



## OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1<sup>st</sup> floor, ODC Pueblo Room

Clark County Government Center

500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV. 89155

March 29, 2023

4:00 PM

### AGENDA

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   Michael Frye, Vice-Chair                     Kenny Thatcher  
   Steve Paxton                                     Ken Freeman

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- I.    Call to Order, Roll Call, and County Staff Introductions
  
  
- 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/Committee 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/Committee wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Committee by majority vote.
  
  
- III.   Approval of Minutes for July 27, 2022. (For possible action)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
JAMES B. GIBSON, Chair – JUSTIN C. JONES, Vice-Chair  
MARILYN KIRKPATRICK – WILLIAM MCCURDY II – ROSS MILLER – MICHAEL NAFT – TICK SEGERBLOM  
Kevin Schiller, County Manager

IV. Approval of the Agenda for March 29, 2023 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. Chair to provide an update regarding the Bureau of Land Management's Travel Management Plan.
4. Department of Conservation of Natural Resources Off-Highway Vehicles Program to discuss OHV grants and NAC 490 and receive input from OHV Committee.

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

VIII. Next Meeting Date: May 31, 2023.

IX. Adjournment.

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# Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Committee

July 27, 2022

## MINUTES

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Committee Members: Debbie Burgos- Chair – **PRESENT**    Kenny Thatcher- **PRESENT**  
Michael Frye- Vice Chair- **PRESENT**    Ken Freeman- **PRESENT**  
Steve Paxton- **PRESENT**  
Ross Williams- **PRESENT**

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- I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and County Staff Introductions  
The meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m.  
Commissioner Kirkpatrick, Commissioner Gibson were present
  
- II. Public Comment  
  
Steve Zapparolli – Desert Wranglers/News Nevada, in charge of education/training for club.  
100% non-profit, dedicated time for training and educating new jeepers on how to be good land stewards, educate on BLM issues, and help with cleanups.
  
- III. Approval of March 30, 2022 Minutes  
  
**Moved by: Steve Paxton**  
**Action: Approved**  
**Vote: 6-0/Unanimous**
  
- IV. Approval of Agenda for July 27, 2022  
  
**Moved by: Kenny Thatcher**  
**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.

Kenny Thatcher - is looking into mitigation credits. Will send information to Marilyn and Amelia.  
Debbie Burgos - provided a sheet which listed multiple outdoor events taking place  
Kevin Bailey - NPL Day September 24

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

Commissioner Gibson provided an update regarding the Public Lands Bill. Clark County Commissioners requested that this item be removed from the Markup Committee Meeting as there were concerns due to a lack of information regarding the markups and amendments which were made to the bill. Clark County Commissioners will have a closed session meeting regarding legal issues and will report back afterwards

3. Committee to discuss the use of videos which promote safety & responsible OHV use.

Debbie met with Matt Martelli about their partnership with Tread Lightly regarding their informational videos which promote safety and responsible OHV use. The committee has permission to use the videos at OHV Committee material as they see fit. They would like input from the OHV community on what kind of information is needed, they'll create the videos/materials to get the message out.

Would still like to reach out to shooting community regarding trash left in the desert

Marilyn is having a shooting awareness day at the shooting parks and can include information regarding packing out trash.

Tread Lightly is working on a campaign to have 50 clean ups in 50 states called the Quadratic 50 for 50 & Tread Lightly! Debbie will look into how we can participate in this program. More information can be found at <https://treadlightly.org/quadratic50/>

4. Committee to discuss solar companies approaching the committee regarding their projects.

2-3 months ago, Debbie was approached by a solar company who wanted to discuss a potential project that is proposed within the boundaries of Laughlin which is in the boundary area that the committee asked to be federally designated in the Public Lands Bill.

Since that time, Debbie has been contacted by several solar companies requesting to meet with the OHV Committee to discuss their project. Debbie doesn't believe that it'll be a good use of the committee's time and requested the committee to share their input.

After much discussion, the committee determined that it would not be a good use of their time and may conflict with committees' current recreational goals. Solar projects may be better off holding their own meetings by contacting various OHV communities. Marilyn suggested that the committee may be better served in requesting quarterly solar project information from the BLM.

VI. Business Items

1. OHV Committee to review and approve 2023 meeting calendar dates (for possible action)

**Moved by: Ken Freeman**

**Action: Approved**

**Vote: 6-0/Unanimous**

2. Reprioritize Issue Tracking List, identify issues to add/delete, provide updates and select Issue Tracking Managers. (for possible action)

Kenny Freeman, discussing Issue Tracking List Item 11. Wondering who is in authority over trail use in Boulder City within the conservation area. Marilyn asked Kenny to send her an email and she'll see if she can assist.

Table Issue Tracking List Items 19 & 20

Add Issue Tracking List 25, set as a high priority, Issue Tracking Managers are Mike Frye & Kenny Thatcher

**Moved by: Kenny Thatcher**

**Action: Approved**

**Vote: 6-0/Unanimous**

VII. Public Comment

NONE

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting September 28, 2022

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

# Clark County Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Committee Issue Tracking List

Period Covered: August 29, 2018 - March 29, 2023

<p><b>Key:</b></p> <p>25 Total Items:</p> <p>1 items pending priority (P)</p> <p>7 Items as High Priority (H)</p> <p>2 Items as Low Priority (L)</p> <p>3 item as Tabled (T)</p> <p>11 items have been completed</p> <p>1 item has been removed</p>
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## Pending Priority (1):

12	P	Las Vegas Valley loop trail	Investigate the feasibility of creating a new loop trail around the Las Vegas Valley for recreational use (similar to the River Mountains Loop Trail).	Ross Williams	Environmental Assessment Submitted to the BLM Obtain designations	Will require coordination with multiple agencies including Clark County, BLM, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Nellis AFB and additional local and state entities.	Submitted the EA to the BLM which covers the parks, BLM and Reclamation portions of the trail  85% of the mileage will be designated once the plan is accepted
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### High Priority Items (7):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
4	H	Identification & prioritization of race tracks/courses	Map existing trails and race courses; identify potential conflicts with proposed lands bill and other land use applications; identify tracks/courses that may be suitable for protection.	Kenny Thatcher		High-speed events should be compatible with existing land uses; need to consider potential conflicts with proposed lands bill for all future planning	Maps and data submitted to Clark County
15	H	Inventory of land that can be used for racing	Obtain a list from the BLM outlining areas that can be used for recreational racing, possibly OHV events.	Ken Freeman	Reach out to BLM to discuss data needs	No County considerations at this time	Ken to invite the BLM to the May 25, 2022 meeting to discuss
21	H	Designation of 7 OHV Recreation Areas in federal lands bill	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.	Mike Frye		Will require coordination with local land management agencies (BLM & the Forest Service)	Marilyn will request an updated map to confirm the areas of inclusion and will discuss the

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22	H	Public Lands Cleanups, Public Educational Forums & Signage	<p>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.</p> <p>Coordination with Republic Services on dumpsters and BLM for trash bags and other cleanup equipment</p> <p>Areas of discussion includes but is not limited to: Nellis Dunes, Jean Shooting Area, Nelson Hills, Cayote Springs, Logandale Trails.</p> <p>National Public Lands Day held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September yearly Potentially join VV4W at Logandale Trails cleanup</p>	Debbie Burgos	<p>Schedule dates and locations for cleanups &amp; identify educational opportunities</p> <p>Clean up on November 5. Will join with VV4W</p> <p>Identify where signs are needed, and types of signs needed</p>	<p>EDC considering using Nellis Dunes for parking. There are discussions regarding upgrades to the area as a result.</p> <p>Clean up for Nov 5 was being considered for the Apex/Nellis area but that is the Aviation Nation 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so the location should not be close to this area.</p>	<p>Indian Springs area with Creech AFB</p> <p>Ongoing: continue to work with partners to identify areas of need</p> <p>There will be no cleanups between the months of June-August</p> <p>Logandale clean-up on National Lands day which is September 24<sup>th</sup>.</p>



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23	H	<p>Create Maps &amp; Public Outreach opportunities</p> <p>Work with BLM and other agencies to distribute information</p>	<p>Create Public Outreach opportunities to promote safety and education</p> <p>Work with partners/agencies to create maps and to provide information regarding where the public can and cannot ride.</p> <p>Coordinate with multiple groups/agencies to provide presenters</p>	Debbie Burgos	<p>Identify dates and locations for quarterly educational forums</p> <p>Organizing materials to assist with educational materials on responsible OHV use</p> <p>Apply for a grant on marketing and educational materials</p> <p>Submit a proposal to the BLM state and local directors</p> <p>Submit a proposal to the BLM state and local directors</p>		
24	H	<p>Work with BLM and other agencies to distribute information</p>		Kenny Thatcher	<p>Change state statute for maximum length of trails which is currently 1.99</p> <p>Allow counties to enable OHV trails for public use</p> <p>Submit bill by September 1 deadline</p>		
25	H	<p>CC to work with Nevada &amp; National NACO, Senate and/or Assembly and other agencies to create a bill to change trails statute</p>	<p>Commissioner Kirkpatrick will work on writing a bill</p>	Mike Frye, Kenny Thatcher			

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### Low Priority Items (2):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
7	L	Renewable Energy Applications	BLM is receiving a significant increase in the number of applications for renewable energy projects on public lands in southern Nevada. Some of these applications conflict with OHV recreation areas and could impact future events.	Steve Paxton	Contact BLM & ask to be notified of future solar applications  Obtain a list of current projects and their status  Request deadlines of when comments on are due	The 2030 Biden Plan states that solar must be a top priority	The Committee will continue to monitor solar projects and will track comment periods to share with the public
11	L	Nelson Hills historical trails & Eldorado Valley	Historical trails in the Nelson Hills vicinity can no longer be used due to portions of the courses being located 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.	Ken Freeman		Maintenance of the BCCE for the protection of desert tortoises is a required condition of the County's regional incidental take permit	3.30.22 Marilyn will have an update by 5.22.22 meeting; Marilyn will update committee at 9.28.22 meeting.

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### Items Tabled by the Committee (3):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
6	T	BLM	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 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.	TABLED until further notice		Draft RMP was tentatively scheduled for publication in October but has been delayed. The comment period is expected to be 90 days	TABLED INDEFINITELY
19	T	Designation of Primm as an OHV Recreation Area in federal lands bill	Include language in the lands bill that will formally designate and protect Primm as an area dedicated to OHV recreation.	Ken Freeman	Set up a meeting w/ USFWS & BLM	Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC	TABLED
20	T Combined with 19 as a LOW Priority	Designation of Ivanpah Trails System in federal lands bill	Identify a system of trails within Ivanpah; develop maps and other informational materials; pursue protection and/or formal designation of a trials system	Ken Freeman	Set up a meeting w/ USFWL & BLM	Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC	TABLED

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### Items Completed by the Committee (11):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
1	C	Presentation from OHV Commission	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. Nikhit Narkhede & Lora Hendrickson presented on 9.25.19	Sue Baker	Summary on OHV Commission obligations and responsibilities	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
2	C	BLM presentation on permit process & cost recovery	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 presented on November 6, 2019	Debbie Burgos	Contact So. NV BLM Office for a presentation on permit process & cost recovery.	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE

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3	C	Designation of Logandale Trails in federal 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.	Charles Law	None	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	COMPLETE
5	C	HR 857 - Off Road Recreation & Conservation Act	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 be 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.	Cmmr. Kirkpatrick	Reach out to the sponsors of HR857 to obtain a map of the OHV Recreation Areas addressed in this bill.	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	COMPLETE
8	C	Nellis Dunes Update - *PM <sub>10</sub> *PM <sub>10</sub> stands for Particulate Matter 10 micrometers in diameter or less	OHV recreation in Nellis Dunes was terminated due to concerns about PM <sub>10</sub> . Investigate whether portions of the Nellis Dunes area can be re-opened to OHV recreation.	Ken Freeman	Invite BLM to give a presentation on the plan for Nellis Dunes Contact Department of Air Quality to prepare an issue paper on PM <sub>10</sub> and Nellis Dunes	Any recommendations regarding this issue must take compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, local air quality regulations and the State Implementation Plan into consideration	COMPLETE

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9	C	Valley of Fire State Park & BLM land swap	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.	Sue Baker	Research the issue of BLM's attempt to "give back" land to Valley of Fire State Park.	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
10	Combined with #4 C	Add County designated roads/trails to the federal legislation	Add County designated roads/ designated trails to federal legislation.	Kenny Thatcher	Obtain map from BLM	Lands that are under Clark County jurisdiction only	COMPLETE
14	Combined with #4 C	Clark County trails system	Identify a system of trails within Clark County; develop maps and other informational materials; pursue protection and/or formal designation of the trail system.	Kenny Thatcher	Gather data on existing trails	Will require coordination with multiple agencies	COMPLETE
18	C	Add supplementary language to the Lands Bill regarding OHV use	Add supplementary language to the Lands Bill regarding OHV use, express to the Committee the top needs and priorities of the Lands Bill.	Michael Frye	Supply maps & draft language to the Committee.	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE

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13	C	Nevada Law on helmet use	Citizens riding OHVs are being pulled over for not wearing a helmet when motorcycles and three-wheeled vehicles are able to drive without helmets.	Charles Law	Reach out to state legislators to draft legislation for the 2019 session to get the helmet use law changed.	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
16	C	Make UTV's and OHV's legal on roads	Allow for the use of UTV's and OHVs on roads throughout the Las Vegas Valley.	Commissioner Kirkpatrick	Reach out to Boulder City for advice on how the city went about allowing their citizens to ride UTV's and OHVs on roads.	Will be restricted based on state law and county code	COMPLETE

## Clark County Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Committee Issue Tracking List

### Items Removed by the Committee (1):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
17	Removed	Rooftop Solar Legislation	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.	Dave DesMarais	Reach out to legislators to discuss process/feasibility of draft legislation that would promote rooftop solar.	Possible public safety concerns	Removed due to lack of interest from legislators