

Pahrump Public Land Advisory Committee May 15, 2023

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Pursuant to NRS, a meeting of the Pahrump Public Lands Advisory Committee was held on May 15, 2023, at 5:00pm at the Bob Rudd Community Center.

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Call to Order. 3pm

2. Roll Call. Mike Zaman, Robert Adams, Frank Slaghuis, Jim Hannah, Nick Pay (BLM), Tom Bolling (NCPW), NC Commissioner Deb Strickland.

3. Approval of the agenda for May 15, 2023. No changes.

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)

5. Committee Comments (This item limited to announcements or topics/issues proposed for future workshops/agendas). Robert Adams reported James Horton (PTAC) is helping movie producer find a Pahrump location for a dinosaur movie. Deb Strickland reported our north county public land resource board is asking our support for a mustang/burro gather. Bring this back later.

6. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation regarding need for and location of mustang/burro fencing. NCPW Director Bolling reported the fence in disrepair is on private property. 4 property owners are uncooperative. Bring this back later.

7. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation to ask Nye County to enter a temporary Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the BLM to mark certain routes for the Pahrump-Beatty Offroad Adventure Trail pending route designation by Right of Way (ROW), Travel Management Plan (TMP), etc. See backup by clicking blue link. BLM PFO Manager Nick Pay strongly recommends NC make application for non-maintained ROWs. Robert Adams moved PLAC work with NCPW & BLM to prepare and submit ROW application(s) for approval of Nye BOCC. 2nd by Frank Slaghuis. Yes by all.

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8. For Possible Action – Discussion and deliberation to recommend conveyance of Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) lease to patent ownership by the Town of Pahrump of the 427-acre parcel known as the Pahrump Fairgrounds (APN# 027-741-01) without a reversionary clause. Nick Pay reported that BLM is already working on this request.

9. For Possible Action – Discussion, deliberation, and possible decision to comment (June 20 deadline) on April 4th Federal Register release to change the BLM Planning Rule.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-04-03/pdf/2023-06310.pdf> Deb Strickland reported that advisory committees can't comment as bodies.

10. General public comment (Second)

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12. Adjournment. 4:20 pm