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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
Jacoher - 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
Jacoher - 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 pursuant to § 24-6-402(2)(D)(IV) as follows: Chair - James Tutchton, Vice Chair - Gabriel Otero. Mr. Otero was absent from the meeting and submitted his ballot electronically.

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