

CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE will hold a public meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2015 in the Carson City Permit Center (formerly the BRIC), Conference Room A, 108 East Proctor Street, Carson City, Nevada.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**** - The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife.
3. **For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES - May 11, 2015 and August 3, 2015**
4. **For Possible Action: ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
5. **Informational Item: DISCLOSURES.** Any member of the advisory board may inform the chair of his intent to make a disclosure of a conflict of interest on an agenda item or relative to advisory board business. Disclosures of conflicts of interest may also be made at the time a specific agenda item is introduced.
6. **Informational Item: UPDATE ON URBAN MULE DEER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**
7. **For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 454, FIREARM CARRY DURING MUZZLELOADER AND ARCHERY HUNTS, LCB FILE NO. 4007-15 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED.** The commission will consider permanent adoption of the temporary regulation, which expires November 1, 2015, relating to the carry of a firearm in the field while hunting under archery and muzzleloader regulations, including language changes from Assembly Bill 136 of the 78th Legislative Session. The regulation will change NAC 503.142 and 503.144 to allow the carry of personal protection handguns while archery and muzzleloader hunting. The regulation was in response to input from sportsmen and Assembly Bill 136 sponsor Nevada Assemblyman John Ellison to allow the carry of firearms while archery and muzzleloader hunting for protection from criminal activity and wildlife attacks. A workshop on the temporary regulation was held on November 14, 2014, and the temporary regulation adopted on February 7, 2015. At the workshop, the commission discussed different alternatives to handgun carry restrictions and the need for archers to carry a handgun during archery-only season. The language was updated to reflect the changes requested by the commission, by allowing a person to carry any handgun that is not scoped and has a barrel length less than 8 inches. The language change clarified the type of handgun to be carried in the field during archery-only season. Further language changes were added as a result of Assembly Bill 136 to also allow handgun carry during muzzleloader season. An additional workshop was held on August 7, 2015 at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting, and no further changes were made.

8. **For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 455, TRAPPING QUESTIONNAIRE DEADLINE AND TRAPPING LICENSE VALID DATES, LCB FILE NO. R008-15 - MANAGEMENT ANALYST MAUREEN HULLINGER.** The commission will consider permanent adoption of the temporary regulation, which expires November 1, 2015, relating to trapping questionnaires and trapping license valid periods. The regulation will add language to specify the valid period of a trapping license as July 1 through June 20. The regulation amendment will also update the trapping questionnaire deadline language, changing the deadline from April 30 to May 31, making it consistent with other Department questionnaire language. The amendment includes adding authority for the Department to prohibit the purchase of a subsequent trapping license when a trapper fails to return a questionnaire. This amendment will allow the Department to administer the trapping questionnaire processes effectively in regard to the trapping seasons as established by the commission, prohibiting sale of a trapping license until the previous year's questionnaire is provided. The regulation is intended to give trappers ample time to return their questionnaires but also provide an efficient license denial procedure if they fail to return their questionnaire. The workshop on the temporary regulation was held on November 14, 2014, and the temporary regulation was adopted on February 7, 2015. An additional workshop was held on August 7, 2015, at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting, where the word "may" on the last line of subsection 2, was changed to "shall" to eliminate ambiguity.
9. **For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 456, SPECIAL INCENTIVE ELK ARBITRATION PANEL, LCB FILE NO. R031-15 - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN WAKELING.** The commission will consider permanent adoption of the temporary regulation, which expires November 1, 2015, relating to amending NAC 502.42283, by which the commission may facilitate decisions by appointing or serving as the arbitration panel should arbitration of elk incentive tag awards become necessary; and other matters relating thereto. A workshop on the temporary regulation was held on March 20, 2015, and the temporary regulation was adopted on May 15, 2015. An additional workshop was held on August 7, 2015, at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting, and no further changes were made.
10. **For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 457, AWARDS, ISSUANCE, AND USE OF TAGS, LCB FILE NO. R030-15 - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN WAKELING.** The commission will consider a permanent adoption of the temporary regulation, which expires November 1, 2015, amending license issuance and use clarification for elk incentive tags. Elk incentive tags were designed to be issued in association with "bull" hunts and seasons. Subsequent to initial NRS and NAC adoption, "spike" hunts have been developed, and "antlered" tags do not clearly denote the appropriate quota or season for which the incentive tags are intended. The amended formula will account for the harvest of "spike" elk, but identify seasons for incentive tag use; and other matters relating thereto. A workshop on the temporary regulation was held on March 20, 2015, and the temporary regulation was adopted on May 15, 2015. An additional workshop was held on August 7, 2015, at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting. The definition of TSH was changed to read, "The total number of spike elk harvested in spike-only hunts in the previous year in the unit of units within the

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management area or areas in which the private land is located." The new language inserted was "in spike-only hunts." This is to make clear that the TSH would be limited to the total number of spike elk harvested in a spike-only hunt.

11. **For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 16-02, FISHING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR 2016 - 2018 - DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR JOHN SJOBERG.** The commission will establish fishing seasons, bag and possession limits for the period of March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018.
12. **For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS OF THE SEPTEMBER 25 AND 26, 2015 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.** Other than the above items 7 through 11, the remaining items on the attached September 25 and 26, 2015 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.
13. **For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE NOVEMBER 13 AND 14, 2015 WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETING IN RENO**
14. **Informational Item: NEXT CCABMW MEETING.** The next meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners is scheduled for November 13 and 14, 2015 in Reno. The next meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is, therefore, tentatively scheduled for Monday, November 9, 2015.
15. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
16. **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.
17. **For Possible Action: ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT**

*** PUBLIC COMMENT LIMITATIONS - The Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Nevada Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. In addition, it is the advisory board's aspirational goal to also provide for item-specific public comment as follows: In order for members of the public to participate in the public body's consideration of a non-consent agenda action item, the public is strongly encouraged to comment on such item when called for by the chair during the item itself. No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The chair also retains*

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discretion to only provide for the Open Meeting Law's minimum public comment and not call for or allow additional individual-item public comment at the time of the body's consideration of an item when: (1) it is deemed necessary by the chair to the orderly conduct of the meeting; (2) it involves an off-site non-action facility tour agenda item; or (3) it involves any person's or entity's due process appeal or hearing rights provided by statute or the Carson City Municipal Code.

AGENDA MANAGEMENT NOTICE: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

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NOTICES: The Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is pleased to make reasonable accommodations for any citizen who wishes to attend this meeting. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact Kathy King at 775-283-7412 or, in writing, at 201 North Carson Street, Suite 1, Carson City, Nevada 89701, as soon as possible.

On some occasions, three or more members of this Advisory Board will be in attendance at Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meetings, which are publicly noticed. These are informational meetings and no action will be taken by this Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, nor will this body improperly deliberate toward any decision, on those occasions. Information obtained at the Wildlife Commission meetings may be agendized and acted upon at the next regular meeting of this Advisory Board.

To request a copy of the supporting materials for this meeting, contact Kathleen King at kking@carson.org or call 775-283-7412.

In accordance with NRS 241.020, this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting day and has been posted before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015, at the following locations: **Carson City Hall, Carson City Courthouse, Carson City Library, Carson City Community Center, Carson City Planning Division, on the City's website: www.carson.org and on the State's website: <https://notice.nv.gov>**

Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' Meeting
Final Agenda

University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
8050 Paradise Road
Classrooms A & D
Las Vegas, NV 89123-1904

Videoconferencing Locations:

Truckee Meadows Community College
7000 Dandini Blvd. Room Sierra 100
Reno, NV 89512

Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway
High Tech Center Building Room 137
Elko, NV

Public comment will be taken on every action item after discussion but before action on each item, and is limited to three minutes per person. The chairman, in his discretion, may allow persons representing groups to speak for six minutes. Persons may not allocate unused time to other speakers. Persons are invited to submit written comments on items or attend and make comment during the meeting and are asked to complete a speaker card and present it to the Recording Secretary. To ensure the public has notice of all matters the Commission will consider, Commissioners may choose not to respond to public comments in order to avoid the appearance of deliberation on topics not listed for action on the agenda.

Forum restrictions and orderly business: The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech.

Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks that antagonize or incite others are examples of public comment that may be reasonably limited.

Please provide the Board of Wildlife Commissioners ("Commission") with the complete electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations to include as exhibits with the minutes. Minutes of the meeting will be produced in summary format.

NOTE: Public comment allowed on each action item and regulation workshop items and at the end of the meeting

Friday, September 25, 2015 – 1 p.m.

- 1 **Introduction, Call to Order, and Roll Call of Commission Members and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Drew**
 - **Commission Appreciation – Chairman Drew**
- 2 **Approval of Agenda – Chairman Drew – For Possible Action**

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

7* **Commission General Regulation 455, Trapping Questionnaire Deadline and Trapping License Valid Dates, LCB File No. R008-15 – Management Analyst 3 Maureen Hullinger – Workshop/Public Comment Allowed**

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- J **Humboldt County Elk Management Sub-Plan Update – Commissioners Drew and Mori and Game Division Administrator Brian F. Wakeling**
The Humboldt County Elk Management Sub-Plan Steering Committee met recently, and a brief summary of the meetings will be provided as well as a report on the Committee's progress.

Saturday, September 26, 2015 – 9 a.m.

- 11 **Introduction, Call to Order, and Roll Call of Commission Members and County Advisory Board Members to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) – Chairman Drew**
- 12 **Approval of Agenda – Chairman Drew – For Possible Action**
The Commission will review the agenda and may take action to approve the agenda. The Commission may remove items from the agenda, continue items for consideration or take items out of order.
- 13 **Member Items/Announcements and Correspondence – Chairman Drew – Informational**
Commissioners may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda. The Commission will review and may discuss correspondence sent or received by the Commission since the last regular meeting and may provide copies for the exhibit file (Commissioners may provide hard copies of their correspondence for the written record).
- 14 **County Advisory Boards to Manage Wildlife (CABMW) Member Items – Informational**
CABMW members may present emergent items. No action may be taken by the Commission. Any item requiring Commission action will be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.
- 15 **Nevada Department of Wildlife Project Updates – Secretary Wasley – Informational**
The Commission may choose to have project updates from miscellaneous projects.

Commission Regulations – For Possible Action/Adoption

- 16 **Commission General Regulation 454, Firearm Carry During Muzzleloader and Archery Hunts, LCB File No. R007-15 – Chief Game Warden Tyler Turnipseed – For Possible Action**
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20* Commission Regulation 16 - 02 Fishing Seasons and Bag Limits for 2016 - 2018 – Division Administrator Jon Sjöberg – For Possible Action

The Commission will establish fishing seasons, bag and possession limits for the period of March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2018.

21 Future Commission Meetings and Commission Committee Assignments – Secretary Tony Wasley and Chairman – For Possible Action

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Nov. 13 and 14, 2015, in Reno, and the Commission will review and discuss potential agenda items for that meeting. The Commission may change the time and meeting location at this time. The chairman may designate and adjust committee assignments as necessary at this meeting.

22 Public Comment Period

Persons wishing to speak are requested to complete a speaker's card and present it to the recording secretary. Public comment will be limited to three minutes. No action can be taken by the Commission at this time; any item requiring Commission action may be scheduled on a future Commission agenda.

*Support material provided and posted to the NDOW website (ndow.org), and updates to support material will be posted at ndow.org. Support material for this meeting may be requested from Recording Secretary Suzanne Scourby at (775) 688-1599; supporting material for this meeting is available for the public at the Nevada Department of Wildlife, 4660 Kietzke Lane, Suite B-118, Reno, NV, 89502. In accordance with NRS 241.020 this agenda closes three days prior to the meeting date and has been posted on the NDOW website at NDOW.org and at the following Department of Wildlife offices: 1100 Valley Road, Reno, NV, 89512; 380 W. "B" Street, Fallon, NV, 89406; 815 E. Fourth Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445; 60 Youth Center, Elko, NV, 89801; 1218 N. Alpha Street, Ely, NV 89301; 744 S. Racetrack Road, Henderson, NV 89015; and 4747 W. Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV, 89108. Notice to the Public: Nevada Department of Wildlife receives Federal Aid in Fish and/or Wildlife Restoration. The U.S. Department of the Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Individuals with hearing impairment may contact the Department at 775-688-1500 via a text telephone (TTY) telecommunications device by first calling the State of Nevada Relay Operator at 1-800-326-6868. Disabled individuals in need of special services should contact the Department prior to the meeting at (775) 688-1599.

DRAFT MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife
Monday May 11, 2015 ● 4:00 PM
Community Center Sierra Room
851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada

Board Members

Chair – Doug Martin
Member – James Powell
Member – Gil Yanuck

Vice Chair – Stan Zuber
Member – John Valley

Staff

Tamar Warren, Deputy Clerk/Recording Secretary

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (4:06:22) – Chairperson Martin called the meeting to order. Roll was called. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Doug Martin	Absent	
Stan Zuber	Present	
James Powell	Present	
John Valley	Present	
Gil Yanuck	Present	

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:06:50) – None.

3. For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 16, 2015 and April 6, 2015.

(4:07:37) – **MOTION: I move to accept both sets of minutes [March 16, 2015 and April 6, 2015] as written.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Powell
SECONDER:	Yanuck
AYES:	Powell, Valley, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Martin

4. For Possible Action: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(4:08:19) – **MOTION: I move to adopt the agenda as amended.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Valley
AYES:	Powell, Valley, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Martin

5. Informational Item: DISCLOSURES.

(4:08:32) – Vice Chairperson Zuber disclosed receipt of an email from the Fraternity of the Desert Bighorn Sheep requesting support for Heritage Projects 16-10 and 16-11. Member Powell disclosed that he had discussed the two proposed buildings at the Carson City Rifle and Pistol Range with Ken Dorr, and was informed that if a conceptual design were to be submitted, Mr. Dorr would be able to estimate the number of engineering hours he would donate to the project. Member Powell also noted that he would inform the Parks and Recreation Director and Deputy Director as well. Member Yanuck explained that he had been working on the budget with NDOW and that he had submitted a draft of this Board's budget. He also wished to agendaize the item for the next meeting, and distributed a proposed copy, incorporated into the record.

6. For Possible Action: UPDATE ON URBAN MULE DEER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM BY CCABMW MEMBER JOHN VALLEY AND UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION EDUCATOR JoANNE SKELLY; PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT BY ROB BOEHMER.

(4:04:04) – Member Valley introduced the item and deferred to JoAnne Skelly, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension Educator, who updated the Board on last April's volunteer meeting. She stated that sterilization had not worked and that hunting within the City limits was not an option. Ms. Skelly explained that education was the best method of communicating the dangers and diseases carried out by the deer. She also discussed ideas on how to make properties unfriendly to deer by planting certain vegetation and not feeding them. Ms. Skelly announced that the "environmental class students" at Carson High School were working on a brochure. She noted that the next volunteer meeting would include receiving input regarding the distribution of the brochure. Discussion ensued regarding educating the public on not feeding the deer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(4:26:20) – Rob Boehmer, President of Nevada Operation Game Thief Citizens' Board, noted that they had done a public service announcement (PSA) with Sherriff Ken Furlong and Supervisor Karen Abowd, and were awaiting the completion of editing the PSA by the Brewery Arts Center. Mr. Boehmer also explained that the Sherriff's Department was the initial contact point for the public. Member Powell noted that the deer behavior has changed over the years due to the human encroachment on deer territory. Discussion ensued regarding the increase of predators and bears looking for food as well. Member Yanuck thanked Mr. Boehmer for all the progress he had made.

7. Informational Item: REPORT AND DISCUSSION OF POINTS OF INTEREST FROM THE MOST RECENT NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

(4:43:00) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item and Member Yanuck stated that he had attended the Saturday meeting, while Chairperson Martin had attended the one on Friday. Member Yanuck noted that most of the Saturday discussion revolved about the Humboldt County elk species management planning process, the drought, and the status of the bi-state sage grouse which would not be on the endangered species list. Member

Powell announced that he had also attended the Friday meeting and that the Commission had listened to everyone's opinion regarding the petition to outlaw the coyote hunting contest, which had been rejected.

8. For Possible Action: NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED REGULATIONS CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS.

(4:49:30) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item.

(4:50:52) – **MOTION: I move to accept all the consent agenda items listed in agenda item 8 with the exception of item 8D.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Powell
SECONDER:	Valley
AYES:	Powell, Valley, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Martin

8-A. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 456, LCB FILE NO. T004-15 (TEMPORARY LCB FILE) - ELK ARBITRATION PANEL; PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 502.42283 - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN F. WAKELING.

8-B. For Possible Action: COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 457, LCB FILE NO. T003-15 (TEMPORARY LCB FILE) - AWARDS, ISSUANCE, AND USE OF TAGS - PROPOSED CHANGES TO NAC 502.42279 - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN F. WAKELING.

8-C. For Possible Action: FISCAL YEAR 2016 DRAFT PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN (THIRD DRAFT) - COMMISSIONER BLISS, GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN F. WAKELING, AND WILDLIFE STAFF BIOLOGIST PAT JACKSON.

8-D. For Possible Action: COMMISSION REGULATION 15-12, 2015 BIG GAME QUOTAS FOR THE 2015 - 2016 SEASON - WILDLIFE STAFF BIOLOGIST SPECIALISTS MIKE COX AND CODY SCHROEDER.

(4:51:13) – Vice Chairperson Zuber introduced the item and invited NDOW Biologist Mike Cox to present a general overview of the quotas, and go into detail as questions arise from the Board members. Mr. Cox noted the impact of the drought experienced by some of the herds in Western Nevada resulting in reduced quotas; however, he stated that in the eastern region areas like White Pine, Elko, and Eureka benefited from the late summer rains. Mr. Cox also stated that they were adding “some new unit groups”, and went through many species’ quotas and herd health status within the State. He also confirmed that the Commission will establish regulations for the numbers of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and black bears for the 2015 - 2016 seasons. In response to a question by Member Yanuck, Mr. Cox stated that in the Carson area, the loss to predators was less than five percent of the deer population.

There were no public comments

(5:45:30) – **MOTION: I move to accept all the quotas as presented.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (4-0-0)
MOVER:	Valley
SECONDER:	Yanuck
AYES:	Powell, Valley, Yanuck, Zuber
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	Martin

9. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS OF THE MAY 15 AND 16, 2015 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

(5:46:01) – None.

10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.

(5:46:55) – Member Yanuck noted that he would attend the next two meetings.

11. Informational Item: NEXT CCABMW MEETING. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 19 AND 20, 2015 IN EUREKA.

(5:49:10) – Chairperson Zuber indicated that the next meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2015.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5:34:02) – None.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:51:00) – Ms. Warren stated that all meeting audio recordings are now available on www.carson.org/minutes 72 hours after each meeting.

(5:51:44) – Vice Chairperson Zuber, announced the successful Kids' Fishing Day on May 2, 2015 at Baily Pond. He also stated that he had participated in a fly tying session for Member Valley's Outdoor Education Class at Carson High School and complimented the students for being very engaged. Member Valley thanked Mr. Zuber on behalf of his students.

15. For Possible Action: ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT (5:58:50) – Member Valley moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Powell. The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

The minutes of the May 11, 2015 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved this 21st day in September, 2015.

DOUG MARTIN, Chairman

DRAFT MINUTES
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1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM (3:59:29) – Chairperson Martin called the meeting to order. Roll was called. A quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Doug Martin	Present	
Stan Zuber	Present	
Robert Boehmer	Present	
James Powell	Present	
Gil Yanuck	Present	

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

(3:59:59) – Fred Voltz introduced himself and expressed concern over agenda item 8C, noting that last year only 30 percent of trappers had submitted their surveys. Mr. Voltz encouraged this Board's representative to inquire about the compliance and implications if questionnaires are not returned this year as well.

3. For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 15, 2015.

(4:01:47) – MOTION: I move to accept the minutes of the June 15, 2015 as submitted.

RESULT:	APPROVED (5-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Zuber
AYES:	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Powell, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	None

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

Chairperson Martin suggested discussing items 6 and 7 after item 9.

(4:02:50) – **MOTION: I move to postpone discussion of items 6 and 7 after item 9.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (5-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Powell
AYES:	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Powell, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	None

5. Informational Item: **DISCLOSURES (4:03:10)** – None.

6. Informational Item: **PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF A VIDEO ON THE MAISON ORTIZ OUTDOOR YOUTH CAMP.**

(4:20:34) – Chairperson Martin introduced the item and gave a brief background. He also stated that he and Member Boehmer were staffers at the Maison Ortiz Outdoor Youth Camp, geared toward youth who have limited exposure to the outdoors. Member Boehmer added that the camp also provides wildlife education and conservation. The 2014 camp video may be viewed at <http://mtoyouthoutdoorskills.com>. Member Powell indicated that no tax dollars were used and the entire camp operated by private funds. Member Yanuck was informed that a selection committee chose the participants, and there were no economic or demographic criteria.

There were no public comments.

7. For Possible Action: **UPDATE ON MULE DEER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.**

(4:39:07) – Chairperson Martin introduced the item and noted that an educational brochure and video had been produced. He also shared a portion of a video produced by Member Boehmer and posted on the Carson City home page (www.carson.org) regarding the City's urban deer population. Member Powell suggested writing a letter to the Nevada Appeal editor, or providing a guest commentary to increase awareness. Chairperson Martin entertained a motion to have Member Powell draft a letter for approval in the September meeting. Member Yanuck suggested additionally addressing the issue at the school levels. Member Powell suggested utilizing the City Manager's Staff Meeting.

(4:51:55) – **MOTION: I move to pursue an outreach meeting with the Carson City School Board regarding the distribution of the urban deer brochure and to conduct one-on-one meetings as needed. Additionally, I move to authorize Member Powell to draft a letter to be published in the Nevada Appeal, and to authorize Chairperson Martin to arrange a "cabinet level meeting" with various City departments and the City Manager to ensure success.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (5-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Powell
AYES:	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Powell, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	None

There were no public comments. Member Powell suggested “thinking about” wording on deer signage.

8. For Possible Action: NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED REGULATIONS CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS: *The items addressed hereunder 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.*

(4:03:22) – Chairperson Martin introduced the item and acknowledged the earlier public comment made by Mr. Voltz regarding item 8C.

(4:04:12) – **MOTION: I move to accept the consent agenda as is.**

RESULT:	APPROVED (5-0-0)
MOVER:	Powell
SECONDER:	Yanuck
AYES:	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Powell, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	None

8-A. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 16 - 01, MIGRATORY WATERFOWL AND WEBLESS BIRD SEASONS, BAG LIMITS, AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR WATERFOWL AND WEBLESS BIRDS, PUBLIC HUNTING LIMITED ON WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS AND DESIGNATED STATE LANDS, 2015 - 16 SEASON - WILDLIFE STAFF SPECIALIST RUSSELL WOOLSTENHULME.

The commission will consider recommendations for seasons, bag limits, and special regulations for migratory waterfowl and webless game birds for the 2015 - 16 season, and adopt regulations that comply with the proposed regulatory framework for the 2015 - 16 late and early hunting seasons on certain migratory game birds established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The commission may also consider changes to rules regulating public hunting on wildlife management areas and designated state lands.

8-B. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 454, FIREARM CARRY DURING MUZZLELOADER AND ARCHERY HUNTS, LCB FILE NO. R007-15 - CHIEF GAME WARDEN TYLER TURNIPSEED.

The commission will consider permanent adoption of the temporary regulation which expires November 1, 2015, relating to carrying a firearm in the field while hunting under archery and muzzleloader regulations, including language changes from Assembly Bill 136 of the 78th Legislative Session. The regulation will change NAC 503.142 and 503.144 to allow carrying personal protection handguns while archery and muzzleloader hunting. The regulation was in response to input from sportsmen, and AB 136, sponsored by Nevada Assemblyman John Ellison, to allow carrying firearms while archery and muzzleloader hunting for protection from criminal activity and wildlife attacks. The temporary regulation was workshopped on November 14, 2014, and adopted on February 7, 2015 at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting. At the workshop, the commission discussed alternatives to handgun carry restrictions and the needs for archers to carry a handgun during

archery-only season. The language was updated to reflect the changes requested by the commission by allowing a person to carry any handgun that is not scoped and has a barrel length less than 8 inches. The language change clarified the type of handgun to be carried in the field during archery-only season. Further language changes were added as a result of AB 136 to also allow handgun carry during muzzleloader season.

8-C. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 455, TRAPPING QUESTIONNAIRE DEADLINE AND TRAPPING LICENSE VALID DATES, LCB FILE NO. R008-15 – MANAGEMENT ANALYST MAUREEN HULLINGER.

The commission will consider permanent adoption of the temporary regulation which expires November 1, 2015, relating to trapping questionnaires and trapping license valid periods. The regulation will add language to specify the valid period of a trapping license as July 1 through June 30. The regulation amendment will also update the trapping questionnaire deadline language, changing the deadline from April 30 to May 31, making it consistent with other Nevada Department of Wildlife (the “department”) questionnaire language. The amendment includes having the department be responsible, instead of the commission, for prohibiting the purchase of a subsequent trapping license, when a trapper fails to return a questionnaire. This amendment will allow the department to administer the trapping questionnaire processes effectively in regard to the trapping seasons as established by the commission, prohibiting sale of a trapping license until the previous year's questionnaire is provided. The regulation is intended to give trappers ample time to return their questionnaires but also provide an efficient license denial procedure if they fail to. The temporary regulation was discussed in a workshop session on November 14, 2014, and adopted on February 7, 2015, at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting.

8-D. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 456, SPECIAL INCENTIVE ELK ARBITRATION PANEL, LB FILE NO. R030-15 - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN WAKELING.

The commission will consider permanent adoption of the temporary regulation which expires November 1, 2015, relating to amendment of NAC 502.42283, by which the commission may facilitate decisions by appointing or serving as the arbitration panel should arbitration of elk incentive tag awards become necessary; and other matters relating thereto. The temporary regulation was workshopped on March 20, 2015, and adopted on May 15, 2015 at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission meeting.

8-E. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 457, AWARDS, ISSUANCE, AND USE OF TAGS, LCB FILE NO. R031-15 - GAME DIVISION ADMINISTRATOR BRIAN WAKELING.

The commission will consider a permanent adoption of the temporary regulation which expires November 1, 2015, amending license issuance and use clarification for elk incentive tags. Elk incentive tags were designed to be issued in association with “bull” hunts and seasons. Subsequent to initial NRS and NAC adoption, “spike” hunts have been developed, and “antlered” tags do not clearly denote the appropriate quota or season for which the incentive tags are intended. The amended formula will account for the harvest of “spike” elk, but identify seasons for incentive tag use; and other matters relating thereto. The temporary regulation was workshopped on March 20, 2015 and adopted on May 15, 2015, at the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting.

9. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING NON-REGULATORY AGENDA ITEMS OF THE AUGUST 7 AND 8, 2015 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Other than items 8-A through 8-E, above, the remaining items on the attached August 7 and 8, 2015 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.

(4:05:14) – Chairperson Martin introduced the item and indicated that the Western Association Fish and Wildlife Agency (WAFLA) annual conference was held in Reno earlier and that he had heard “great feedback”. Member Boehmer reported on the conference which he had attended and noted that “everything went well”. Member Yanuck inquired about comments he had heard regarding the method of purchasing Dream Tag tickets to be confusing, and hoped that the issue would be clarified during the meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the “enhancement stamp” and its purpose.

There were no public comments.

(4:15:55) – MOTION: I move that we [the Board’s representative] request clarification of the [purpose of the] resource enhancement stamp.

RESULT:	APPROVED (5-0-0)
MOVER:	Yanuck
SECONDER:	Powell
AYES:	Martin, Zuber, Boehmer, Powell, Yanuck
NAYS:	None
ABSTENTIONS	None
ABSENT:	None

10. For Possible Action: DISCUSSION REGARDING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENTS TO UPCOMING WILDLIFE COMMISSION MEETINGS.

(5:02:30) – Chairperson Martin explained that he would attend the Fallon Meeting on Friday, August 7, 2015; however, he had a conflict on the next day and could not attend. Member Boehmer suggested that Chairperson Martin make his comments on Friday regarding the one item of concern to be discussed on Saturday.

11. Informational Item: NEXT CCABMW MEETING.

(5:03:31) – Chairperson Martin announced that the next meeting of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners is scheduled for September 25 and 26, 2015 in Las Vegas and that Member Yanuck would represent the Board. The next meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife is, therefore, tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 21, 2015. He also noted that he would be out of town; therefore, Vice Chairperson Zuber would chair the meeting. It was also agreed to continue starting the meeting at 4 p.m.

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5:07:01) – Chairperson Martin advised the members to submit agenda suggestions to Vice Chairperson Zuber.

13. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:07:40) – Mr. Voltz suggested holding all Commission meeting in Las Vegas, Elko, or Reno, and making them accessible to everyone via video conference in order to save on travel expenses.

14. For Possible Action: ACTION ON ADJOURNMENT

(5:10:09) – **Vice Chairperson Zuber** moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by **Member Powell**. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

The minutes of the August 3, 2015 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved this 21st day of September, 2015.

DOUG MARTIN, Chairman