



## 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

July 27, 2022

4:00 PM

### AGENDA

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Committee Members:

Debbie Burgos, Chair  
Michael Frye, Vice-Chair  
Steve Paxton

Ross Williams  
Kenny Thatcher  
Ken Freeman

Secretary:

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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 March 30, 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  
YOLANDA T. KING, County Manager

IV. Approval of the Agenda for July 27, 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. Committee to discuss the use of videos which promote safety & responsible OHV use.
4. Committee to discuss solar companies approaching the committee regarding their projects.

VI. Business Items

1. OHV Committee to review and approve 2023 meeting calendar dates (for possible action)
2. 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: September 28, 2022.

IX. Adjournment.

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- Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155  
<https://notice.nv.gov/>



# Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Committee

March 30, 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**

Secretary:                    Amelia Smith, 702-704-4572, [CCOHV@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:CCOHV@ClarkCountyNV.gov)  
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I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and County Staff Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

Commissioner Kirkpatrick & Commissioner Gibson was present

II. Public Comment

NONE

III. Approval of January 26, 2022 Minutes

**Moved by: Ken Freeman**

**Action: Approved**

**Vote: 6-0/Unanimous**

IV. Approval of Agenda for March 30, 2022

**Moved by: Ross Williams**

**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.

NONE

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

Get Outdoors Nevada and the City of Henderson has two cleanups scheduled in the Eldorado Wilderness area: April 9 & April 23. Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers is hosting a cleanup at the Logandale Trails on April 30.

There are OHV related activities taking place: MRAN Race April 23 in Caliente, Best in the Desert Silver State Race April 28-30, Legacy State Line Race May 5-7. There is also a SNORE race in Caliente Nevada on May 20-21.

BLM Comment Period for Environment Assessment in the Paiute/Eldorado area west of Searchlight. Virtual meeting will be April 5-6. The public comment period is until April 19.

3. United States Forest Service to discuss OHV use in the Spring Mountain area.

Franz Hanz & Jennifer Humphreys spoke on behalf of the forest service. Their main areas of service is in the Cold Creek/Willow Creek/Wheeler Pass area - mainly in the Blue Butterfly Habitat in Mt. Charleston.

April 2021: areas of focus were replacing the carsonite trail marker signs.

An area of concern is people ignoring or removing signage to unauthorized routes. This is happening frequently near the Los Lobos Cabin and near an old mine. There has been a lot of confusion surrounding authorized and unauthorized trails due to conflicting messages between printed materials and online materials.

Marilyn suggested to print the updates and attach them to the maps and to update the website to reflect the current closures. This should occur often as updates are available.

Maps are available online and at the district office 4701 N. Torrey Pines

Stickers are required to ride within their jurisdiction

Opportunities to get involved in cleanups: Lovell Canyon was identified as an area in need of a cleanup. Debbie will follow up on this.

Debbie will also work with Southern Nevada Conservancy for other areas that may benefit from a cleanup.

VI. Business Items

1. Off-Highway Committee members to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for a 1-year term. (for possible action)

**Moved by: Kenny Thatcher**

**Action: Approved to keep Debbie Burgos as Chair and Mike Frye as Vice Chair**

**Vote: 6-0/Unanimous**

2. Issue Tracking List Manager updates and add items or delete items from the Issue Tracking List. (for possible action)

Ken Freeman will invite the BLM to discuss Tracking Issue #15 during the May 25 meeting.

Kenny Freeman, Issue Tracking List #11, Marilyn will provide an update by next meeting.

Change Issue Tracking List #10 & #14 to complete

Issue Tracking List #7, changed to a Low priority and the committee will continue to monitor. The 2030 Biden Plan states that solar must be a priority.

Issue Tracking List #12, Ross is currently in the BLM approval process for the Environmental Assessment. the plan had to be edited and reengineered and will be resubmitted. This may take over 30 days. Once the BLM portion is designated, 85% of the of the mileage will be complete.

Issue Tracking List #21, Marilyn will get an updated map and will discuss the Indian Springs area with Creech AFB.

Issue Tracking List #22, Creech is interested in partnering for a cleanup. Marilyn suggested that there be no cleanups between the months of June-August due to the heat. The committee will participate in the April 30 cleanup of the Logandale Trails.

Kenny Thatcher asked about mitigation credits and having this potentially become an issue tracking item. Currently to credits are 2 for 1 and he'd like to see it 1 for 1. Marilyn asked Kenny to send her the information.

**Moved by: Steve Paxton**

**Action: Approved as discussed**

**Vote: 6-0/Unanimous**

VII. Public Comment

Kit Stokes - owns 82 acres of land that can be used for a closed course motorcycle track. He's interested in leasing the land to Clark County and having them develop the land and manage it.

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting May 25, 2022

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

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## *Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)*

### *Advisory Committee Meeting Dates*

#### Dates and Time

#### Place

Wed 01/25/2023  
4:00pm

Government Center, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Pueblo Room  
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Wed 03/29/2023  
4:00pm

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Wed 05/31/2023  
4:00pm

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Wed 07/26/2023  
4:00pm

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Wed 09/27/2023  
4:00pm

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Wed 11/TBD/2023  
4:00pm

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Wed 01/31/2024  
4:00pm

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

Period Covered: August 29, 2018 - June 27, 2022

**Key:**

23 Total Items:

- 1 items pending priority (P)
- 3 Items as Low Priority (L)
- 6 Items as High Priority (H)
- 1 Item as Tabled (T)
- 11 items have been completed
- 1 item has been removed

**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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Assessment</li> <li>• Obtain designations</li> </ul>	Will require coordination with multiple agencies including Clark County, BLM, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Nellis AFB and additional local and state entities.	3.30.22 Plans had to be reengineered 85% of the mileage will be designated once the plan is accepted



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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to BLM to discuss data needs</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	Ken to invite the BLM to the May 25, 2022 meeting to discuss
19	H	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up a meeting w/ USFWS &amp; BLM</li> </ul>	Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC	Ken is working with BLM to attend a future meeting
20	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up a meeting w/ USFWL &amp; BLM</li> </ul>	Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC	
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 Indian Springs area with Creech AFB

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22	H	Public Lands Cleanups, Public Educational Forums & Signage	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.  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, Coyote Springs, Logandale Trails.  National Public Lands Day held the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September yearly Potentially join VW4W at Logandale Trails cleanup	Debbie Burgos	Schedule dates and locations for cleanups & identify educational opportunities  VW4W - April 30 Lovell Canyon  Identify where signs are needed, and types of signs needed	EDC considering using Nellis Dunes for parking. They are discussions regarding upgrades to the area as a result.	Ongoing: continue to work with partners to identify areas of need  There will be no cleanups between the months of June-August
23	H	Create Maps & Public Outreach opportunities  Work with BLM and other agencies to	Create Public Outreach opportunities to promote safety and education  Work with partners/agencies to create maps and to provide information regarding where the	Debbie Burgos	Identify dates and locations for quarterly educational forums  Organizing materials to assist with		

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		distribute information	public can and cannot ride. Coordinate with multiple groups/agencies to provide presenters		educational materials on responsible OHV use  Apply for a grant on marketing and educational materials  Submit a proposal to the BLM state and local directors		

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Low Priority Items (4): See Item 20-Low / Combined with Item 19 - High

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contact BLM &amp; ask to be notified of future solar applications</li> <li>● Obtain a list of current projects and their status</li> <li>● Request deadlines of when comments on are due</li> </ul>	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

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

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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

### Items Completed by the Committee (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
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,	Sue Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary on OHV Commission obligations and responsibilities</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE

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2	C	BLM presentation on permit process & cost recovery	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 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
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	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	COMPLETE

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8	C	Nellis Dunes Update - *PM <sub>10</sub> *PM <sub>10</sub> stands for Particulate Matter 10 micrometers in diameter or less	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.	Ken Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Invite BLM to give a presentation on the plan for Nellis Dunes</li> <li>● Contact Department of Air Quality to prepare an issue paper on PM<sub>10</sub> and Nellis Dunes</li> <li>● Reach out to the Air Force to see if they have any concerns or considerations</li> </ul>	variety of stakeholders	COMPLETE
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Research the issue of BLM's attempt to "give back" land to Valley of Fire State Park.</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
10	Combined with #4	Add County designated roads/trails to	Add County designated roads/ designated trails to federal legislation.	Kenny Thatcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Obtain map from BLM</li> </ul>	Lands that are under Clark County jurisdiction only	Refer to Item #4 for updates



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	C	the federal legislation					
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather data on existing trails</li> </ul>	Will require coordination with multiple agencies	Refer to Item #4 for updates
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supply maps &amp; draft language to the Committee.</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
13	C	Nevada Law on helmet use	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.	Charles Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to state legislators to draft legislation for the 2019 session to get the helmet use law changed.</li> </ul>	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 OHV's on roads throughout the Las Vegas Valley.	Commissioner Kirkpatrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to Boulder City for advice on how the city went about allowing their citizens to ride UTV's and OHV's on roads.</li> </ul>	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to legislators to discuss process/feasibility of draft legislation that would promote rooftop solar.</li> </ul>	Possible public safety concerns	Removed due to lack of interest from legislators