

Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Committee Clark County Government Center, 1st Floor ODC Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV. 89155 January 26, 2022

4:00pm

AGENDA

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Board/Council Members:	Debbie Burgos, Chairperson Mike Frye, Vice Chairperson Steve Paxton Ken Freeman	Kenny Thatcher Ross Williams
Secretary:	Amelia Smith, 702-704-4572, <u>Amelia Smith & C</u> Business Address: Clark County Department of Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155	

- I. Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call
- II. Public Comment- This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the Board/Council about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the "Comments by the General Public" period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please spell your last name for the record. If any member of the

Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Council by majority vote.

- III. Approval of Minutes for July 28, 2021. (For possible action)
- IV. Approval of the Agenda for January 26, 2022 and Hold, Combine, or Delete any Items. (For possible action)
- V. Informational Items (for discussion only)
 - 1. Identify Emerging Issues to be addressed by the committee during future meetings.
 - 2. Announcements of general information that may be of interest to committee members or the general public.
 - 3. Nevada Off Road Association to discuss OHV funding opportunities, stewardship, Statewide land use status, federal planning, and OHV community concerns including OHV trail use and accessibility.
 - 4. OHV Committee to receive an update regarding the Nellis Dunes OHV Park
 - 5. OHV Committee to discuss Clark County land near the Avi Casino and the possibility of using it for OHV events.
- VI. Business Items
 - 1. Reprioritize Issue Tracking List, identify issues to add/delete, provide updates and select Issue Tracking Managers. (for possible action)
- VII. Comments by the General Public- A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the Board/Council's jurisdiction will be held. No vote may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please **spell your** last name for the record. If any member of the Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Council by majority vote.
- VIII. Next Meeting Date: March 30, 2022.
- IX. Adjournment.

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Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Committee

July 28, 2021

MINUTES

Committee Members:	Debbie Burgos- Chair – PRESENT Michael Frye- Vice Chair- PRESENT	Dave DeMarais- PRESENT
	Steve Paxton- EXCUSED Ross Williams- PRESENT	Kenny Thatcher- PRESENT Ken Freeman- PRESENT
Secretary:	Amelia Smith, 702-704-4572, CCOHV a ClarkCo	puntyNV.gov
Legal Counsel:	Timothy Allen, Deputy District Attorney	

I. Call to Order – Roll call

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Commissioner Kirkpatrick was present.

- II. Public Comment Kevin Bailey, VV4W, announced that the Battle Born solar project planned for the Mormon Mesa was withdrawn Steve Abbott, ATV Cycle Sports, introducing himself and looking to get involved Kit Stökes, looking to get involved
- III. Approval of May 26, 2021 Minutes

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

IV. Approval of Agenda for July 28, 2021

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

VI. Business Items

1. Committee to review and approve 2021/2022 meeting calendar dates (for possible action)

Moved by: Kenny Thatcher Action: Approved as presented Vote: 6-0/Unanimous

- 2. Reprioritize Issue Tracking List, identify issues to add/delete, provide updates and select issue managers. (for possible action)
- Identify areas where clean ups are needed and create an action plan

Debbie Burgos and Dave DeMarais will be the issue managers Areas of interest will include but will not be limited to Nellis Dunes, Jean, Nelson Hills, Cayote Springs, Logandale Trails. There will also be plans to have clean ups on National Public Lands Day on the third Saturday in September each year. Jeremy Walters, Republic Services, will help with obtaining dumpsters for the clean ups. The Mint 400 has a desert clean up in Jean and that may be a good starting point on November 20, 2021. The Hump N Bump also organizes a clean Marilyn said it may be good to organize a cleanup at Nellis Dunes in the Spring of next year. Nellis AFB will have interested volunteers willing to participate and will be a great introduction in where they can learn great outdoor areas to explore. Nellis AFB would love VIN registration day because of the challenges of getting the DMV on base. Steve Abbott helps register folks and will share his information with Debbie for future reference. Kevin Bailey suggested creating a social meeting campaign to promote and encourage folks to be good stewards of our public lands. Marilyn, this may be a good time to get involved with Get Outdoors Nevada, Tule Springs Monument and NV Energy because when there are multiple groups involved people tend to take ownership in regard to the cleanliness of the lands. This will be added to the Issue Tracking List designed to identify areas where clean ups are needed and work with the various land managers and partners for Clark County. This will also include educational pieces to promote being good stewards of the lands and will be key in identifying, promoting, and creating clean ups; this will include creating needed signage promoting educational, informational, trail markers etc. This item is marked as a high priority.

Moved by: Debbie Burgos Action: Approved as discussed Vote: 6-0/Unanimous 3. The OHV Committee requests the Board of County Commissioners to provide a letter of support for outdoor recreation on Bureau of Land Management lands (for possible action)

Moved by: Debbie Burgos

Action: Approved, Mike Frye will provide a letter to Commissioner Kirkpatrick's office and staff will finalize. This will be placed on emerging issues for a future meeting Vote: 6-0/Unanimous

VII. Public Comment

Kenny Thatcher - working on a directory for OHV related purposes and will have it available soon. Marilyn - Clark County is getting the patent and easement on Pepco Rd.

Jeremy Walters - Republic Services Community Relations Manager, have removed over 200,000 lbs. of trash from Jean alone. Would like to make cleanups broader throughout the Vegas Valley area.

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting September 29, 2021

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Period Covered: August 29, 2018 - January 26, 2022

1 items pending priority (P) 2 Items as Low Priority (L) 10 Items as High Priority (H) 1 Item as Tabled (T)

9 items have been completed 1 item has been removed

High Priority Items (7):

-	10 Combined Add County Add County with #4 designated roads/trails to the federal legislation.	4 H Identification & Map existing tr prioritization of race tracks/ courses tracks/courses for protection.	Item Number Priority Name of Issue Descriptio
Identify a system of trails within Clark County; develop maps and other informational materials; pursue protection and/or formal	Add County designated roads/ designated trails to federal legislation.	ails and race fy potential conflicts lands bill and other ations; identify that may be suitable	Description of the issue and its importance
Kenny Thatcher	Kenny Thatcher	Kenny Thatcher	lssue Manager(s)
•Gather data on existing trails	●Obtain map from BLM	•Collect maps and GIS data of current racetrack courses from various racing organizations.	Issue Manager To Do List
Will require coordination with multiple agencies	Lands that are under Clark County jurisdiction only	High-speed events should be compatible with existing land uses; need to consider potential conflicts with proposed lands bill for all future planning	County Considerations
Refer to Item #4 for updates	Refer to Item #4 for updates	Compiling maps from various organizations	Status

12 N Number Item Priority I Ο Energy Renewable Name of Issue Gemini Solar Applications/ loop trail Las Vegas Valley creating a new loop trail around the Investigate the feasibility of negatively impact OHV recreation. comment letters to the BLM regarding applications conflict with OHV Loop Trail). use (similar to the River Mountains Las Vegas Valley for recreational process. projects earlier in the permitting Committee in review of proposed Discuss opportunities for involving the any proposed projects that would Committee may consider submitting review for potential conflicts. The identify all current applications and for renewable energy projects on public increase in the number of applications BLM has recently observed a significant Description of the issue and its future events. Coordinate with BLM to recreation areas and could impact lands in southern Nevada. Some of these importance Steve Williams Ross Paxton Manager(s) Issue support from the of when comments current projects and future solar committee and Obtain a letter of on are due Request deadlines their status Obtain a list of applications to be notified of Contact BLM & ask Issue Manager To < Do List sibility study obtaining a planning/fea grant from Look into Plan out the OHV to conduct a Commission routes time considerations at this No County multiple agencies coordination with Will require Considerations County comment period' links Comments by September 5th, https://go.usa Helpful Submit The Committee will share the authority to Burgos the voted to give tracking list to the issue the Project: m.gov eminisolar@bl 2019 Project Gemini Solar contact lists with their finalize the Debbie Committee 11.6.19 Added back .gov/xntTQ blm nv sndo g public letter and Information for Status

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Designation of Ivanpah Trails System in federal lands	on of an eation deral	Inventory of land that can be used for racing		Name of Issue
Identify a system of trails within Ivanpah; develop maps and other Informational materials; pursue protection and/or formal	Include language in the lands bill that will formally designate and protect Primm as an area dedicated to OHV recreation.	Obtain a list from the BLM outlining areas that can be used for recreational racing, possibly OHV events.		Description of the issue and its importance
Ken Freeman	Ken Freeman	Ken Freeman		lssue Manager(s)
●Set up a meeting w/ USFWL & BLM	●Set up a meeting w/ USFWS & BLM	• Reach out to BLM to discuss data needs	receive support from the BCC Environmental Assessment	Issue Manager To Do List
Multiple competing interests in the area;	Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC	No County considerations at this time		County Considerations
	Ken is working with BLM to attend a future meeting	Ken will provide Marilyn with an ideal wish list to address the needs when coordinating a race.	submit to the BCC on behalf of the committee 1.29.20	Status

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	Public Lands Cleanups, Public Educational Forums & Signage Signage	Designation of 7 OHV Recreation Areas in federal lands bill	Name of Issue
Coordination with Republic Services on dumpsters and BLM for trash bags and other cleanup equipment Areas of discussion includes but is not limited to: Nellis Dunes, Jean Shooting Area, Nelson Hills, Cayote Springs, Logandale Trails. National Public Lands Day held the 3rd Saturday in September Potentially join VV4W at Logandale Trails	Identify areas within Clark County for cleanups and coordinate the creation of needed signage promoting good land stewardship. Coordinate the creation of signs marking trails and other educational/informational signs as needed.	Include language in the lands bill that will formally designate and protect Indian Springs, Glendale, Overton, Moapa, Bunkerville, and 2 areas of Stump Springs as areas dedicated to OHV recreation.	Description of the issue and its importance
	Debbie Burgos & Dave DeMarais	Mike Frye	Issue Manager(s)
	Schedule dates and locations for cleanups Identify where signs are needed, and types of signs needed	•Set up a meeting w/ Commissioner Kirkpatrick to vet the areas she represents (Overton, Moapa and Bunkerville)	Issue Manager To Do List
		Will require coordination with local land management agencies (BLM & the Forest Service) Forest Service)	County Considerations
		Mike met with Marilyn and will go before the Moapa and Bunkerville town boards to discuss. The proposed meeting dates are: Moapa October 29, 2019 & Bunkerville November 14, 2019	Status

24	23	ltem Number
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Work with BLM and other agencies to distribute information	Create Maps & Public Outreach opportunities	Name of Issue
	Mint 400 November 20, 2021 Create Public Outreach opportunities to promote safety and education Work with partners/agencies to create maps and to provide information regarding where the public can and cannot ride. Coordinate with multiple groups/agencies to provide presenters	Description of the issue and its importance
Kenny Thatcher	Debbie Burgos	Issue Manager(s)
Submit a proposal to the BLM state and local directors	Identify dates and locations for quarterly educational/info rmational forums Identify helpful information that the public could benefit in learning more about	Issue Manager To Do List
		County Considerations
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Low Priority Items (4): See Item 20-Low / Combined with Item 19 - High

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& Eldorado Valley	Nelson Hills historical trails	Priority Name of Issue
occur on lands that have been placed into a conservation easement (the Boulder City Conservation Easement [BCCE]). The Committee will investigate whether those historical race courses can be used again.	Historical trails in the Nelson Hills vicinity can no longer be used because portions of the courses	Description of the issue and its importance
	Ken Freeman	Issue Manager(s)
		Issue Manager To Do List
of desert tortoises is a required condition of the County's regional incidental take permit	Maintenance of the BCCE for the protection	County Considerations
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Items Tabled by the Committee (1):

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BLM	Priority Name of Issue
BLM is currently revising the RMP for the Las Vegas field office and the draft RMP is expected to be released in October. The public will be given 90 days to review and provide comments. The OHV Advisory Committee should review land use designations and proposed management actions outlined in the	Description of the issue and its importance
TABLED until further notice	Issue Manager(s)
	Issue Manager To Do List
Draft RMP was tentatively scheduled for publication in October, but has been delayed. The comment period is expected to be 90 days	County Considerations
TABLED INDEFINITELY	Status

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	Priority Name of Issue
draft RMP for conflicts with OHV recreation opportunities. The Committee may decide to submit a comment letter to the BLM articulating any concerns about impact to OHV recreation.	Description of the issue and its importance
	Issue Manager(s)
	Issue Manager To Do List
	County Considerations
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Items Completed by the Committee (7):

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BLM presentation on permit process & cost recovery	Presentation from OHV Commission	Name of Issue
Staff from the local BLM office will be invited to discuss the current process for permitting OHV related events on public lands. Discussion may include identifying opportunities for streamlining the permitting process. Stephen Leslie & Kenny Kendrick	The Nevada Commission on OHVs is responsible for implementing a grant program that funds a variety of OHV related projects including trail improvements, law enforcement, mapping, signage, and education. Member(s) of the Commission will be invited to present information about the grant program and to discuss opportunities to partner with the OHV Advisory Committee. Nikhil Narkhede & Lora Hendrickson presented on 9.25.19	Description of the issue and its importance
Debbie Burgos	Sue Baker	Issue Manager(s)
 Contact So. NV BLM Office for a presentation on permit process & cost cost recovery. 	•Summary on OHV Commission obligations and responsibilities	Issue Manager To Do List
No County considerations at this time	No County considerations at this time	County Considerations
COMPLETE	COMPLETE	Status

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Nellis Dunes Update - *PM ₁₀ *PM ₁₀ stands for Particulate Matter 10	HR 857 - Off Road Recreation & Conservation Act Act	Designation of Logandale Trails in federal lands bill		Name of Issue
OHV recreation in Nellis Dunes was terminated due to concerns about PM ₁₀ . Investigate whether portions of the Nellis Dunes area can be re- opened to OHV recreation.	Congressman Paul Cook (CA) has introduced HR 857, which will establish six National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Areas in the California desert. Some of these areas are located in proximity to Clark County. Consider whether there are adjacent lands in Clark County that may suitable for designation as a National Off- Highway Vehicle Recreation Area to provide for contiguous OHV recreation across the state line. Any identified areas could be included in HR 857 or in the County's proposed lands bill.	Include language in the proposed County lands bill that will formally designate and protect the Logandale Trails area as a dedicated OHV recreation area.	presented on November 6, 2019	Description of the issue and its importance
Ken Freeman	Cmmr. Kirkpatrick	Charles Law		Issue Manager(s)
 Invite BLM to give a presentation on the plan for Nellis Dunes Contact Department of Air Quality to 	•Reach out to the sponsors of HR857 to obtain a map of the OHV Recreation Areas addressed in this bill.	None		Issue Manager To Do List
Any recommendations regarding this issue must take compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, local air quality regulations and	Timing of the County lands bill introduction is in flux, but may occur as early as first quarter 2019. Areas identified for inclusion in a lands bill will need to be vetted with a variety of stakeholders	Prepare draft language to pass along to the Nevada delegation for inclusion into the lands bill. Timing of the bill introduction is in flux, but may occur as early as first quarter 2019		County Considerations
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Make UTV's and OHV's legal on roads	Nevada Law on helmet use	Add supplementary language to the Lands Bill regarding OHV use	Valley of Fire State Park & BLM land swap	micrometers in diameter or less	Name of Issue
Allow for the use of UTV's and OHV's on roads throughout the Las Vegas Valley.	Citizens riding OHV's are being pulled over for not wearing a helmet when motorcycles and three-wheeled vehicles are able to drive without helmets.	Add supplementary language to the Lands Bill regarding OHV use, express to the Committee the top needs and priorities of the Lands Bill.	Possible segment of land on BLM property that was offered to Valley of Fire, however, Valley of Fire rejected this piece of land. Committee thinks this segment of land may be ideal for OHV use.		Description of the issue and its importance
Commission er Kirkpatrick	Charles Law	Michael Frye	Sue Baker		Issue Manager(s)
 Reach out to Boulder City for advice on how the city went about allowing their 	•Reach out to state legislators to draft legislation for the 2019 session to get the helmet use law changed.	•Supply maps & draft language to the Committee.	•Research the issue of BLM's attempt to "give back" land to Valley of Fire State Park.	 prepare an issue paper on PM₁₀ and Nellis Dunes Reach out to the Air Force to see if they have any concerns or considerations 	Issue Manager To Do List
Will be restricted based on state law and county code	No County considerations at this time	No County considerations at this time	No County considerations at this time	the State Implementation Plan into consideration	County Considerations
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	Priority Name of Issue
importance	Description of the issue and its
Manager(s)	Issue
Do List citizens to ride UTV's and OHV's on roads.	Issue Manager To
Considerations	County
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Items Removed by the Committee (1):

17	ltem Number
Removed	Priority
Removed Rooftop Solar Legislation	Priority Name of Issue
The recent proliferation of renewable energy applications in southern Nevada has the OHV community concerned about the potential loss of recreation areas should these applications be approved. Increasing rooftop solar could reduce the need for large site-type facilities to meet the state's energy needs. California recently passed legislation requiring all new homes to have solar power. The Committee will investigate the feasibility of similar legislation in Nevada.	Description of the issue and its importance
Dave DesMarais	Issue Manager(s)
•Reach out to legislators to discuss process/feasibility of draft legislation that would promote rooftop solar.	Issue Manager To Do List
Possible public safety concerns	County Considerations
Removed due to lack of interest from legislators	Status