

Pahrump Public Land Advisory Committee January 10, 2023

DRAFT MINUTES

Pursuant to NRS, a meeting of the Pahrump Public Lands Advisory Committee was held on January 10, 2023, at 5:00pm at the Pahrump Nye County Commissioner's Chambers

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order.

5pm

2. Roll Call.

Mike Zaman, Rick Tretter, Jim Hannah, Robert Adams, Frank Slaghuis, BLM PFO Recreation Specialist Dan Pollard, and Commissioner Deb Strickland.

3. Approval of the agenda for January 10, 2023.

No changes called for.

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Three-minute time limit per person.) Action will not be taken on the matters considered during this period until specifically included on an agenda as an action item (First).

Dan Bohannon, turn on mics. Sheyl Varkalis spoke representing CleanUp Pahrump. She reported they picked up 75 shopping carts and picked up 13 tons of trash last year. They need more help.

5. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation of minutes of the Pahrump Public Lands Advisory Committee meeting of November 8, 2022.

Jim Hannah moved to accept minutes as written. 2nd by Rick Tretter. Yes by all.

6. Announcements (First).

7. Committee Comments (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas).

Commissioner Strickland reported that Prairiefire (new Frontsight owner) asks Nye County work with BLM to improve the direct road from Pahrump to Frontsight. Mike Zaman reported that NDOT's quarry fence blocks the OST (Old Spanish Trail). Robert Adams reported that National Public Land Day is Sept. 23rd. Frank Slaghuis checked the Town calendar and reported that day in during Pahrump's Fall Festival. Rick Tretter reported need for dumping enforcement.

8. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to discuss and approve PPLAC's 2022 year-end report.

Rick Tretter moved to open discussion. 2nd by Frank Slaghuis. Public comment; Tim Bohannon pointed out solar project threats to OST. Gina Merith stated OST is a historic mine claim LR2000. Yes by all.

Pahrump Public Land Advisory Committee January 10, 2023

DRAFT MINUTES

9. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation to discuss and approve 2023 goals and objectives.

Jim Hannah moved we approve continuing 2022 goals plus add 2. Rick Tretter 2nd. Yes by all.

10. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation to elect 2023 PPLAC officers.

Jim Hannah moved re-election of existing officers. 2nd by Rick Tretter. Yes by all.

11. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation to prioritize loops for possible BLM approval of the Pahrump-Beatty Offroad Adventure Trail.

Jim Hannah moved we prioritize Pah-Bea Phase 1 with DETOUR. 2nd by Frank Slaghuis. Public comment by Tim Bohannan. Yes by all.

12. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation to set time and place for next meeting.

Rick Tretter moved we meet February 14th. 2nd by Mike Zaman. Yes by all.

13. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (Second)

Chas Buellow from Boy Scouts Troop 2444 asked for projects for merit badges. Jim Hannah suggested marking trails. Jean Merith reported MLRS can be used to research mining claims.

14. ANNOUNCEMENTS (Second)

15. ADJOURNMENT

7:20pm