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PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
January 13-14, 2021

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A virtual meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission convened at 8:00 am on January 13, 2021 via Zoom Conferencing

Chair	Marvin McDaniel
Vice Chair	Carrie Besnette Hauser
Secretary	Marie Haskett
	Taishya Adams
	Betsy Blecha
	Charles Garcia
	Dallas May
	Duke Phillips, IV
	Luke Schafer
	James Jay Tuthton
	Eden Vardy

Parks and Wildlife Commission Roll Call Attendance for Wednesday and Thursday, January 13th & 14th 2021:

January 13th, 2021

Adams - Present
 Blecha - Present
 Garcia - Present Haskett - Present
 Besnette Hauser - Present
 May - Present
 McDaniel - Present
 Phillips - Present Schafer - Present
 Tuthton - Present
 Vardy - Present
 Gibbs - Present
 Greenberg - Present

January 14th, 2021

Adams - Present
 Blecha - Present
 Garcia - Present
 Haskett - Present
 Besnette Hauser - Present
 May - Present
 McDaniel - Present
 Phillips - Present
 Schafer - Present
 Tuthton - Present
 Vardy - Present
 Gibbs - Present
 Greenberg/East - Present

Director Dan Prenzlou and Staff.

Others in attendance were: Governor Jared Polis, Emily Orbanek, Jake Matter. Lisa Reynolds, Andrew Currie, Denise Peterson, Aubyn Royall, Katie Dolan, Jacqueline Russell, Ron Goodrich, Julie Mach, Dan Gates, Jennifer Burbey, Tom Kourlis, John Murtaugh, Callie Hendrickson, Gary Skiba, Delia Malone, Lenny Klinglesmith, Gary Moyer, Earl Oesterling, Norman Bishop, Robin Knox, Jeff Comstock, Colton Brown, Joanna Lambert, Bonnie Brown, Luke Wiedel, Stefan Ekernas, Mia Anstine, Tomi Van Soelen, Dale Coombs, Bonnie Peterson, Adrian Treves, Michelle Lute, John Martin, Barry Noon, Jacob Lowenstein

OA 21-001
Approval of Minutes
November 19-20,
2020 Commission
Meeting

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Mr. May to approve the minutes, as presented by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.

OA 21-002
Chapter P-8 -
“Aquatic Nuisance
Species” 2 CCR 405-8

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Mr. Schafer to adopt regulations related to aquatic nuisance species regulations as proposed by the petitioner and recommended by staff

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.

OA 21-003
Chapter W-1-
“Fishing”
2 CCR 406-1

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Mr. Schafer to adopt regulations related to fishing closure dates on the Colorado River below Shadow Mountain Reservoir, as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.

OA 21-004
Chapter W-2 - “Big
Game” 2 CCR 406-2
and those related
provisions of Chapter
W-0 (“General
Provisions” 2 CCR
406-0) and Chapter
W-3 (“Furbearers and
Small Game, Except
Migratory Birds” 2
CCR 406-3) necessary
to accommodate
changes to or ensure
consistency with
Chapter W-2

It was moved by Ms. Haskett and seconded by Mr. Schafer to adopt 2021 bighorn sheep and mountain goat season dates and quotas.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-005
Chapter W-2 - “Big
Game” 2 CCR 406-2
and those related
provisions of Chapter
W-0 (“General
Provisions” 2 CCR
406-0) and Chapter
W-3 (“Furbearers and
Small Game, Except
Migratory Birds” 2
CCR 406-3) necessary
to accommodate
changes to or ensure
consistency with
Chapter W-2

It was moved by Mr. Schafer and seconded by Ms. Haskett to adopt annual changes to season dates, limited license areas, and manner of take provisions for deer, elk, pronghorn antelope, moose and bear, as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-006
Chapter W-2 - “Big
Game” 2 CCR 406-2
and those related
provisions of Chapter
W-0 (“General
Provisions” 2 CCR
406-0) and Chapter
W-3 (“Furbearers and

It was moved by Ms. Hauser and seconded by Ms. Haskett to adopt big game regulations related to bighorn sheep, and those regulations pertaining to multiple species, as proposed by staff.

Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-007
Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-3 (“Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2

It was moved by Mr. Tutchtton and seconded by Ms. Adams to exclude the use of electronic calls in connection with recreational hunting in GMU L50 from the previously approved Mountain Lion plan and regulatory changes on the table currently.

Motion Failed by Roll Call Vote. 4-7.

No: Blecha, Garcia, Haskett, Hauser, Phillips, Schafer, McDaniel

OA 21-008
Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-3 (“Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Ms. Blecha to adopt regulations related to implement the previously approved West Slope Mountain Lion Management Plan, including manner of take provisions and GMU groupings, as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote. 10-1.

No: Tutchtton

OA 21-009
Chapter W-2 - “Big Game” 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 (“General Provisions” 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-3 (“Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds” 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Mr. Phillips to adopt annual changes to season dates and harvest limits, as proposed by staff.

changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2

Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote. 10-1.

No: Tutchton

OA 21-010

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-3 ("Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2

It was moved by Mr. Schafer and seconded by Mr. Tutchton to adopt big game regulations related to deer and elk, as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-011

Chapter W-2 - "Big Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and those related provisions of Chapter W-0 ("General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0) and Chapter W-3 ("Furbearers and Small Game, Except Migratory Birds" 2 CCR 406-3) necessary to accommodate changes to or ensure consistency with Chapter W-2

It was moved by Ms. Haskett and seconded by Mr. Tutchton to adopt big game regulations related to pronghorn and moose, as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-012

Chapter W-0 - "General Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0

It was moved by Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Tutchton to adopt annual changes to Chapter W-0, as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-013

Chapter W-16 - "Parks and Wildlife Procedural Rules" 2 CCR 406-16

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Ms. Haskett to adopt regulations related to license suspension appeals, as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-014
Executive Session - IN
- Legal Report

It was moved by Ms. Hauser and seconded by Mr. Garcia to move into Executive Session as authorized by the Open Meetings Law, CRS § 24-6-402(3)(a)(II), to receive a legal update on Friends of Animals v. CPW, 2020CV32680 (Denver Dist. Ct) and to receive legal advice regarding the requirements of CRS § 33-2-105.8 (reintroduction of gray wolves).
Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.

OA 21-015
Executive Session
OUT

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Ms. Haskett to exit Executive Session.
Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-016
Wolf Plan - Process
and Timeline
Proposal

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Ms. Haskett to approve the Wolf Reintroduction Planning Process, as presented by staff.
Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote. 10-0.
No: Adams

OA 21-017
CPW Housing Policy

It was moved by Mr. May and seconded by Ms. Hauser to approve the CPW Housing Policy as presented by staff.
Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote. 11-0.

OA 21-018
Consent Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Garcia and seconded by Ms. Hauser to adopt the consent agenda.
Motion Carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote. 11-0.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM on Thursday, January 14th, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, Secretary
Marie Haskett
Parks and Wildlife Commission

APPROVED:

_____, Chair
Marvin McDaniel
Parks and Wildlife Commission