

# **Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Committee**

March 30, 2022

## **MINUTES**

Committee Members:	Debbie Burgos- Chair – <b>PRESENT</b> Michael Frye- Vice Chair- <b>PRESENT</b> Steve Paxton- <b>PRESENT</b> Ross Williams- <b>PRESENT</b>	Kenny Thatcher- <b>PRESENT</b> Ken Freeman- <b>PRESENT</b>
Secretary:	Amelia Smith, 702-704-4572, <u>CCOHV@ClarkCountyNV.gov</u> Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155	

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and County Staff Introductions The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m. Commissioner Kirkpatrick & Commissioner Gibson was present

II. Public Comment

NONE

III. Approval of January 26, 2022 Minutes

Moved by: Ken Freeman Action: Approved Vote: 6-0/Unanimous

IV. Approval of Agenda for March 30, 2022

Moved by: Ross Williams Action: Approved Vote: 6-0/Unanimous

- V. Informational Items (for discussion only)
  - 1. Identify Emerging Issues to be addressed by the committee during future meetings.

NONE

2. Announcements of general information that may be of interest to committee members or the general public.

Get Outdoors Nevada and the City of Henderson has two cleanups scheduled in the Eldorado Wilderness area: April 9 & April 23. Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers is hosting a cleanup at the Logandale Trails on April 30.

There are OHV related activities taking place: MRAN Race April 23 in Caliente, Best in the Desert Silver State Race April 28-30, Legacy State Line Race May 5-7. There is also a SNORE race in Caliente Nevada on May 20-21.

BLM Comment Period for Environment Assessment in the Paiute/Eldorado area west of Searchlight. Virtual meeting will be April 5-6. The public comment period is until April 19.

3. United States Forest Service to discuss OHV use in the Spring Mountain area.

Franz Hanz & Jennifer Humphreys spoke on behalf of the forest service. Their main areas of service is in the Cold Creek/Willow Creek/Wheeler Pass area - mainly in the Blue Butterfly Habitat in Mt. Charleston.

April 2021: areas of focus were replacing the carsonite trail marker signs.

An area of concern is people ignoring or removing signage to unauthorized routes. This is happening frequently near the Los Lobos Cabin and near an old mine. There has been a lot of confusion surrounding authorized and unauthorized trails due to conflicting messages between printed materials and online materials.

Marilyn suggested to print the updates and attach them to the maps and to update the website to reflect the current closures. This should occur often as updates are available.

Maps are available online and at the district office 4701 N. Torrey Pines

Stickers are required to ride within their jurisdiction

Opportunities to get involved in cleanups: Lovell Canyon was identified as an area in need of a cleanup. Debbie will follow up on this.

Debbie will also work with Southern Nevada Conservancy for other areas that may benefit from a cleanup.

#### VI. Business Items

1. Off-Highway Committee members to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for a 1-year term. (for possible action)

### Moved by: Kenny Thatcher Action: Approved to keep Debbie Burgos as Chair and Mike Frye as Vice Chair Vote: 6-0/Unanimous

2. Issue Tracking List Manager updates and add items or delete items from the Issue Tracking List. (for possible action)

Ken Freeman will invite the BLM to discuss Tracking Issue #15 during the May 25 meeting.

Kenny Freeman, Issue Tracking List #11, Marilyn will provide an update by next meeting.

Change Issue Tracking List #10 & #14 to complete

Issue Tracking List #7, changed to a Low priority and the committee will continue to monitor. The 2030 Biden Plan states that solar must be a priority.

Issue Tracking List #12, Ross is currently in the BLM approval process for the Environmental Assessment. the plan had to be edited and reengineered and will be resubmitted. This may take over 30 days. Once the BLM portion is designated, 85% of the of the mileage will be complete.

Issue Tracking List #21, Marilyn will get an updated map and will discuss the Indian Springs area with Creech AFB.

Issue Tracking List #22, Creech is interested in partnering for a cleanup. Marilyn suggested that there be no cleanups between the months of June-August due to the heat. The committee will participate in the April 30 cleanup of the Logandale Trails.

Kenny Thatcher asked about mitigation credits and having this potentially become an issue tracking item. Currently to credits are 2 for 1 and he'd like to see it 1 for 1. Marilyn asked Kenny to send her the information.

Moved by: Steve Paxton Action: Approved as discussed Vote: 6-0/Unanimous

#### VII. Public Comment

Kit Stokes - owns 82 acres of land that can be used for a closed course motorcycle track. He's interested in leasing the land to Clark County and having them develop the land and manage it.

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting May 25, 2022

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.