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PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
May 6-7, 2026

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A hybrid meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission convened at 8:00 am on May 6th, 2026 in Grand Junction, CO and via Zoom.

Chair - Richard Reading
Vice Chair - James Jay Tutchton
Secretary - Eden Vardy
Jess Beaulieu
Frances Silva Blayney
Tai Jacober
Dallas May
Jack Murphy
Gabriel Otero

Parks and Wildlife Commission Roll Call Attendance Wednesday and Thursday, May 6th and 7th 2026.

May 6th, 2026
Beaulieu – Present
Frances Silva Blayney - Present
Jacober - Present
May - Present
Murphy – Present
Otero – Absent
Reading – Present
Tutchton - Present
Vardy – Present
Gibbs – Present
East – Present

May 7th, 2026
Beaulieu - Present
Frances Silva Blayney - Present
Jacober - Present
May – Present
Murphy – Present
Otero - Absent
Reading – Present
Tutchton - Present
Vardy – Present
Brass – Present
East – Present

Director Laura Clellan and Staff.
Others in attendance were Jake Matter, and others as listed on the Zoom participant list, visitor's log, and blue slips.

OA 26-029 Approval of the Minutes of the March, 2026 Parks and Wildlife Commission Meetings	It was moved by Mr. Tutchton and seconded by Ms. Beaulieu to adopt the meeting minutes as presented by staff. **Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote 5-3** **Yes Votes: Beaulieu, Murphy, Tutchton, Vardy, Reading** **No Votes: Silva Blayney, Jacober, May**

Absent: Otero

OA 26-030 Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” - 2 CCR 406-2 (Step 1 of 1)	It was moved by Mr. May and seconded by Mrs. Silva Blayney to adopt quota changes to deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, and bear in Chapter W-2 as proposed by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-031 Enter Executive Session	It was moved by Mrs. Silva Blayney and seconded by Mr. Murphy to enter executive session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§ 24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III), CRS for the Commission to consider 2025 RFP Proposals. The purpose of Executive Session is to consider the purchase of property for public purposes, to receive legal advice, and to maintain the confidentiality of analyses and maps compiled or maintained by CPW related to private property as required by § 24-72-204(3)(a)(XXI), CRS. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-032 Exit Executive Session	It was moved by Mr. Jacober and seconded by Mrs. Silva Blayney to exit executive session. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-033 Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2025 RFP	It was moved by Mr. Tutchton and seconded by Mr. Vardy to approve the Director and EMT's recommendations for the Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program's 2025 RFP as presented by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-034 Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program - 2026 RFP	It was moved by Mr. Vardy and seconded by Mr. May to approve CPW starting the Colorado Wildlife Habitat Program's 2026 RFP. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-035 Emergency Regulation: Chapter P-1 - “Parks and Outdoor Recreation Lands” 2 CCR 405-1 and those related	It was moved by Mr. Tutchton and seconded by Ms. Beaulieu to adopt emergency regulations establishing the Pikes Peak Recreation Area and property specific regulations as proposed by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0.**

provisions of Chapter W-9 (“Wildlife Properties”) 2 CCR 406-9 necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter P-1 (Step 1 of 1)	**Absent: Otero**
OA 26-036 Chapter W-0 - “General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0 (Step 2 of 2)	It was moved by Mr. Vardy and seconded by Mr. Murphy to adopt the firearms training and safety course record fee at $52.00 as proposed by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-037 Strategic Plan (Step 2 of 2)	It was moved by Mr. Vardy and seconded by Mr. Murphy to approve the 2026-2036 CPW strategic plan as presented by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-038 2027 OHV Trail Grant Funding Recommendations	It was moved by Mr. Tutchton and seconded by Mrs. Silva Blayney to approve the 2027 OHV grant funding recommendations as presented by staff. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-039 Consent Agenda	It was moved by Mr. May and seconded by Mrs. Silva Blayney to approve the consent agenda as provided. **Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 8-0** **Absent: Otero**
OA 26-040 Commission Officer Roles	Jake Matter announced the confidential officer elections as follows: Chair - James Tutchton, Vice Chair - Gabriel Otero.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm on Thursday, May 7th, 2026.