr. Brunner distributed photographs, incorporated into the record, of the damages at the range, which he believed to be about \$15,000, and responded to clarifying questions. Mr. Brunner estimated the preliminary damages to Parks and Recreation properties to be at around \$1,600,000, noting that “the repairs are going to be slow” as part of the damages would be repaired by the Department; however, the majority would be contracted out. He also stated that the range was open again. In response to a question by Member Yanuck, Mr. Brunner explained that most of the trail system was damaged; however, the damage was worse on the east side of the City. Vice Chair Martin inquired about the proposed hunter education structure and Mr. Krahn did not believe the building will be funded via grants in the near future. Discussion ensued regarding repairs to concrete and pistol bays and Mr. Krahn stated that they were not being planned at the moment. There were no public comments.

**8. Information Only: PRESENTATION BY RACHAEL SCHNEIDER, CARSON CITY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, ON DEVELOPMENT OF A DEER INFORMATION WEB PAGE FOR THE CARSON CITY WEBSITE; AND CORRESPONDING DISCUSSION.**

(5:08:21) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Rachael Schneider, Carson City Information Technology, presented the resident deer information on the City’s website, <http://www.carson.org/residents/residential-deer>, and it was agreed to have Ms. Schneider provide quarterly updates to the Board. Vice Chair Martin also noted that NDOW was considering public information on bears, since they would be coming out of hibernation soon. Member Green was also in favor of having bear information and Ms. Schneider believed linking the website to NDOW’s site. Chairperson Boehmer suggested adding fawning season and salmon running public safety information on the site as well.

**9. For Possible Action: CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE CONSENT AGENDA ITEM. [http://www.ndow.org/Public\\_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/)**

*The items agendized hereafter, as 9-A through 9-K, are consent agenda items. They are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. Although a member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, the*

advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether or not to pull an item from the consent agenda. There will be no public comment unless an item is pulled for separate discussion and action.

(5:16:06) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Vice Chair Martin suggested removing agenda items 9B and 9E from the consent agenda.

**(5:19:34) – MOTION: I move to approve all consent agenda items except 9B and 9E.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Martin
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**9-A. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 464, APPEALS, LCB FILE NO. R074-16 - ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE REGULATIONS AND POLICY COMMITTEE (“APRPC”) CHAIRMAN AND COMMISSIONER DAVID McNINCH.** The commission will consider adopting amendments to 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. It will also provide for two, separate attorneys general (one for the commission and one for the department) to avoid conflicts with one attorney advising two sides of the appeal. It also requires the appellant to give the agency advance notice of legal representation to improve scheduling for a separate, lengthier time needed on agendas. *These changes were approved at the May 12, 2016 meeting of the Board of Wildlife Commission’s APRPC, which included relevant suggestions from the public and legal counsel. The commission held a workshop in Reno, on August 12, 2016, where the commission asked to include information regarding the notice to the appellant and also to insert language that if a party fails to file certain information within 14 days, they may waive their right to a hearing on the appeal. A revision of the regulation was requested from the Legislative Counsel Bureau which contained additional edits. No changes were suggested by the commission at the November 19, 2016 meeting.*

**9-B. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 467, SPECIAL ASSISTANCE PERMIT, LCB FILE NO. R105-16 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED.** The commission will consider adopting amendments to Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code. **Through Assembly Bill 136 of the 2015 Legislative Session, the 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.** *The commission held a workshop on this regulation on August 12, 2016, where several changes were considered. The commission held another workshop on September 23, 2016 to consider public comment and changes that were implemented at the last meeting.*

(9:19:48) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Vice Chair Martin spoke in favor of the concept because the regulation change permitted a person with disabilities (specifics of which are identified as part of the regulation) to allow another designated licensed person to assist him/her. However, he believed that “other types of special assistance needs (such as sight impairment) besides just legs” should be considered. Member Yanuck was in favor of the regulation, however, he expressed concern over “filling the field with friends of hunters”. Chairperson Boehmer believed that was already happening, but was not certain whose weapon will the “designated license holder” use, which he believed would be of concern to law enforcement. He also wished to

know whether other disabilities could be added to the list. Mr. Yu advised requesting additional guidance for clarification.

**(5:35:30) – MOTION: I move to support this regulation and to ask the commission to consider more inclusive language in Section 4, as well as take a look at Section 5, 3B and 3D, as the latter two may conflict with each other.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

(5:36:35) – Fred Voltz introduced himself and noted that the policy should remain broad and interpreted by the game wardens. He also believed that this “massive policy for the CABs and Commission” affects a very small percentage of the hunter population. CK Baily spoke in support of requesting clarification for the regulation. In response to a question by Chairperson Boehmer, Mr. Yu noted that a motion was in order since it requested further clarification on the regulation. Since there were no other comments, Chairperson Boehmer called for the vote.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Martin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**9-C. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-03, 2017 BLACK BEAR SEASONS - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST PAT JACKSON.** The commission will consider adopting 2017 hunt season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal gender, legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.

**9-D. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-04, 2017 - 18 MOUNTAIN LION SEASON AND HARVEST LIMITS - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST PAT JACKSON.** The commission will consider adopting 2017 - 18 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

**9-E. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-05, 2017 - 18 AND 2018 - 19 BIG GAME SEASONS - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALISTS MIKE COX AND CODY SCHROEDER AND STAFF BIOLOGIST CODY McKEE.** The commission will consider adopting 2017 - 18 and 2018 - 19 hunting seasons and dates for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goat, including limits, hunting hours, special hunt eligibility, animal gender, physical characteristics and legal weapon requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quotas.

(5:40:20) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Vice Chair Martin suggested discussing the hunts that were of interest to Board members.

(5:41:50) – Chairperson Boehmer thanked Cody Schroeder of NDOW for his participation and suggested starting the discussion with antelope hunts, and no CAB members had recommendations. Vice Chair Martin wished to discussed legal weapons and muzzle loaders used in elk hunts. Mr. Schroeder noted that the elk tags were in

lower numbers this year, adding that some of the changes were to ensure consistency within the State. Discussion also ensued regarding junior hunts. There were no public comments and Chair Boehmer entertained a motion.

**(5:52:31) – MOTION: I move that we request the Commission to add four alternate [elk] seasons: An alternate season in 061 - 071; an alternate season in 062 through 068; an alternate season in 072 through 074; and alternate season to 076 through 081. We also request the Commission to consider an alternate season for a resident non-landowner tag hunt.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Martin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

(5:58:04) – The Board also discussed the following hunts:

Nelson Desert Bighorn – There was no input from the members.

California Bighorn Sheep – There was no input from the members.

Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep – There was no input from the members.

Mountain Goat – There was no input from the members.

Resident Junior Mule Deer – Vice Chair Martin suggested that the Commission consider not extending the resident youth hunt to either sex, since up to 25 percent of youth hunt tags are for does. Mr. Schroeder cautioned against an overlap with elk hunts. There were no public comments.

**(6:10:31) – MOTION: I move to have all [hunt 1331 resident and non-resident Mule Deer] late hunts {that are connected to an early hunt (October 5 through October 20)} get moved to October 27 through November 12 for the two year period.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (5-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Martin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Green, Yanuck
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	None

**9-F. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-06, 2018 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS AND QUOTAS - MANAGEMENT ANALYST 3 MAUREEN HULLINGER.** The commission will consider the adoption of the 2018 Heritage Tag hunt species, seasons, and quotas.

**9-G. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-07, 2017 DREAM TAG SEASONS - MANAGEMENT ANALYST 3 MAUREEN HULLINGER.** The commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 Dream Tag seasons.

**9-H. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-08, 2017 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE SEASONS AND QUOTAS - MANAGEMENT ANALYST 3 MAUREEN HULLINGER.** The commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 PIW hunt species, seasons, and quotas.

**9-I. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-09, 2017 SILVER STATE TAG SEASONS AND QUOTAS - MANAGEMENT ANALYST 3 MAUREEN HULLINGER.** The commission will consider the adoption of the 2017 Silver State Tag hunt species, seasons, and quotas.

**9-J. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-10, 2017 BIG GAME APPLICATION DEADLINE INFORMATION - MANAGEMENT ANALYST 3 MAUREEN HULLINGER.** The commission will consider adopting language regarding the 2017 big game tag application deadline information.

**9-K. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 17-11, 2017 BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY, MANAGEMENT ANALYST 3 MAUREEN HULLINGER.** The commission will consider adopting language regarding the 2017 big game tag application eligibility, to include ability to apply for bull and spike elk, and ram and ewe of same bighorn species.

**10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS AS PART OF THE FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, 2017 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.** Other than those items listed under the CCABMW consent agenda (item 9 above), the remaining items on the attached February 10 and 11, 2017 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.

(6:14:30) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item. Vice Chair Martin wished to discuss item 9 on the Commission’s agenda regarding recent complaints and incidents involving people hunting in or near residential areas. Discussion ensued regarding the definition of firearms, which lumped air guns with other firearms in Carson City. The issue had been agendized due to a concern from the Douglas County Sheriff’s Department regarding deer killed by a bow near Genoa. There were no recommendations or motions on the item from the Board.

**11. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, 2017 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN CARSON CITY**

(6:24:35) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and noted that he would attend the meeting on Friday. Vice Chair Martin confirmed that he would attend the Saturday meeting.

**12. Informational Item: NEXT CCABMW MEETING.**

The next meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners is scheduled for March 24 and 25, 2017 in Southern Nevada. The next meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is, therefore, tentatively scheduled for Monday, March 20, 2017.

(6:26:11) – Chairperson Boehmer introduced the item and noted that Member Yanuck will attend the March Commissioners meeting in Las Vegas. He also proposed having this Board’s meeting of March 20, 2017 at 4 p.m. Member Yanuck noted that he might have a conflict. It was agreed for him to notify the Chair prior to publishing the March 20<sup>th</sup> agenda.

**13. Informational Item: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

(6:28:10) – No additional future agenda items were proposed.

**14. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(6:28:40) – Ms. Warren notified the Board that they are able track up to 10 bills for free on the legislative website, under Personalized Legislative Tracking, <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/79th2017/Plt>, during the entire legislative session.

**15. For Possible Action: ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT**

(6:30:01) – Vice Chair Martin moved to adjourn. Chairperson Boehmer adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the February 6, 2017 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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ROB BOEHMER, Chair