



OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 28, 2018 • 4:00pm to 6:00pm

MEETING LOCATION

1st Floor, ODC Pueblo Room
Clark County Government Center
500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155

1. Call to Order

Ms. Debbie Burgos, Chair, called the meeting of the Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Committee to order at 4:00pm. A quorum was established, the following were present:

PRESENT: Debbie Burgos, *Chair* Charles Law, *Vice Chair*
 Sue Baker Dave DesMarais Kenneth Freeman
 Michael Frye Steve Paxton Kenny Thatcher
 Ross Williams

ELECTED OFFICIAL: Commissioner Marilyn Kirkpatrick

LEGAL COUNSEL: Catherine Jorgenson, Deputy District Attorney

DAQ STAFF: Marci Henson, Director of Air Quality
 Kimberley Jenkins, Principal Environmental Specialist
 Brianna Holland, Administrative Specialist

2. Public Comment

Ms. Burgos asked if there were any persons present in the audience wishing to be heard. Because there was no one present in the audience wishing to be heard on any items listed on the agenda as posted, Ms. Burgos closed the second public comment period and the meeting was adjourned.

3. Approve Meeting Minutes from October 22, 2018 (For Possible Action)

The committee motioned for the meeting minutes from October 22, 2018 to be approved.

4. Discuss and Approve the Addition and/or Removal of Items from the Tracking List (For Possible Action)

A. Addition:

- i. The committee motioned to add a tracking list item, "Add supplementary language to the Lands Bill regarding OHV use", this has been added to the Tracking List (Tracking Item #18) with Michael Frye as the Issue Manager.

B. Tabled:

- i. The committee motioned to table the Las Vegas Valley Loop Trail (Tracking List Item #12) because of the conflict of interest posed.
- ii. The committee motioned to table the Rooftop Solar Legislation (Tracking List Item #17) because of the underwhelming feedback from Legislators.

5. Assign Priority Levels to Issues on the Tracking List (For Possible Action)

The committee motioned to combine Tracking List Item 10 “Add County Designated Roads/Trails to the Federal Legislation” and Tracking List Item 14 “Clark County Trails System” to Tracking List Item 4, “Identification & Prioritization of Race Tracks/Courses”).

The committee motioned to make the following “high” priority:

- A. Designation of Logandale Trails in Federal Lands Bill (Tracking List Item #3)
- B. Add County Designated Roads/Trails to the Federal Legislation, Clark County Trails System, and Identification & Prioritization of Race Tracks/Courses (Tracking List #4)
- C. HR 857 – Off Road Recreation & Conservation Act (Tracking List #5)

The rest of the Tracking List Items will be “low” priority.

6. Provide Update(s) on Issues on the Tracking List (For Possible Action)

- A. HR 857 (Tracking List Item #5)

Ms. Henson met with David Lamfrum, National Parks Conservation Association (NPCA), who said that the Desert Tortoise Conservation Center has been in the bill since inception and was included in legislation by Senator Feinstein to deal with the closing of the Desert Tortoise Conservation Center in Las Vegas. The NPCA realizes the importance of designating OHV areas to balance the need for recreation as well as the protection and creation of national parks. The window of opportunity to amend HR 857 is closed, however, Clark County can still pursue a bill similar to HR 857.

7. Identify Emerging Issues to be Addressed at Future Meetings

There were no emerging issues identified.

8. Public Comment

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9. Next Meeting

10. Adjourn