



# OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE (OHV) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Clark County Government Center, 1st floor ODC Pueblo Room

500 S. Grand Central Parkway

Las Vegas, NV. 89155

July 28, 2021

4:00pm

## AGENDA

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- The Board/Council may combine two (2) or more agenda items for consideration.
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Board/Council Members:	Debbie Burgos, Chairperson Mike Frye, Vice Chairperson Dave DeMarais Ken Freeman	Kenny Thatcher Ross Williams Steve Paxton
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Secretary: Amelia Smith, 702-704-4572, [Amelia.Smith@ClarkCountyNV.gov](mailto:Amelia.Smith@ClarkCountyNV.gov)  
 Business Address: Clark County Department of Administrative Services, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, 6th Floor, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155

- I. Call to Order, Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call
  
- II. Public Comment- This is a period devoted to comments by the general public about items on this agenda. No discussion, action, or vote may be taken on this agenda item. You will be afforded the opportunity to speak on individual Public Hearing Items at the time they are presented. If you wish to speak to the Board/Council 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 (3) 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 Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Council by majority vote.
  
- III. Approval of Minutes for May 26, 2021. (For possible action)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
 MARILYN KIRKPATRICK, Chair – JAMES B. GIBSON, Vice-Chair  
 JUSTIN C. JONES – WILLIAM MCCURDY II – ROSS MILLER – MICHAEL NAFT – TICK SEGERBLOM  
 YOLANDA KING, County Manager

IV. Approval of the Agenda for July 28, 2021 and Hold, Combine, or Delete any Items. (For possible action)

V. Informational Items (for discussion only)

1. Identify Emerging Issues to be addressed by the committee during future meetings.
2. Announcements of general information that may be of interest to committee members or the general public.
3. Discuss Powerline Rd: historic value, closures in the conservation easements and accessibility.

VI. Business Items

1. Committee to review and approve 2021/2022 meeting calendar dates (for possible action)
2. Reprioritize Issue Tracking List, identify issues to add/delete, provide updates and select issue managers. (for possible action)
3. The OHV Committee requests the Board of County Commissioners to provide a letter of support for outdoor recreation on Bureau of Land Management lands (for possible action)

VII. Comments by the General Public- A period devoted to comments by the general public about matters relevant to the Board/Council'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 (3) 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 Board/Council wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Council by majority vote.

VIII. Next Meeting Date: September 29, 2021.

IX. Adjournment.

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<https://notice.nv.gov>



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

Kevin Bailey - Hump N Bump scheduled for October 28-31 for full size vehicles only. It will begin at the Fairgrounds and will lead into the Logandale Trails.

Ken Freeman - (SNORE) Midnight Special Race in Jean on July 15 & 16. Steve Paxton - (MRAN) an event is being schedule for June 26 but there are some complications regarding Pabco and the use of the road leading back to their pits. Marilyn - will follow up with Pabco. Debbie - veterans cemetery, flags will be placed on over 26,000 gravesites. Marilyn - recently met in Moapa Valley to discuss economic development. Moapa Valley is having troubles with visitors not knowing which roads they are permitted to ride on, and requests help developing maps for tourists. Marilyn is working with NDOT to create an opportunity so OHV riders can ride along State Highway 169. The FLAP grant process is moving along and is set to pave Liston leading into the Logandale Trails up to the restrooms. Debbie - will work with Marilyn's office and other organizations to create maps.

3. The organizers of the proposed AVI KWA AME national monument to discuss how the monument will allow for the protection of the land and maintain it for recreational and ceremonial use.

Gabriel and Alen O'Neil were present to lead the discussion and provided a PDF which may be accessed via [ClarkCountyNV.gov](http://ClarkCountyNV.gov). Gabriel expressed that he believed the monument is important to protect the existing uses of the land. Gabriel's team is working with local government and interested parties for local participation. Gabriel - there are 4 main conservation groups, Native American tribes, local government, and private citizens who are working on this monument. Marilyn - what is the current plan to maintain the monument and to protect outdoor recreation? Alen - believes the local communities should be involved so that they will have a sense of ownership and will want to maintain the area. Marilyn would like to see the trails marked and would like to see these trails designated. Alen - many of the trails are marked and there are a few that could use signage. Kenny -there is some concern that this plan will have to be adopted and managed by the BLM and will be up to the BLM to preserve access and current uses. Alen - language can be added to the plan to clarify what the expectations are. There are some concerns that the BLM's priorities may conflict with the expectations of the OHV community. Marilyn - the designation of the trails would have to be listed and clearly stated in the preamble. There's a public safety concern involved with folks receiving care in a timely manner. Mike Frye - is there a reason why there's a push for a monument rather than a designation for recreational use? Alen - there's a commitment to protect ancestral lands and to keep the area as natural as possible while protecting recreational use. The ACEC wasn't extended to the road, because ACEC's are easier to change than a monument. Marilyn - would like to be able to work with AVI KWA AME to properly represent the priorities of the recreation communities.

4. Committee to discuss the Bureau of Land Management permit process

Discussed the need to request the Clark County Commissioners to provide a letter of support written to the BLM supporting off road events and the positive economic impact the OHV committee has on the community. This will be an action item on the next agenda.

VI. Business Items

1. Off-Highway Committee members to request the Board of County Commissioners to extend the committee due to lost time related to COVID related restrictions (for possible action)

Marilyn recommended that the group set smaller attainable goals and create fliers to share with the public and BLM. Debbie is interested in working on future clean ups which will be achievable goals.

The committee members recommended that the Board of County Commissioners extend the committee. Amelia will forward this information to the proper staff to be added to the agenda in June.

2. Discuss Senate Bill 170 & Assembly Bill 320 and the impacts they could have on the OHV community and possible actions that may be taken (for possible action)

Debbie- Senate Bill 170 died on the floor and Assembly Bill 320 may pass which allows large recreational vehicles to ride on local county roads if the population is less than 25,000 people. The vehicle will still need to be registered and insured.

3. Committee to determine their next meeting date (for possible action)

The board will meet on July 28, 2021 where they will decide on future meeting dates for the remaining 2021 calendar

VII. Public Comment

NONE

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting July 28, 2021

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

## **POTENTIAL PROJECTS TO ADD TO THE ISSUE TRACKING LIST**

- Create Maps to help with visitors in the Northeast Clark County and other areas as necessary
- Identify areas where clean ups are needed and create an action plan

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## *Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)*

### *Advisory Committee Meeting Dates*

#### Dates and Time

#### Place

Wed 09/29/2021 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
Wed 11/TBD/2021 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
Wed 01/26/2022 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
Wed 03/30/2022 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
Wed 05/25/2022 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
Wed 07/27/2022 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
Wed 09/28/2022 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155
Wed 11/TBD/2022 4:00pm	Government Center, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Pueblo Room 500 S. Grand Central Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89155



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

Period Covered: August 29, 2018 - July 28, 2021

Key:  
 21 Total Items:  
 1 items pending priority (P)  
 4 Items as Low Priority (L)  
 7 Items as High Priority (H)  
 1 Item as Tabled (T)  
 9 items have been completed  
 1 item has 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
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



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12	Need to set a priority	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> <li>• Obtain a letter of support from the committee and receive support from the BCC</li> <li>Environmental Assessment</li> </ul>	<p>Will require coordination with multiple agencies</p>	<p>Added back to the issue tracking list 11.6.19</p> <p>Committee voted to give Debbie Burgos the authority to finalize the letter and submit to the BCC on behalf of the committee 1.29.20</p>
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.

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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>	<p>Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC</p>	Ken is working with BLM to attend a future meeting
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 boards to discuss. The proposed meeting dates are: Moapa October 29, 2019 &amp; Bunkerville November 14, 2019</p>

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

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7	H	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 impact OHV recreation. Discuss opportunities for involving the Committee in review of proposed projects earlier in the permitting process.	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> <a href="mailto:eminisolar@blm.gov">eminisolar@blm.gov</a> 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	

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

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6	T	BLM	BLM is currently revising the RMP for the Las Vegas field office and the draft RMP is expected to be 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.	TABLED until further notice		Draft RMP was tentatively scheduled for publication in October, but has been delayed. The comment period is expected to be 90 days	TABLED INDEFINITELY

### 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
1	C	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	Sue Baker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summary on OHV Commission obligations and responsibilities</li> </ul>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE

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2	C	BLM presentation on permit process & cost recovery	<p>program and to discuss opportunities to partner with the OHV Advisory Committee. Nikhil Narkhede &amp; Lora Hendrickson presented on 9.25.19</p> <p>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. Stephen Leslie &amp; Kenny Kendrick presented on November 6, 2019</p>	Debbie Burgos	<p>✓ Contact So. NV BLM Office for a presentation on permit process &amp; cost recovery.</p>	No County considerations at this time	COMPLETE
3	C	Designation of Logandale Trails in federal lands bill	<p>Include language in the proposed County lands bill that will formally designate and protect the Logandale Trails area as a dedicated OHV recreation area.</p>	Charles Law	None	<p>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</p>	COMPLETE
5	C	HR 857 - Off Road Recreation & Conservation Act	<p>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 County that may suitable for designation as a National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area to</p>	Cmmr. Kirkpatrick	<p>•Reach out to the sponsors of HR857 to obtain a map of the OHV Recreation Areas addressed in this bill.</p>	<p>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 variety of stakeholders</p>	COMPLETE

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8	C	Nellis Dunes Update - *PM <sub>10</sub> *PM <sub>10</sub> stands for Particulate Matter 10 micrometers in diameter or less	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.  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
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



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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

### Items Removed 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
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 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.	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