

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE
CARSON CITY ADVISORY BOARD TO MANAGE WILDLIFE

Day: **Thursday**
Date: **March 18, 2021**
Time: **4:30 p.m.**
Location: **Community Center Bonanza Room**
851 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC: The State of Nevada and Carson City are currently in a declared State of Emergency in response to the global pandemic caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) infectious disease outbreak. In accordance with the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, which has suspended the provisions of NRS 241.020 requiring the designation of a physical location for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate, public meetings of Carson City will NOT have a physical location open to the public until such time this Directive is removed.

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You may also provide public comment in advance of a meeting by written submission to the following email address: **publiccomment@carson.org**. For inclusion or reference in the minutes of the meeting, your public comment must include your full name and be submitted via email by not later than 3:00 p.m. the day before the meeting.

DISCLOSURES: Any member of the advisory board with a conflict of interest on an agenda item or relative to advisory board business should inform the chair of the member's conflict of interest prior to the meeting. Conflicts of interest must also be disclosed at the time a specific agenda item is introduced.

AGENDA MANAGEMENT NOTICE: Items on the agenda may be taken out of order; the public body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and the public body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER, DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**** - The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any topic that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife (CCABMW). No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda.
4. **For Possible Action: APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 25, 2021**
5. **For Information Only: UPDATE AND ACTIVITY REPORT ON THE CARSON CITY URBAN WILDLIFE COMMITTEE.**
6. **For Information Only: UPDATE FROM THE CHAIR ON THE JANUARY 29 & 30, 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: http://www.ndow.org/Public_Meetings/Com/Agenda/ under agenda and corresponding support material).
- 7-A. **FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO OFFER COMMENT TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE LITIGATION REPORT.** At its March 20, 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 COMMISSION REGULATION 21-13, 2021-2022 SEASONS, BAG LIMITS AND SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS.** At its March 19, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will consider recommendations for seasons, bag limits and special regulations for migratory game birds for the 2021-2022 season and adopt regulations consistent with proposed regulations framework for the 2021-2022 hunting seasons on certain

migratory game birds established by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Commission Regulation will also consider rules regulating public hunting on Wildlife Management Areas and designated state lands.

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

- 8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT.** At its March 19, 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.
- 9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 496, NAC 503 SIMPLIFICATION.** At its March 19, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will review the Regulation Simplification Committee's recommendations regarding language updates and simplification of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 503 relating to wildlife.
- 10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING COMMISSION GENERAL REGULATION 498, NAC 503.147 PETITION BEAR HOUNDS.** At its March 19, 2021 meeting, the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will discuss a petition that was submitted to change language in NAC 503.147 to withdraw dogs from bear hunts. The Commission accepted the petition during the November 6, 2020 Commission meeting. The Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission will accept comments in the virtual meeting forum.
- 11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING SECOND DRAFT FISCAL YEAR 2021 PREDATION MANAGEMENT PLAN.** At its March 20, 2021 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners will receive an update from the Wildlife Damage Management Committee regarding the draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan and may provide additional direction. The draft Fiscal Year 2021 Predation Management Plan has been presented to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners and was updated and shared with the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee (PARC). All comments from the PARC, CCCABMW, and any other interested entity will be compiled and shared with the Wildlife Damage Management Committee (WDMC) for their consideration.

12. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING PETITION SPECIAL HUNT SEASON FOR DISABLED PERSONS.** At its March 20, 2021 meeting the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners may make a recommendation as to whether the Board should deny or accept the petition and initiate rulemaking.
13. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE NEVADA BOARD OF WILDLIFE COMMISSIONERS REGARDING WILDLIFE KILLING CONTESTS.** At its March 20, 2021 meeting, an update will be provided to the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners regarding Wildlife Killing Contests in the State and recent action taken by the Clark County Commission specific to Wildlife Killing contests. The Commission may provide direction to the Department to draft regulatory language prohibiting Wildlife Killing Contests for consideration by the Commission at a future meeting.
14. **For Information Only: ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER COMMITMENT(S) TO THE MARCH 19 AND 20, 2021 VIRTUAL BROADCAST MEETING AND MAY 7 AND 8, 2021 MEETING.**
15. **For Information Only: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
16. **PUBLIC COMMENT**** - The public is invited, at this time, to comment on and discuss any matter that is relevant to or within the authority of the Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife, including any matter that is not specifically included on the agenda as an action item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item of the agenda.
17. **For Possible Action: ADJOURNMENT**

**** PUBLIC COMMENT LIMITATIONS** - *The Carson City Advisory Board to Manage Wildlife will provide at least two public comment periods in compliance with the minimum requirements of the Nevada Open Meeting Law prior to adjournment. Although it has been the ordinary practice of this public body to provide an opportunity for additional public comment during each specific item designated for possible action on the agenda, public comment will be temporarily limited to the beginning of the agenda before any action is taken and again at the end before adjournment. This policy will remain effective during the period of time the State of Nevada is under a State of Emergency as declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and is intended to achieve the efficient conduct of meetings while facilitating public participation via telephonic means. No action may be taken on a matter raised under public comment unless the item has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken. The chair retains discretion to only provide for the Open Meeting Law's minimum public*

comment and not call for or allow additional individual-item public comment at the time of the body's consideration of an item when: (1) it is deemed necessary by the chair for the orderly conduct of the meeting; (2) it involves an off-site non-action facility tour agenda item; or (3) it involves any person's or entity's due process appeal or hearing rights provided by statute or the Carson City Municipal Code.

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To request a copy of the supporting materials for this meeting, contact Tamar Warren at twarren@carson.org or call 775-283-7112 or Cheryl Eggert at ceggert@carson.org (775) 283-7107. Additionally, a copy of the agenda with all supporting materials may be made available, upon request, from the Public Meetings / Records Division of the Carson City Clerk's Office, 885 East Musser Street, Suite 1032, Carson City, Nevada.

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