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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 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> 2021:

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_, Secretary  
Marie Haskett  
Parks and Wildlife Commission

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_, Chair  
Marvin McDaniel  
Parks and Wildlife Commission