#### **DRAFT MINUTES**

**Regular Meeting** 

Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife Monday, August 2, 2021 ● 4:30 PM

**Community Center Bonanza Room** 

851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701

### **Board Members**

Chair – Gene Green Vice Chair – Daniel Thompson Member – Corbett Fleming Member – Robert Boehmer

**Member – Kirk Stewart** 

#### **Staff**

Danielle Howard, Public Meetings Clerk

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

(4:30:38) – Vice Chairperson Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Roll was called, and a quorum was present.

Attendee Name	Status	Arrived
Gene Green, Chair	Absent	
Daniel Thompson, Vice Chair	Present	
Corbett Fleming	Present	
Robert Boehmer	Present	4:40 p.m.
Kirk Stewart	Present	

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(4:30:52) – Led by Member Fleming.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:31:16) – Vice Chairperson Thompson entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

## 4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ACTION ON APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JUNE 21, 2021.

(4:31:55) – Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and entertained a motion.

(4:32:06) – Member Stewart moved to approve the minutes from the June 21, 2021 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 3-0-0.

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

(4:32:19) – Vice Chairperson Thompson reported a significant increase in rattlesnakes, especially on the west side of the City, and cautioned about hiking in the hills in the earlier morning hours when the rattlesnakes are warming themselves up. He noted that there were "quite a few" fawns and advised not feeding or approaching the fawns, as it may cause trauma to the animals and may scare them to the point that they become separated from their mothers. He also stated that he did not notice an increase in predator wildlife such as coyotes, though he did comment that there were a lot of bobcats.

# 6. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE JUNE 25 AND 26, 2021 NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

(4:34:47) – Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item, and Chairperson Green, appearing via conference phone call, reported on the June 25 and 26, 2021 Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners meeting.

### 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: <a href="http://www.ndow.org/Public\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/">http://www.ndow.org/Public\_Meetings/Com/Agenda/</a> under agenda and corresponding support material).

(4:46:16) – Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and entertained requests to pull items from the Consent Agenda; however, none were forthcoming. Member Boehmer commented that the Consent Agenda items are supposed to be routine, and some of the items probably should have not been on the Consent Agenda.

(4:50:07) – Member Boehmer moved to accept the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 4-0-0.

- 7-A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE DRAW PROCESS. At its August 6, 2021 meeting, a representative of the Department's contracted licensing vendor will provide the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners an overview of this year's application and hunt statistics, the process of conducting the draw and provide a demonstration of the new First Come First Serve program's functionality.
- 7-B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE LITIGATION

- **REPORT.** At its August 6, 2021 meeting, a Deputy Attorney General will present to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners a report on litigation, as an informational item. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the litigation.
- 7-C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE TAG ALLOCATION AND APPLICATION HUNT COMMITTEE (TAAHC) REPORT. At its August 6, 2021 meeting a report will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners on the recent TAACH meeting. The CCCABMW may desire to offer public comment on the report.
- 7-D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING INITIATING BIGHORN SHEEP MANAGEMENT PLAN REVISION. At its August 6, 2021 meeting, an overview of the proposed plan revision process will be provided including team members representing key groups and expertise; and principal issues, challenges, opportunities, and decisions that will be focused on in the plan.
- 7-E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 489 NAC 503.172, SHED ANTLER SEASON, NAC 501.200. At its August 7, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will hold a workshop to consider amending Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 501.200 and 503.172 to change the demerits for violation of the shed antler closure, increase the demerits for a violation of that regulation and require an online class in order to collect or possess shed antlers in the field

### \*\*\*\*\* END OF CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\*\*\*

- 8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 21-04, AMENDMENT #2, BLACK BEAR SEASONS. At its August 7, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider adopting the 2021 dates and times for indoctrination courses for black bear.
- (4:51:05) Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and entertained Member discussion and a motion.
- (4:51:43) Member Boehmer moved to support agenda item #8. The motion was seconded by Member Fleming and carried 4-0-0.
- 9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION REGULATION 20-12, AMENDMENT #2, 2021-2022 UPLAND GAMES AND FURBEARER SEASON AND BAG LIMITS. At its August 7, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife

Commissioners will review and may take action to modify Commission Regulation 20-12 for upland game seasons and bag limits for certain upland game species.

(4:52:04) – Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and entertained Member discussion and a motion.

(4:52:54) – Member Boehmer moved to support agenda item #9. The motion was seconded by Member Stewart and carried 4-0-0.

# 10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING WILDLIFE CONTESTS.

At its August 7, 2021 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may discuss Wildlife Contests. The Commission may provide direction to the Department regarding Wildlife Contests for consideration by the Commission at a future meeting.

(4:53:14) – Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and entertained Member discussion. The consensus among the Board was that they were neutral in their stance and, therefore, no action would be taken on this item.

# 11. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE AUGUST 6 AND 7 MEETING IN TONOPAH AND SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25 MEETING IN LAS VEGAS.

(4:55:37) – Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item. Member Boehmer was prepared to appear on behalf of the Board for one of the meetings. He also informed the Board that the location and date for the September 24 and 25, 2021 meeting may change, and it also may become a virtual meeting.

### 12. FOR INFORMATION ONLY: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(4:56:43) – Vice Chairperson Thompson introduced the item and entertained suggestions for future agenda items; however, none were forthcoming.

### 13. PUBLIC COMMENT

(4:58:00) – Vice Chairperson Thompson entertained public comments; however, none were forthcoming.

#### 14. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION: ADJOURNMENT

(4:58:04) – Chairperson Boehmer adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m.

The minutes of the August 2, 2021 meeting of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife are approved on this 20th day of September 2021.