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PARKS AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION MINUTES
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A Hybrid meeting of the Parks and Wildlife Commission convened at 8:00 am on January 10th, 2024 in Denver, CO and via Zoom

Chair	Dallas May
Vice Chair	Richard Reading
Secretary	Karen Bailey
	Jess Beaulieu
	Marie Haskett
	Jack Murphy
	Gabriel Otero
	Duke Phillips, IV
	Gary T Skiba
	James Jay Tutchtton
	Eden Vardy

Parks and Wildlife Commission Roll Call Attendance Wednesday and Thursday, January 10th and 11th, 2024

January 10th, 2024

Bailey - Present
Beaulieu - Present
Haskett - Present
May - Present
Murphy - Present
Otero - Virtual
Phillips - Virtual
Reading - Present
Skiba - Present
Tutchtton - Present
Vardy - Present
Gibbs - Present
Greenberg/East - Present/Present

January 11th, 2024

Bailey - Present
Beaulieu - Present
Haskett - Present
May - Present
Murphy - Present
Otero - Virtual
Phillips - Virtual
Reading - Present
Skiba - Present
Tutchtton - Present
Vardy - Present
Brass - Present
Greenberg/East - Absent/Present

Director Jeff Davis and Staff.

Others in attendance were; Jake Matter, Dan Zimmerer, Dan Gates, and others as listed on the Blue Slips and Visitor's log.

OA 24-079
Approve Minutes of the
November 16-17, 2023
Hybrid Parks and
Wildlife Commission
Meeting

It was moved by Mr. Reading and seconded by Mr. Skiba to adopt the November minutes as presented by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.

OA 24-080
Chapter W-0 - "General
Provisions" 2 CCR 406-0
and those related
provisions of Chapter
W-2 ("Big Game" 2 CCR
406-2) 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-0 (Step 2 of
2)

It was moved by Mr. Tuthton and seconded by Mr. Reading to adopt the changes to GMU names and boundaries as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.

OA 24-081
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 (Step 2 of
2)

It was moved by Ms. Bailey and seconded by Ms. Haskett to adopt changes to the outreach licenses, reopening S-79 to bighorn sheep hunting, season dates, limited license area manner of take provisions for big game and quotas for bighorn sheep and mountain goats.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0

It was moved by Ms. Haskett and seconded by Mr. Tuthton to adopt the changes to bear, deer, elk, pronghorn, and moose as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0

OA 24-082
Chapter W-2 - "Big
Game" 2 CCR 406-2 and
those related provisions
of Chapter W-0
("General Provisions" 2
CCR 406-0) necessary to
accommodate changes
to or ensure
consistency with

It was moved by Ms. Haskett and seconded by Mr. Tuthton to remove electronic calls as a legal method of take for mountain lions statewide and adopt the season dates and harvest limits for mountain lions as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote 11-0.

Chapter W-2 (Step 2 of 2)

OA 24-083
Species Conservation
Trust Fund Project

It was moved by Ms. Haskett and seconded by Mr. Reading, to approve the Species Conservation Trust Fund project recommendations as proposed by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0

OA 24-084
License Suspension
Appeal-Jared Jensen,
Case No. CPW-2022-227

It was moved by Ms. Haskett and seconded by Mr. Skiba, to uphold the suspension decision of three years.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Roll Call Vote 11-0

OA 24-085
Consent Agenda, with
exclusion of item 22.6

It was moved by Mr. Reading and seconded by Ms. Bailey to adopt the Consent Agenda.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0

OA 24-086
Executive Session - IN

It was moved by Mr. Skiba and seconded by Mr. Reading, to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Open Meetings Law, §§24-6-402(3)(a)(I), (II) and (III), CRS for the Commission to consider Real Estate Project #21-036. The purpose of Executive Session is to consider the purchase of private 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.

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Motion Carried by Roll Call Vote 11-0.

OA 24-087
Executive Session - OUT

It was moved by Mr. Reading and seconded by Ms. Bailey, to exit Executive Session.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.

OA 24-088
Real Estate Project
#23-020 Fee Title
Acquisition -Northeast
Final Vote

It was moved by Ms. Haskett and seconded by Mr. Reading, to approve Real Estate Project #21-036, as presented by staff.

Motion Carried by Unanimous Voice Vote 11-0.