

Regular Meeting
Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Monday, April 30, 2018 ● 4:00 PM
Community Center Bonanza Room
851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada

Board Members

Chair – Gene Green

Vice Chair – Gil Yanuck

Member – Robert Boehmer

Member – Doug Martin

Member – Kirk Stewart

Staff

Tamar Warren, Deputy Clerk

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

(4:02:23) – Chairperson Green called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. Roll was called. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived/Left
Gene Greene, Chair	Present	
Gil Yanuck, Vice Chair	Present	
Robert Boehmer	Absent	
Doug Martin	Present	
Kirk Stewart	Present	

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(4:03:00) – Led by Chairperson Green.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:03:27) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments. C.K. Baily announced the upcoming Kids Fishing Day event on May 5, 2018 and listed several activities such as Japanese fish painting and free rods and baits for kids who do not own them. Mr. Baily also requested information regarding the Ash Canyon Road opening to Hobart Reservoir. Member Martin thanked Mr. Baily for his contribution to youth fishing.

(4:06:06) – Jim Davis, representing the Clear Creek Bowmen, introduced himself and inquired about an increase in rifle tags and a decrease in archery tags in Area 192. He also inquired about shed hunting regulations in certain areas, and whether any fees will be applied. Vice Chair Yanuck believed that no fees were being collected at this time and noted the increased demand for antlers. Member Martin confirmed that no fees were planned to date and he offered to give Mr. Davis a game warden’s contact number. He also noted that he intended to pull the mule deer tag item from the consent agenda.

4. For Possible Action: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES - March 12, 2018

(4:13:42) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained corrections or a motion.

(4:13:55) – MOTION: I move to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2018 meeting as presented.

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

5. For Possible Action: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(4:14:14) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained a motion.

(4:14:30) – MOTION: I move to accept the agenda as submitted.

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

6. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES.

(4:14:46) – There were no disclosures by Board members.

7. For Possible Action: REVIEW AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE FY 2019 CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE BUDGET.

(4:15:12) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Vice Chair Yanuck referenced the budget, incorporated into the record, and noted that it was based on the location of the various meetings and the related expenses. He also noted that it was a bit higher than the previous year's due to additional travel to areas such as Caliente.

(4:17:32) – MOTION: I move to approve the budget as presented.

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

(4:17:78) – Chairperson Green thanked Member Yanuck for preparing the budget. Member Yanuck reminded the Board that he had forwarded them an updated expense report form which reflected calculations based on geographic areas and offered to work with members to fill it out.

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

(4:19:50) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Martin explained that the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW) had taken over a large portion of the updates which could be accessed via the NDOW website, through the Urban Wildlife Program.

9. For Possible Action: CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS. *(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/Commission/Agenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material). The items agendized hereafter, as 9-A through 9-D, 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.*

(4:21:01) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and invited members to suggest pulling any items from the consent agenda. Member Martin wished to pull agenda item 9-D for further discussion.

(4:22:06) – MOTION: I move to support all the items on the consent agenda, with the exception of item 9-D. There were no member or public comments.

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

9-A. PRESENTATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 FINAL DRAFT PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST PAT JACKSON. *The commission will review the final draft of the Fiscal Year 2019 Predation Management Plan with Department representatives; the commission may take action to modify or endorse the plan.*

9-B. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 470, MISCELLANEOUS PETITIONS, LCB FILE NO. R095-16 - COMMISSIONER AND APRP COMMITTEE CHAIR DAVID McNINCH. *The commission will consider adopting amendments to Chapter 501 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The regulation was developed by the Administrative Procedures and Regulations Committee after several public meetings incorporating relevant suggestions from the public, legal counsel, the Department, and the committee. The amendments will simplify petition form requirements and the overall petition process. Three workshops have been held on this regulation: November 18, 2016; August 11, 2017; and March 16, 2018.*

9-C. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 474, TRAP REGISTRATION, LCB FILE NO. R038-18 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED. *The commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code 503.150. This regulation revises provisions relating to the registration of traps as mandated by Senate Bill 364 of the 79th Legislative Session. SB 364 states that, with certain exceptions, each trap, snare, or similar device used by a person in the taking of wild mammals must be registered with the Department before it is used. SB 364 also states that for each trap, snare, or similar device registered with the Department, the person registering the device shall pay a registration fee of \$5. This proposed regulation provides a mechanism for the Department to register traps and charge \$5 per trap registered.*

9-D. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 18-11, 2018 BIG GAME QUOTAS FOR THE 2018 - 2019 SEASON - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALISTS MIKE COX, CODY SCHROEDER, CODY McKEE, AND PAT JACKSON. *The commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, black bear, and mountain goats for the 2018 - 2019 seasons.*

(4:23:19) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Martin suggested discussing the quotas by species and only for the local mule deer herds. No other species were suggested by the members. In the form of public comment, Mr. Davis wished to address his previously expressed concern regarding decreased archery tags in Area 192.

(4:25:59) – MOTION: I move to support all the quotas for all species except Mule Deer as proposed by the Department biologist for their appropriate species and areas.

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

(4:26:50) – Chairperson Green entertained discussion on local Mule Deer. Member Martin noted that the mule deer archery tags were decreasing due to a formula used by biologists, based on demand. He believed that the decrease is in areas 192, 194, and 291 and invited NDOW Game Biologist Carl Lackey to elaborate.

(4:30:11) – Mr. Lackey introduced himself and noted that they are “bound by the demand success formulas”, adding that hunter success, in this case with archery, will drop the number of tags for the following year. Discussion ensued regarding deer migration and the recommendations versus the approved number of tags, and Mr. Lackey noted that the local deer herd has stayed “fairly stable” in the last several years; however, he cautioned that in the future he may propose against any suggested changes because should major decreases in the herds occur. Member Martin suggested a motion. Chairperson Green entertained public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:45:11) – Carson City resident John Valley introduced himself and recommended increasing tags due to current herd health; however, he said he would be amenable to a future reduction should there be a need. Mr. Lackey clarified that his population inventory did not include the in-town deer.

(4:29:29) – Mr. Davis was also in favor of increased hunting opportunities due to herd health. He noted his agreement to the reasons behind the formula explained earlier by Mr. Lackey.

(4:55:20) – MOTION: I move to increase the archery tags to 20 and the muzzleloader tags to 15 in Area 192.

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

10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS AS PART OF THE MAY 4 AND 5, 2018 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 May 4 and 5, 2018 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.

(5:00:20) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Martin suggested pulling item 6 of the Commission’s Friday agenda which was a Petition by Mr. Ryan Bronson, Federal Premium Ammunition, to change regulation “to allow use of a .410 shotgun or a 28 gauge and use of non-toxic shot size no larger than number 6 pellets with a density of 15 grams per cubic centimeter or denser.” He noted that after reading the petition he was concerned that the regulation favored Federal Premium Ammunition. Chairperson Green was also in agreement that the regulation would provide an advantage for one manufacturer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:06:37) – CK Baily introduced himself and believed that Tungsten being heavier than lead would be “cleaner than lead” and therefore, more beneficial for the environment. Discussion ensued regarding the “monopoly one manufacturer will have”. Chairperson Green also expressed concern that one manufacturer would benefit from the regulation.

(5:11:24) – Mr. Valley stated that he was familiar with three companies that manufactured Tungsten shots but was not aware whether they were of the same caliber or not. There were no additional comments. It was agreed that Chairperson Green would convey the discussed information to the Commission during the meeting.

11. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE MAY 4 AND 5, 2018 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN LAS VEGAS, AND TO THE JUNE 29 AND 30, 2018 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN DYER, ESMERALDA COUNTY.

(5:13:40) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that he would attend the May meeting both on Friday and Saturday. Member Stewart stated he would attend on Saturday as well.

12. Informational Item: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

13. PUBLIC COMMENT *The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any matter that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, including any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.*

(5:14:16) – Member Martin asked Mr. Valley for an update on Hobart Reservoir, who reported that the gate was locked due to snow, adding that he had seen two ATVs that were stuck. Mr. Valley also noted that the road at Kings Canyon was open “up to the sign to the wilderness area”.

14. For Possible Action: ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT

(5:17:30) – Member Yanuck moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Stewart. The meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

The minutes of the April 30, 2018 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 25th day of June, 2018.

GENE GREEN, Chair