

Subcommittee Members: Adam Kearney, Brian Patterson,
Dan Gilbert, Jelindo Tiberti II, Kevin McNair, Matt Blackburn,
Mike Reese, Paul Dixon, Ron Stoker, Tracy Truman

Department Representative: Erin Wood
Anthony Miller

**Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners
Mule Deer Enhancement Oversight Committee
Mule Deer Enhancement Program Subcommittee
Clark County; Management Area 26, 27, 28
Nevada Department of Wildlife
3373 Pepper Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada 89120**

Wednesday, July 27, 2022 / 5:30 p.m.

Meeting also accessible via www.zoom.us

DRAFT Minutes

1. Call to Order – Department Representative

Meeting called to order 17:37.

In attendance:

Erin Wood, Department Representative
Anthony Miller, Department Representative
Joe Bennet, Department Representative
Brad Hardenbrook, Department Representative
Adam Kearny, Subcommittee Member
Matt Blackburn, Subcommittee Member
Dan Gilbert, Subcommittee Member
Ron Stoker, Subcommittee Member
Jelindo Tiberti, Subcommittee Member
Charlie Clements, USDA

2. Approval of Agenda – Department Representative – For Possible Action

Representative Wood proceeded to item 4 (Member Announcements) to establish changes in membership of the Subcommittee Representative Wood proceeded to item 2 (Approval of Agenda). Mike Reese, Kevin McNair, Tracy Truman, and Paul Dixon were removed from the Subcommittee due to resignation, change of residence, or otherwise committed. Dave Talaga replaced Paul Dixon as CABMW member representative, John Hiatt was added as an NGO representative, and Nick Gulli and Mark Transue were added as sportsman/resident representatives.

Subcommittee member Gilbert motioned to approve the agenda with new membership.

Subcommittee member Blackburn seconded.

The motion passed.

3. *Approval of Minutes (June 9, 2022) – Department Representative – For Possible Action

Subcommittee member Blackburn motioned to approve the June 9, 2023, Minutes.

Subcommittee member Hiatt seconded.

The motion passed.

4. Member Announcements and Correspondence – Informational

Subcommittee members discussed changes to membership of the Subcommittee.

5. *Area 22, 23, 24, and 27 Project Proposal – For Possible Action

The Subcommittee discussed the Limiting Factor Ranking Sheet and complete the Needs Assessment Worksheet. The Subcommittee identified four projects to submit to the Oversight Committee for consideration and voted on each as a separate action with public comment periods for each.

Representative Wood motioned to approve deploying trail cameras on important water sources in mule deer habitat in the Spring Mountains to monitor the use of these resources by mule deer and other species (Camera Project).

Subcommittee member Talaga seconded.

The motion passed.

Representative Wood motioned to approve improving springs and water sources by replacing or maintaining existing fencing or adding fencing to impacted areas in the Spring Mountains (Spring Restoration Project).

Subcommittee member Transue seconded.

Representative Wood motioned to approve habitat restoration efforts by removing invasive plants, namely mullein, from restoration areas and reseeding with native species in the Spring Mountains (Mullein Removal Project).

Subcommittee member Transue seconded.

The motion passed.

Subcommittee member Hiatt motioned to solicit aid and funding from NGOs to BLM to remove burros with approval from the MDEP Oversight Committee.

Subcommittee member Tiberti seconded.

The motion passed.

Representative Wood will submit the four project proposals to the MDEP Oversight Committee before the deadline for approval.

6. Public Comment Period

There was no public comment.

7. Future Subcommittee Meetings – Department Representative – For possible Action

The Subcommittee discussed the time and date for the next meeting to be determined at a later date after the MDEP Oversight Committee had met, discussed, and approved the submitted projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:08.