

**Regular Meeting**  
**Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife**  
**Monday, August 6, 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**

(4:04:26) – Chairperson Green called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present. Chairperson Green noted that Member Martin was on his way but will be late.

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

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

(4:05:10) – Chairperson Green noted that there was no flag in the room; therefore, the Pledge of Allegiance would not be recited.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(4:05:38) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

**4. For Possible Action: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES – June 25, 2018**

(4:05:58) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained corrections or a motion.

**(4:06:13) – MOTION: I move to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2018 meeting as presented.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (3-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Martin
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Yanuck, Martin
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Boehmer, Stewart

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

(4:06:32) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained a motion.

**(4:06:38) – MOTION: I move to accept the agenda as written.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (3-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Martin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Yanuck, Martin
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Boehmer, Stewart

**6. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES.**

(4:06:55) – There were no disclosures by Board members.

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

(4:07:35) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that there were no updates. He also reported that the restrooms were installed at the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range, and that they were “in fine shape” and that he was surprised at the cleanliness.

(4:08:45) – Member Martin introduced a *New York Times* article on the growth of the urban deer population on Staten Island and in New Jersey, and pointed out that the concerns were similar to those in Carson City. He also expressed concern that many people feed the deer even though it is against the law to do so, adding that despite that fact feed stores still sell wild game food. Member Martin likened it to the legal sale of fireworks, even though they are illegal to use.

**8. 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/](http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Commission/Agenda/) under agenda and corresponding support material). The items agendized hereafter, as 8-A through 8-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.

(4:14:50) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained a motion for pulling items from the consent agenda. Member Martin noted that he was in support of all the agenda items; however, he singled out item 8-D as “very important” to note the efforts of Wildlife Staff Specialist Shawn Espinosa, especially during the fires.

(4:19:16) – Vice Chair Yanuck commented on item 8-C and noted that he had found Rosy Boas under his house and wished to understand their attraction to this part of Northern Nevada. Chairperson Green clarified that the item was agendaized because of its Latin name change.

**(4:23:16) – MOTION: I move to support the [consent agenda] items as proposed.**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED (3-0-0)</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Martin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Yanuck
<b>AYES:</b>	Green, Yanuck, Martin
<b>NAYS:</b>	None
<b>ABSTENTIONS</b>	None
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Boehmer, Stewart

**8-A. For Possible Action. COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 477, LANDOWNER DEER AND ANTELOPE COMPENSATION TAG PROGRAM, LCB FILE NO. 096-18 - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN F. WAKELING.**

*The commission will hold a second workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”). This regulation would provide direction for allocating landowner deer and antelope compensation tags should the statutory limit be reached. The commission considered this regulation during a workshop at their meeting on June 29, 2018. The commission directed the Department to provide specific language to improve the clarity of the proposed regulation.*

**8-B. For Possible Action. COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 478, BIGHORN SHEEP EWE AND MOUNTAIN GOAT ONLINE COURSE, LCB FILE NO. R151-18 – GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN F. WAKELING.**

*The commission will hold a workshop to consider a regulation relating to amending Chapter 502 of the Nevada Administrative Code. This regulation would require all bighorn ewe and mountain goat tag holders to complete an online course. It would also require the tag holder for ram bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion or bear to provide questionnaire information during the already required post-harvest physical inspection and eliminate the subsequent need for successful tag holders to also submit a questionnaire.*

**8-C. For Possible Action. COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 479, ROSY BOA REPTILE, LCB FILE NO. 152-18 - WILDLIFE DIVERSITY ADMINISTRATOR JENNIFER NEWMARK AND WILDLIFE DIVERSITY BIOLOGIST JASON JONES.**

*The commission will hold a workshop to consider amending Chapter 503 of the Nevada Administrative Code. This amendment would revise the scientific name of the rosy boa, which is classified as a protected reptile, from Lichanura trivirgata to Lichanura orcutti. This name change is needed due to new scientific studies that have*

*split the species into two distinct entities, one that occurs in Nevada and one that occurs outside the state. Current NAC protects the species outside Nevada rather than the species that occurs within Nevada.*

**8-D. For Possible Action. COMMISSION REGULATION 18 - 12, AMENDMENT #1, 2018 - 19 UPLAND GAME AND FURBEARER SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS – WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST SHAWN ESPINOSA.**

*The commission will consider taking action to amend the season for upland game birds to the 2018 and 2019 seasons. The amendment recommends an adjustment to the open units for sage grouse hunting due to the effects of wildfire on habitat.*

**9. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS AS PART OF THE AUGUST 10 AND 11, 2018 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.**

*Other than those items listed under the CCABMW consent agenda (item 8 above), the remaining items on the attached August 10 and 11, 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.*

(4:24:14) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. There were no suggestions for non-regulatory items to be discussed in the August 10 and 11, 2018 meeting.

**10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE AUGUST 10 AND 11, 2018 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN CALIENTE, AND TO THE SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22, 2018 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN LAS VEGAS**

(4:25:13) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that he would attend the August meeting in Caliente and Vice Chair Yanuck would attend the September meeting in Las Vegas. He also advised the members to check the non-government hotel rates prior to booking, as he was able to get a cheaper rate privately.

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

(4:27:54) – No future agenda items were recommended at this time.

**12. 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.*

(4:25:10) – C.k. Baily introduced himself and thanked the Advisory Board members for their volunteer efforts. Member Martin noted that he will not reapply for a position on this Board because he believed 12 years of serving on the Board gave him great experience, and he believed new voices should be heard. He also explained that he will continue to attend the meetings as a member of the public and make his voice heard. Member Martin also encouraged all board members to fulfill their charter which is to represent the sportsmen of Carson City, and he thanked the City and Staff for their support.

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

**(4:39:46) – Member Martin moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Vice Chair Yanuck. The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.**

The minutes of the August 6, 2018 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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GENE GREEN, Chair