



# Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Advisory Committee

1<sup>st</sup> Floor, ODC Pueblo Room  
Clark County Government Center  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155  
Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 4:00pm

## AGENDA

NOTE: Please complete the Public Comment Interest Card and submit to Amelia Smith.

- Items on the agenda may be taken out of order
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Committee Members:	Debbie Burgos – Chair	Sue Baker
	Michael Frye - Vice Chair	Ross Williams
	Steve Paxton	Dave DesMarais
	Charles Law	Kenny Thatcher
	Ken Freeman	Donald Jackson

Secretary: Amelia Smith, 702-397-6475, [CCOHV@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:CCOHV@ClarkCountyNV.gov)

Legal Counsel: Catherine Jorgenson, Deputy District Attorney

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- I. Call to Order – Roll call
- II. Public Comment – This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about the items on this agenda. No discussion, action or vote may be taken on this agenda item. If you wish to speak to the Committee about items within its jurisdiction but not appearing on this agenda, you must wait until the “Comments by the General Public” period listed at the end of this agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Please step up to the speaker’s podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please **spell** your last name for the record. If any member of the committee wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Committee by majority vote.
- III. Approve Meeting Minutes from September 25, 2019 (for possible action)
- IV. Approval of Agenda for November 6, 2019 (for possible action)

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V. Informational Items (for discussion only)

1. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) 1) to discuss motorized recreation opportunities within Southern Nevada and provide guidance for such uses on BLM land. 2) The BLM to discuss their Special Recreation Permitting process and provide clarification when a permit is needed as well as provide details for procedures when applying.
2. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the committee during future meetings.
3. Announcements of general information that may be of interest to committee members or the general public.

VI. Business Items

1. Tracking Issue # 12 to be reviewed in order to determine whether it should be added back onto the Issue Tracking List as an active assignment. (for possible action)

VII. Comments by the General Public- A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the Committee's jurisdiction will be held. No vote may be taken on a matter not listed on the posted agenda. Comments will be limited to three minutes. Please step up to the speaker's podium, if applicable, clearly state your name and address and please spell your last name for the record. If any member of the Committee wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chair or the Committee by majority vote.

VIII. Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, January 29, 2020 @ 4pm**  
1st Floor, ODC Pueblo Room  
Clark County Government Center  
500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155

IX. Adjournment

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- Clark County Government Center, 500 Grand Central Pkwy, Las Vegas, NV 89155
- City of Henderson, City Hall, 240 Water St., Henderson, NV 89015
- City of N Las Vegas, City Hall, 2250 N Las Vegas Blvd., N Las Vegas, NV 89030
- City of Las Vegas, City Hall, 495 S Main St., Las Vegas, NV 89101
- Boulder City, City Hall, 401 California Ave., Boulder City, NV 89005
- Laughlin Town Manager's Office, 101 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV 89028
- Moapa Valley Community Center, 320 North Moapa Valley Rd., Overton, NV 89040
- Mesquite City Hall, 10 East Mesquite Blvd., Mesquite, NV 89027

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the legislature enacted a law that requires off road vehicles to be registered. The grant dollars must go towards OHV related projects. People can access information at [offroadnevada.org](http://offroadnevada.org). The fee to register your vehicle is \$21. A check must be mailed to the DMV in Carson City. There is an approved list of dealerships that will help with the registration process <https://ohv.nv.gov/resources#dealerships>. The PDF of the presentation for the application process and project criteria will be located on the Clark County Air Quality website with the OHV Committee 9.25.19 minutes.

2. Tracking Issue # 2 - Debbie Burgos to provide an update.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will be able to attend the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to provide a presentation.

3. Tracking Issue #21 - Mike Frye to provide an update.

Mike met with Marilyn to discuss recreation in her area and she provided him with some insight. He will meet with the Moapa and Bunkerville Town Boards to discuss his proposals in their area.

4. Steve Paxton to discuss a grant pre-application which has been submitted to the Recreational Trails Program for funding to add a trail head designation and parking area at Wheeler Pass Trail in West Clark County.

Steve submitted a pre-application to apply for funding to construct a trail head and a parking area at Wheeler Pass. Steve will contact the appropriate commissioner to ask for support.

5. Identify emerging issues to be addressed by the committee during future meetings.

None

6. Announcements of general information that may be of interest to committee members or the general public.

Debbie- OHV Summit Oct 31-Nov 2. Resident - Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame is having a celebration of life for Rod Hall on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Kevin Bailey – Announcing the Hump N Bump Oct 31-Nov 2. Kevin has an events calendar located on his website at [vv4w.org](http://vv4w.org) and welcomes everyone to submit their events to be added.

VI. Business Items

1. Committee members to elect a Chair and Vice Chair to serve a 1 year term which will begin proceeding tonight's vote. (for possible action)

**Moved by: Ross Williams nominates Debbie Burgos to serve as Chair for a 1 year term**

**Action: Approved**

**Vote: 8-0/Unanimous**

**Moved by: Debbie Burgos nominates Mike Frye to serve as Vice Chair for a 1 year term**

**Action: Approved**

**Vote: 8-0/Unanimous**

2. Tracking Issue # 12 to be reviewed in order to determine whether it should be added back onto the Issue Tracking List as an active assignment. (for possible action)

Ross Williams has been working on a proposed 280 mile loop around the Vegas valley, an additional 66 miles of spurs and 44 miles of bike paths. Ross's current focus is writing the feasibility report which he will submit with his grant application. His goal is to create a permanent designated route which spans across Southern Nevada.

Ross would like a letter of support from the committee. Catherine Jorgenson – will provide an update by November 6<sup>th</sup> on whether this item would be a conflict of interest and whether the committee can provide a letter of support.

**Moved by: Debbie Burgos requested to table this item until the committee can receive information on whether there is a conflict of interest.**

**Action: Table until next meeting date**

**Vote: 8-0/Unanimous**

VII. Public Comment

Steve Abbott- is in support of Ross's item and believes that it would be beneficial to the community and would like to see more open trails in the future. He also believes that Nellis Dunes is in need of a cleanup, and is looking into the option of grant funds to support the effort. Keven Bailey- Would like everyone to know that full size vehicles are considered OHV's as well. He's concerned because the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) billed the Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers for cost recovery, and states that the BLM is limiting the trails and number of vehicles who can participate in the Hump N Bump.

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting will be November 6, 2019

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

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# Clark County Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Committee Issue Tracking List

Period Covered: August 29, 2018 - November 6, 2019

**Key:**

- 21 Total Items:
- 0 items pending priority (P)
- 4 items as Low Priority (L)
- 7 items as High Priority (H)
- 1 item as Tabled (T)
- 7 items have been completed
- 2 items have been removed

*High Priority Items (7):*

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
1	H	Presentation from OHV Commission	The Nevada Commission on OHVs is responsible for implementing a grant program that funds a variety of OHV related projects including trail improvements, law enforcement, mapping, signage, and education. Member(s) of the Commission will be invited to present information about the grant program and to discuss opportunities to partner with the OHV Advisory Committee.	Sue Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary on OHV Commission obligations and responsibilities</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	Nikhil Narkhede & Lora Hendrickson presented on 9.25.19

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4	H	Identification & prioritization of race tracks/courses	Map existing trails and race courses; identify potential conflicts with proposed lands bill and other land use applications; identify tracks/courses that may be suitable for protection.	Donald Jackson & Kenny Thatcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collect maps and GIS data of current racetrack courses from various racing organizations.</li> </ul>	High-speed events should be compatible with existing land uses; need to consider potential conflicts with proposed lands bill for all future planning	Compiling maps from various organizations
10	Combined with #4	Add County designated roads/trails to the federal legislation	Add County designated roads/ designated trails to federal legislation.	Donald Jackson & Kenny Thatcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtain map from BLM</li> </ul>	Lands that are under Clark County jurisdiction only	Refer to Item #4 for updates
14	Combined with #4	Clark County trails system	Identify a system of trails within Clark County; develop maps and other informational materials; pursue protection and/or formal designation of the trail system.	Donald Jackson & Kenny Thatcher	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather data on existing trails</li> </ul>	Will require coordination with multiple agencies	Refer to Item #4 for updates
15	H	Inventory of land that can be used for racing	Obtain a list from the BLM outlining areas that can be used for recreational racing, possibly OHV events.	Ken Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to BLM to discuss data needs</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	Ken will provide Marilyn with an ideal wish list to address the needs when coordinating a race.
19	H	Designation of Primm as an OHV Recreation Area in federal lands bill	Include language in the lands bill that will formally designate and protect Primm as an area dedicated to OHV recreation.	Ken Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up a meeting w/ USFWS &amp; BLM</li> </ul>	Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC	Ken is working with BLM to attend a future meeting



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20	Combined with #19 LOW priority	Designation of Ivanpah Trails System in federal lands bill	Identify a system of trails within Ivanpah; develop maps and other informational materials; pursue protection and/or formal designation of a trails system.	Donald Jackson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up a meeting w/ USFWS &amp; BLM</li> </ul>	<p>Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC</p>	
21	H	Designation of 7 OHV Recreation Areas in federal lands bill	Include language in the lands bill that will formally designate and protect Indian Springs, Glendale, Overton, Moapa, Bunkerville, and 2 areas of Stump Springs as areas dedicated to OHV recreation.	Mike Frye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up a meeting w/ Commissioner Kirkpatrick to vet the areas she represents (Overton, Moapa, and Bunkerville)</li> </ul>	<p>Will require coordination with local land management agencies (BLM &amp; the Forest Service)</p>	<p>Mike met with Marilyn and will go before the Moapa and Bunkerville Town Board's to discuss. The proposed meeting dates are: Moapa October 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; Bunkerville November 14<sup>th</sup></p>

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*Low Priority Items (4): See Item 20-Low / Combined with Item 19 - High*

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<b>2</b>	<b>L</b>	BLM presentation on permit process & cost recovery	Staff from the local BLM office will be invited to discuss the current process for permitting OHV related events on public lands. Discussion may include identifying opportunities for streamlining the permitting process.	Debbie Burgos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Contact So. NV BLM Office for a presentation on permit process &amp; cost recovery.</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	The BLM will provide a presentation on November 6, 2019
<b>7</b>	<b>L</b>	Renewable Energy Applications/ Gemini Solar	BLM has recently observed a significant increase in the number of applications for renewable energy projects on public lands in southern Nevada. Some of these applications conflict with OHV recreation areas and could impact future events. Coordinate with BLM to identify all current applications and review for potential conflicts. The Committee may consider submitting comment letters to the BLM regarding any proposed projects that would negatively	Steve Paxton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Contact BLM &amp; ask to be notified of future solar applications</li> <li>●Obtain a list of current projects and their status</li> <li>●Request deadlines of when comments on are due</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	The Committee will share the 'public comment period' links with their contact lists  Gemini Solar Project Submit Comments by September 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2019 <a href="mailto:blm_nv_snd@blm.gov">blm_nv_snd@blm.gov</a>

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			impact OHV recreation. Discuss opportunities for involving the Committee in review of proposed projects earlier in the permitting process.				Helpful Information for the Project: <a href="https://go.usa.gov/xntTQ">https://go.usa.gov/xntTQ</a>
11	L	Nelson Hills historical trails & Eldorado Valley	Historical trails in the Nelson Hills vicinity can no longer be used because portions of the courses occur on lands that have been placed into a conservation easement (the Boulder City Conservation Easement [BCCE]). The Committee will investigate whether those historical race courses can be used again.	Ken Freeman		Maintenance of the BCCE for the protection of desert tortoises is a required condition of the County's regional incidental take permit	

### Items Tabled by the Committee (1):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
6	T	BLM	BLM is currently revising the RMP for the Las Vegas field office and the draft RMP is expected to be	TABLED until further notice		Draft RMP was tentatively scheduled for publication in	TABLED INDEFINITELY

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			released in October. The public will be given 90 days to review and provide comments. The OHV Advisory Committee should review land use designations and proposed management actions outlined in the draft RMP for conflicts with OHV recreation opportunities. The Committee may decide to submit a comment letter to the BLM articulating any concerns about impact to OHV recreation.			October, but has been delayed. The comment period is expected to be 90 days	

### Items Completed by the Committee (7):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
3	C	Designation of Logandale Trails in federal lands bill	Include language in the proposed County lands bill that will formally designate and protect the Logandale Trails area as a dedicated OHV recreation area.	Charles Law	None	Prepare draft language to pass along to the Nevada delegation for inclusion into the lands bill. Timing of the bill introduction is in flux, but may occur as early as first quarter 2019	COMPLETE
5	C	HR 857 - Off Road Recreation & Conservation Act	Congressman Paul Cook (CA) has introduced HR 857, which will establish six National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Areas in the California desert. Some of these areas are located in proximity to Clark County. Consider whether there are adjacent lands in Clark	Cmmr. Kirkpatrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to the sponsors of HR857 to obtain a map of the OHV Recreation Areas addressed in this bill.</li> </ul>	Timing of the County lands bill introduction is in flux, but may occur as early as first quarter 2019. Areas identified for inclusion in a lands bill will need to be vetted with a	COMPLETE

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			County that may suitable for designation as a National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area to provide for contiguous OHV recreation across the state line. Any identified areas could be included in HR 857 or in the County's proposed lands bill.			variety of stakeholders	
8	C	Nellis Dunes Update - *PM <sub>10</sub> *PM <sub>10</sub> stands for Particulate Matter 10 micrometers in diameter or less	OHV recreation in Nellis Dunes was terminated due to concerns about PM <sub>10</sub> . Investigate whether portions of the Nellis Dunes area can be re-opened to OHV recreation.	Ken Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Invite BLM to give a presentation on the plan for Nellis Dunes</li> <li>● Contact Department of Air Quality to prepare an issue paper on PM<sub>10</sub> and Nellis Dunes</li> <li>● Reach out to the Air Force to see if they have any concerns or considerations</li> </ul>	Any recommendations regarding this issue must take compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, local air quality regulations and the State Implementation Plan into consideration	COMPLETE
9	C	Valley of Fire State Park & BLM land swap	Possible segment of land on BLM property that was offered to Valley of Fire, however, Valley of Fire rejected this piece of land. Committee thinks this segment of land may be ideal for OHV use.	Sue Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Research the issue of BLM's attempt to "give back" land to Valley of Fire State Park.</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE

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18	C	Add supplementary language to the Lands Bill regarding OHV use	Add supplementary language to the Lands Bill regarding OHV use, express to the Committee the top needs and priorities of the Lands Bill.	Michael Frye	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supply maps &amp; draft language to the Committee.</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
13	C	Nevada Law on helmet use	Citizens riding OHV's are being pulled over for not wearing a helmet when motorcycles and three-wheeled vehicles are able to drive without helmets.	Charles Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to state legislators to draft legislation for the 2019 session to get the helmet use law changed.</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
16	C	Make UTV's and OHV's legal on roads	Allow for the use of UTV's and OHV's on roads throughout the Las Vegas Valley.	Commissioner Kirkpatrick	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach out to Boulder City for advice on how the city went about allowing their citizens to ride UTV's and OHV's on roads.</li> </ul>	Will be restricted based on state law and county code	COMPLETE

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### Items Removed by the Committee (2):

Item Number	Priority	Name of Issue	Description of the issue and its importance	Issue Manager(s)	Issue Manager To Do List	County Considerations	Status
12	Removed	Las Vegas Valley loop trail	Investigate the feasibility of creating a new loop trail around the Las Vegas Valley for recreational use (similar to the River Mountains Loop Trail).	Ross Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan out routes</li> <li>• Look into obtaining a grant from the OHV Commission to conduct a planning/feasibility study.</li> </ul>	Will require coordination with multiple agencies	9/25/19 Catherine will need to research to determine if this item is a conflict of interest for the committee. An update will be provided during the November 6, 2019 meeting
17	Removed	Rooftop Solar Legislation	The recent proliferation of renewable energy applications in southern Nevada has the OHV community concerned about the potential loss of recreation areas should these applications be approved. Increasing rooftop solar	Dave DesMarais	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach out to legislators to discuss process/feasibility of draft legislation that would promote rooftop solar.</li> </ul>	Possible public safety concerns	Removed due to lack of interest from legislators

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			<p>could reduce the need for large site-type facilities to meet the state's energy needs. California recently passed legislation requiring all new homes to have solar power. The Committee will investigate the feasibility of similar legislation in Nevada.</p>				