

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: CHAIRWOMAN AND  
COMMISSIONER TIFFANY EAST  
COMMISSIONER DAVID MCNINCH,  
COMMISSIONER MARIO WALTHER,  
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## **MEETING MINUTES**

NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS

### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8:00 AM  
Washoe County Administrative Building A  
Commission Chambers  
1001 E. Ninth Street  
Reno, NV 89512

#### **1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call of Committee Members**

The meeting was called to order at 8:04am. All committee members were present.

#### **2 Approval of Agenda**

The Committee will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Committee may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order at any time.

There were no questions or changes to the agenda.

Public Comment: None

**COMMISSIONER MCNINCH MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA. MEMBER YOUNG SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **3. \*Approval of Minutes**

The Committee will review and may approve the DRAFT Minutes from the meeting from April 13, 2021.

There were no changes to the minutes from April 13, 2021.

Public Comment: None

**COMMISSIONER MCNINCH MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. COMMISSIONER WALTHER SECONDED THE MOTION. THE MOTION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

#### **4. Staff and Member Announcements**

The Committee will hear any announcements regarding the legislative process or Committee information. There will be no action taken.

Committee Chairwoman East explained that she wanted the Committee to get together earlier in the legislative process to look at the bill draft requests (BDRs), determine spokesperson, and start discussions earlier.

Management Analyst Kailey Musso introduced Program Officer Alejandra Medina, who will be taking over legislative duties while Management Analyst Musso is on maternity leave. She explained that the legislative calendar is not out and will forward that to the Committee when it comes out. Lastly, the Committee was reminded that all BDRs are confidential until the bill language comes out.

Committee Chairwoman East also welcomed to Member Paul Young and Commissioner Mario Walther to the Committee this year.

**5. \*Review Department BDR Tracking List**

The policy list will be reviewed and prioritized for the Committee to begin the bill draft request (BDR) review process.

Management Analyst Kailey Musso presented the Department’s BDR Tracking List. There are portions of the tracking list that likely will not be carried over to the Committee’s tracking list. Once the Committee determines the BDRs they would like to keep an eye on, Department staff will transfer those onto a Committee tracking list. Important BDRs on the tracking list were made bold and were briefly discussed. Management Analyst Musso also went over the Joint Committee on Natural Resources BDRs as they were discussed during an open meeting to the public before submittal.

Committee Chairwoman East explained that she spoke with Assemblyman Watts regarding the predatory wildlife BDR submitted by the Joint Committee on Natural Resources. His intent with that BDR is to open it up so that the Department can use the predator fee towards other wildlife benefits. She also believes that BDR 128 may be related to wildlife contests.

No Public Comment

**6. Future Committee Meetings and Agenda Items**

The Committee will take action to determine future committee agenda items, or meeting dates, times, and locations.

The Committee decided to schedule the next meeting in conjunction with late January Commission Meeting.

**7. Public Comment Period**

Persons wishing to speak are requested to sign in. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Committee at this time; however, the Committee may consider items brought up to be scheduled on a future Committee agenda.

Karen Boeger, Nevada Backcountry Hunters and Anglers and Coalition for Healthy Nevada Lands, Wildlife, and Free Roaming Horses and Burros, thanked the Department for the Wild Horse and Burro White Paper drafted primarily by Division Administrator Alan Jenne. She explained that her groups are working on a Myths and Reality paper which will likely be presented in late March.

## **8. Adjourned at 8:23am**

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