

(4:39:13) – Member Boehmer moved to approve the April 12, 2021 meeting minutes as corrected. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming. The motion carried 4-0-0.

5. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.

(4:39:27) – Chairperson Green introduced the item. Member Boehmer informed the Board that Mayor Bagwell supports the idea of publicizing Urban Wildlife Program Week, which he had mentioned at the April 12, 2021 WAB meeting, and he stated that the Urban Wildlife Committee would try to coordinate with the Nevada Department of Wildlife (NDOW). He wished to submit a resolution to the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to make whichever week the Urban Wildlife Program takes place on Carson City’s “Urban Wildlife Awareness Week.” Member Boehmer also mentioned the NDOW’s informative webinar series.

6. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE APRIL 16, 2021 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

(4:45:00) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and reported on the April 16, 2021 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting, which was held remotely via Zoom.

7. 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 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).

(5:02:26) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained requests to pull items from the Consent Agenda; however, none were forthcoming. Member Boehmer pointed out that the Consent Agenda is supposed to contain regular routine items, but item 7-B was not a regular routine item that the Board has annually.

(5:08:47) – Member Boehmer moved to accept the Consent Agenda items as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 4-0-0.

7-A. FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE LITIGATION REPORT. *At its May 7, 2021 meeting, a Deputy Attorney General will present to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners a status report on litigation, as an informational item. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the litigation.*

7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING HOW QUOTAS ARE DEVELOPED PRESENTATION. *At its May 7, 2021 meeting, a representative of the Game Division will give an informational presentation on how quotas are developed.*

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

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING PETITION FOR SPECIAL HUNT SEASON FOR DISABLED PERSONS. *Mr. Pierce has submitted a petition requesting a special hunt season be made available to disabled persons. At its May 7, 2021 meeting, The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may take action to deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking.*

(5:09:13) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained Member discussion. The Members were not in favor of the proposed request, as they believed that, although they wished to accommodate disabled veterans as much as they possibly could, all opportunity is already afforded to disabled individuals for hunting, and they did not believe that accepting the petition would change the circumstances in terms of what is done for disabled individuals by adding a special hunting season. Member Boehmer also pointed out that there is a special permit that can be applied for to shoot from a vehicle, be given assistance with lining up a firearm, and be given assistance with pulling the trigger of a firearm if needed. Chairperson Green entertained a motion.

(5:15:25) – Member Boehmer moved to oppose agenda item #8. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairperson Thompson and carried 4-0-0.

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT. *At its May 7, 2021 meeting, a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners regarding the recent Legislative Committee Meeting and Legislative items. The CCCABMW may desire to make recommendations on positions for certain bills.*

(5:17:10) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained Member comments and a motion.

(5:18:38) – Vice Chairperson Thompson moved to recommend that the Board maintains its position that they determined [at the April 16, 2021 WAB meeting] to be forwarded to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 4-0-0.

10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SECOND DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2022 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN. *At its May 7, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review the final draft of the Fiscal Year 2022 Draft Predation*

Management Plan with the Department. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may take action to modify or endorse the plan.

(5:19:21) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained Member comments.

(5:20:14) – Vice Chairperson Thompson moved to support agenda item #10. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 4-0-0.

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-14, BIG GAME QUOTAS FOR THE 2021-2022 SEASON. *At its May 8, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will establish regulations for the number of tags to be issued for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, black bear, and mountain goats for the 2021-2022 seasons.*

(5:20:37) – Chairperson Green introduced the item, and discussion ensued regarding the recommended tag quotas to be issued for the 2021-2022 seasons for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats as well as agenda item #12 regarding the black bear tag resident quota of 45 tags and the non-resident quota of five tags for the 2021 black bear season.

(5:35:46) – Chairperson Green entertained a motion to support all [of the recommended tag quotas referenced for agenda items #11 and #12] with the exception of [unit groups] 194, 196 Early to 15 and 194, 196 Late to 18 on the archery hunt.

(5:36:16) – Member Fleming so moved. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairperson Thompson and carried 4-0-0.

(5:36:32) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments. Doug Martin introduced himself as a resident of Carson City and the former WAB Chairperson, and he believed that the Board should offer public comment on any item that the Board is taking action on. He commented that the impact of archery and muzzleloaders is “very minimal,” and he would try to make his comments in advance for future WAB meetings.

12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-04, AMENDMENT #1, 2021 BLACK BEAR SEASONS. *At its May 8, 2021 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting the 2021 hunting season dates, open management units, hunting hours, special regulations, animal sex, legal requirements, hunt boundary restrictions, and dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.*

Discussion and action had taken place on this item during agenda item #11.

13. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE MAY 7 AND 8 2021 VIRTUAL BROADCAST MEETING AND JUNE 25 AND 26, 2021 MEETING IN WINNEMUCCA.

(5:41:33) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and noted that he would attend the May 7 and 8, 2021 virtual meeting as well as the June 25 and 26, 2021 meeting. Member Boehmer stated that he would try to attend the virtual meeting.

14. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5:44:35) – Chairperson Green introduced the item and entertained suggestions for future agenda items; however, none were forthcoming.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT

(5:44:50) – Chairperson Green entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

11. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADJOURNMENT

(5:45:24) – Chairperson Boehmer adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

The minutes of the May 3, 2021 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 21st day of June 2021.