



## 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

March 30, 2022

4:00 PM

### AGENDA

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Committee Members:

Debbie Burgos, Chair  
Michael Frye, Vice-Chair  
Steve Paxton

Ross Williams  
Kenny Thatcher  
Ken Freeman

Secretary:

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I. Call to Order, Roll Call, and County Staff Introductions

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/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 (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/Committee wishes to extend the length of a presentation, this will be done by the Chairperson or the Board/Committee by majority vote.

III. Approval of Minutes for January 26, 2022. (For possible action)

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

IV. Approval of the Agenda for March 30, 2022 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. United States Forest Service to discuss OHV use in the Spring Mountain area.

VI. Business Items

1. Off-Highway Committee members to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for a 1-year term. (for possible action)
2. Issue Tracking List Manager updates and add items or delete items from the Issue Tracking List. (for possible action)

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

VIII. Next Meeting Date: **May 25, 2022.**

IX. Adjournment.

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V. Informational Items (for discussion only)

1. Identify Emerging Issues to be addressed by the committee during future meetings.

Marilyn discussed the Avi Kwa Ame National Monument resolution by Commissioner Naft. Commissioner Gibson and Commissioner Kirkpatrick have requested information and how this may impact the ohv community. If you have questions, please submit them to her office so they can be included on the record.

Debbie Burgos - Spoke with Senator Catherine Cortez Masto's Office regarding the lands bill which is still moving forward. Nearly every concern that the committee raised has been addressed except for Avi Kwa. There will be continued discussions regarding the Dead Mountain area to address conflicts, and language is being addressed to specify use. There is a hearing set to take place within the next few weeks, but this will be ongoing. Senator Cortez-Masto is working on a path to address the ohv community being included in the solar process sooner, so that there is proper representation. This stems from the ohv community raising concerns that they are not being invited to the table in instances where community involvement is required. As a result, groups will be required to attend future ohv committee meetings to address issues which may impact the ohv community.

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

Debbie listed off multiple ohv events taking place in Nevada during the months of January, February and March. This information will be provided on the Clark County website.

3. Nevada Off Road Association to discuss OHV funding opportunities, stewardship, Statewide land use status, federal planning, and OHV community concerns including OHV trail use and accessibility.

Mathew Giltner, Executive Director of the Nevada Off-Road Association, discussed programs offered using his services. His group assists with grant writing and educational training related to State law, ethics, and stewardship. Those in attendance expressed the difficulty that ordinary potential recipients are having with the grant application process. Mathew discussed that the OHV Commission is now accepting grants twice a year, and the next round of grants will be opening in July with over \$800,000 of grant dollars available. Marilyn expressed that trail maps remain a large need for the ohv community in Southern Nevada.

4. OHV Committee to receive an update regarding the Nellis Dunes OHV Park

Currently, this land is in the Bureau of Land Management's patent process to get the land relinquished. There are plans to install restrooms and Marilyn is working with Republic Services to be proactive in keeping the area clear of trash. Marilyn has already received a sign off from the military which allows up to 400,000 people within the designation.

Marilyn is continuing to work with the BLM and believes it may take an additional 8-9 months. She's working with the Moapa Valley Fire Department and station 23 to provide emergency services. If it becomes a staging area, then it'll need to go through the Rural Neighborhood Preservation (RNP) process. If this land becomes an RNP then the County will need someone to manage the land.

5. OHV Committee to discuss Clark County land near the Avi Casino and the possibility of using it for OHV events.

Marilyn asked Kenny Freeman to send her the information and she'll work with Commissioner Naft.

## VI. Business Items

1. Reprioritize Issue Tracking List, identify issues to add/delete, provide updates and select Issue Tracking Managers. (for possible action)

Debbie Burgos -the next scheduled cleanup is March 5th @9am located near Jean, Nevada. Marilyn will work on getting tools and materials donated. Debbie is planning the April cleanup for the Nellis Dunes area. Marilyn asked that Debbie share the dates with her as soon as possible and she'll work on providing supplies, volunteers, and breakfast for the April cleanup. The committee expressed the need for education when it comes to outdoor shooting areas as there are safety concerns. Marilyn suggested that they work with Ducks Unlimited, Big Horn Sheep, Shot Show and like groups who can help begin conversations with the gun community. The last cleanup included about 6 tons of materials removed with most of the material removed being related to outdoor shooting community.

Debbie is working to identify future areas of concern such as Red Rock, Creech, Nelson Hills, Coyote Springs, and Logandale Trails. Debbie is working with 3 different groups to begin the educational forums on topics such as overlanding and providing resourceful/educational information for responsible use.

Ross Williams - is in the Environmental Assessment portion of the loop trail which is to be submitted to the BLM within the next 30 days. The BLM piece will cover their portion of the mileage for the project and includes 2 national park areas. Ross needs to get this portion designated which will make up approximately 80% of the needed mileage designation. Ross is also set to begin work on the pieces that include land with the Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Clark County, and Nellis Airforce Base. Marilyn suggested that he begin working with Nellis now because the process can be lengthy. Marilyn asked that Ross send her a detailed email and will need to schedule a meeting so she can begin working on the process.

## VII. Public Comment

NONE

VIII. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting March 30, 2022

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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

Period Covered: August 29, 2018 - March 30, 2022

**Key:**

- 24 Total Items:
- 1 items pending priority (P)
- 2 Items as Low Priority (L)
- 10 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.	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 Clark County trails system	Add County designated roads/ designated trails to federal legislation.  Identify a system of trails within Clark County; develop maps and other informational materials; pursue protection and/or formal designation of the trail system.	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			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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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>
12	P	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</li> </ul>	Will require coordination with multiple agencies including Clark County, BLM, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, Nellis AFB and additional local and state entities.	Added back to the issue tracking list 11.6.19  Committee voted to give Debbie Burgos the authority to finalize the letter and



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					the committee and receive support from the BCC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Assessment</li> <li>• Obtain designations</li> </ul>		submit to the BCC on behalf of the committee 1.29.20
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 as a 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	Ken Freeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set up a meeting w/ USFWL &amp; BLM</li> </ul>	Multiple competing interests in the area; USFWS concerns w/ Desert Tortoise Protective Corridor ACEC	
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>	Will require coordination with local land management agencies (BLM & the Forest Service)	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 & Bunkerville November 14, 2019
22	H	Public Lands Cleanups, Public Educational Forums & Signage	Identify areas within Clark County for cleanups and coordinate the creation of needed signage promoting good land stewardship. Coordinate the creation of signs marking trails and other educational/informational signs as needed.  Coordination with Republic Services on dumpsters and BLM for trash bags and other cleanup equipment  Areas of discussion includes but is not limited to: Nellis Dunes, Jean	Debbie Burgos & Dave DeMarais	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schedule dates and locations for cleanups</li> <li>-Nov, 20, 2021 - Mint 400 cleanup</li> <li>-March 5, 2022 - Jean cleanup</li> </ul>		

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23	H	Create Maps & Public Outreach opportunities	<p>Shooting Area, Nelson Hills, Coyote Springs, Logandale Trails.</p> <p>National Public Lands Day held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September yearly Potentially join VV4W at Logandale Trails cleanup</p> <p>Create Public Outreach opportunities to promote safety and education</p> <p>Work with partners/agencies to create maps and to provide information regarding where the public can and cannot ride.</p> <p>Coordinate with multiple groups/agencies to provide presenters</p>	Debbie Burgos	<p>Identify dates and locations for quarterly educational/info rmational forums</p> <p>Identify helpful information that the public could benefit in learning more about</p>		
24	H	Work with BLM and other agencies to distribute information		Kenny Thatcher	Submit a proposal to the BLM state and local directors		

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

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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):*

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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	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
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 program and to discuss opportunities to partner with the OHV Advisory Committee. Nikhil Narkhede & Lora Hendrickson presented on 9.25.19	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	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 & Kenny Kendrick presented on November 6, 2019	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	COMPLETE
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 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.	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 variety of stakeholders	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	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