

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Tuesday, January 22, 2019 • 4:30 PM
Community Center Bonanza Room
201 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada

Board Members

Chair – Gene Green	Member – Robert Boehmer
Member – Michael Evans	Member – Kirk Stewart
Member – Daniel Thompson	

Staff

Tamar Warren, Deputy Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

(4:32:30) – Chairperson Green called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Gene Green, Chair	Present	
Robert Boehmer	Present	
Michael Evans	Present	
Kirk Stewart	Absent	
Daniel Thompson	Present	

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(4:32:32) – Led by Chairperson Green.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:33:32) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

4. For Possible Action: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 1, 2018

(4:33:45) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained corrections or a motion.

(4:34:02) – MOTION: I move to approve the minutes [of the November 1, 2018 Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife meeting] as written.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Thompson
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Stewart

5. For Possible Action: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(4:34:15) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained a motion.

(4:34:30) – MOTION: I move to adopt the agenda as written.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Thompson
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Stewart

6. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES.

(4:34:41) – Chairperson Green entertained disclosures; however, none were forthcoming.

7. Informational Item: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.

(4:35:14) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Boehmer explained that no urban deer issues had been reported during the rut season. He also noted that notification of a deer carcass on either Stewart Street or Carson Street had been unfounded. Additionally, member Boehmer reminded the community that forceful gathering of deer antlers is unlawful and that offenders will be cited by game wardens. He also referenced a City ordinance which prohibits the discharge of firearms or bows and arrows to hunt geese or other waterfowl within city limits. Member Thompson noted that there had been mountain lion sightings in the Lakeview area and reported several kills on the east side of the City which had been attributed to coyotes.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

The items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and may be acted upon by the Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife with one action and without extensive hearing. A member of the advisory board may request an item be pulled for separate discussion and action, but the advisory board chair retains discretion in deciding whether or not to pull an item from the consent agenda. (For additional information on the items to be considered within this action item, please visit the Nevada Department of Wildlife website at: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material).

(4:41:00) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Boehmer suggested pulling items 8-B and 8-J from the Consent Agenda.

(4:45:07) – MOTION: I move to accept and support all consent agenda items with the exception of 8-B and 8-J and relay the information to the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW).

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Thompson
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Stewart

8-A. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2020 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST PAT JACKSON.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider the draft Fiscal Year 2020 Predation Management Plan, which will be presented to the Commission for initial review. Following this review, the draft plan will be updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (“PARC”). All comments from the PARC, County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (“WDMC”) for their consideration at their March 2019 meeting. The Commission will receive an update at the March 2019 meeting from the WDMC and may provide additional direction at that time.

8-B. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-05, 2019 - 2020 AND 2020 - 2021 BIG GAME SEASONS - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALISTS MIKE COX, CODY SCHROEDER, AND CODY McKEE.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt 2019 - 2020 and 2020 - 2021 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, hunt boundary restrictions, and legal weapon requirements, and emergency depredation hunt structure and statewide quota.

(4:45:38) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Boehmer noted that he liked this new format better because “they actually gave us a rationale for season amendments...at least we have some sort of idea”. He believed that the seasons were consolidated and new ones were added and cited several examples while recommending support for the item. There were no public comments.

(4:49:25) – MOTION: I move to support the recommendations made by the Department [NDOW] for [item] 8-B.

(4:50:28) – Chairperson Green was also in favor of supporting the item and explained that he had received positive feedback from bow hunters in the area.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Thompson
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Thompson
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Stewart

8-C. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-06, 2020 HERITAGE TAG SEASONS AND QUOTA - DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt a regulation to set the 2020 Heritage Tag species, seasons, and quota.

8-D. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-07, 2019 PARTNERSHIP IN WILDLIFE TAGS - DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt a regulation to set the 2019 Partnership in Wildlife tags hunt species, seasons, and quota.

8-E. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-08, 2019 SILVER STATE TAGS - DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt a regulation to set the 2019 Silver State tag species, seasons, and quota.

8-F. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-09, 2019 DREAM TAG - DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt a regulation to set the 2019 Dream Tag species, seasons, and quota.

8-G. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-10, 2019 BIG GAME APPLICATION DEADLINES - DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt a regulation to set the 2019 big game tag application deadlines and related information.

8-H. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-11, 2019 BIG GAME TAG APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND TAG LIMITS - DATA AND TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt a regulation to set the 2019 big game tag application eligibility and tag limits and related information.

8-I. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-12, 2019 - 2020 and 2020 - 2021 RESTRICTED NONRESIDENT GUIDED MULE DEER SEASONS AND QUOTAS - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST CODY SCHROEDER.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt 2019 - 2020 and 2020 - 2021 hunting seasons and quotas for restricted nonresident guided mule deer, including hunt boundary restrictions.

8-J. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-03, 2019 BLACK BEAR SEASONS - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST PAT JACKSON.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt 2019 hunting 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.

(4:53:09) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Boehmer gave background and statistics on bear hunts, calling NDOW's actions proactive and this proposal conservative. He also stated that he had not received any comments on the item, whereas Chairperson Green noted that he had received communication from several Oregon residents opposing it. The Chair also believed that the Nevada hunt would stimulate the growth of the bear population since most harvested bears were too old to reproduce. Discussion ensued regarding the number of bears who have accidentally been killed by motor vehicles and regarding the ethical use of dogs by bear hunt guides. There were no public comments.

(5:02:35) – MOTION: I move to support the recommendations made by the Department [NDOW] for [item] 8-J.

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Boehmer
SECONDER:	Evans
AYES:	Green, Boehmer, Evans, Thompson
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Stewart

8-K. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 19-04, 2019 - 2020 MOUNTAIN LION SEASON AND HARVEST LIMITS - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST PAT JACKSON.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider and may take action to adopt 2019 - 2020 mountain lion hunting season open units, harvest limits by unit group, hunting hours, and special regulations.

8-L. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE SAGEBRUSH ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL UPDATE - CHAIRMAN JOHNSTON.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider an update that will be provided regarding the commission's appointed designee for the Sagebrush Ecosystem Counsel, pursuant to NRS 232.162.

***** **END OF CONSENT AGENDA** *****

9. NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS

Other than those items listed under the CCABMW consent agenda (item 8 above), the remaining items on the attached January 25 and 26, 2019 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.

(5:03:01) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and suggested pulling item 9-C for discussion.

9-A. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 482, PUBLIC AND SELLABLE LISTS, LCB FILE NO. R192-18 - DATA TECHNOLOGY SERVICES DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR CHET VAN DELLEN.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a second workshop to consider amending Chapters 488 and 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code. This regulation clarifies the authority of the Department to remove specific personal information from any list sold or distributed by the Department or the Department's licensing vendor and makes it confidential. The regulation also simplifies how a person can request that their personal information remain confidential by removing the requirement that the request be in writing. The commission held a workshop on November 2, 2018 and directed the Department to bring the regulation back for a second workshop for further discussion.

9-B. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE REPORT - COMMISSIONER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR PAUL VALENTINE.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear a report on the committee's recent meetings.

9-C. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING LANDOWNER COMPENSATION TAG COMMITTEE REPORT - COMMISSIONER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR BRAD JOHNSTON.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear a report on the committee's recent meetings.

(5:05:24) – Chairperson Green explained that this item had been discussed over the past three Commission meetings regarding issues such as tag ownership in the case of a divorce or if the land is owned by a corporation. Member Boehmer added that the subject of selling tag holder information was also an issue and indicated that he supported the ability of opting out, calling it “a step in the right direction”. Chairperson Green noted that most users of the current technology to obtain tags were in favor of the process; however, some were unhappy that they were unable to watch them being drawn. Member Boehmer believed that the automation had allowed for better statistics to be compiled and more quickly. Chairperson Green relayed another statistic which found that the 16-24 year-olds were the ones who were frequently refreshing their screens. There were no public comments. Chairperson Green stated that he would relay this information to the Commission at the next meeting.

9-D. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE REPORT - COMMISSIONER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR TOM BARNES. At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear a report on the committee's recent meetings.

9-E. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT - COMMISSIONER AND COMMITTEE CHAIR TIFFANY EAST.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hear a report on the committee's recent meetings.

9-F. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING A BRIEFING ON TWO RECENT SURVEYS - “AMERICA’S WILDLIFE VALUES: THE SOCIAL CONTEXT OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT IN THE U.S.” AND “AMERICA’S WILDLIFE VALUES: NEVADA STATE REPORT” - SECRETARY TONY WASLEY.

At its January 25 and 26, 2019 meeting, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners will be provided a briefing on two recent surveys completed by Colorado State University and Responsive Management, under contract through the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies (“AFWA”). The first is a nationwide survey entitled, “America’s Wildlife Values: The Social Context of Wildlife Management in the U.S.” and looks broadly and comparatively at how Americans value wildlife among states, which was completed just prior to the September meeting of the AFWA. The second is a more detailed examination of specific values from Nevada and is entitled, “America’s Wildlife Values: Nevada State Report.” The second report was finalized in November after the commission last met and involved specific questions developed in association with the Department. The Department invested additional funding to obtain the more detailed examination for the Nevada state report.

10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE JANUARY 25 AND 26, 2019 WILDLIFE

COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO, AND TO THE MARCH 15 AND 16, 2019 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN CLARK COUNTY.

(5:15:08) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that he will attend the January [25 and 26. 2019] meetings on both Friday and Saturday. He also stated that a non-Board member may be appointed to attend the Commission meetings, and suggested asking former Vice Chair Gil Yanuck to attend the march 15 and 16, 2019 meetings, since he is also a member of the finance committee. Member Boehmer noted that he may be attend the March meeting if Mr. Yanuck is unable to attend.

11. Informational Item: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5:18:14) – Chairperson Green explained that the Elections for Chair and Vice Chair will take place at the next meeting. Member Boehmer inquired whether anyone was interested in filling either position and offered to support re-electing Chairperson Green, and if no one wished to hold the position of Vice Chair, he would be willing to step into that role. Member Thompson believed that he was too new to the process to serve as Chair or Vice Chair. Due to room availability on Mondays, Chairperson Green suggested moving the meetings to Tuesdays and having the next meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 4:30 p.m.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:24:32) – No member of the public was present.

13. For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT

(5:24:36) – MOTION: Member Boehmer moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Evans. The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

The minutes of the January 22, 2019 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 12th day of March, 2019.

GENE GREEN, Chair