

***Mojave-Southern Great Basin
January 24, 2018 Meeting Minutes***

Attendees

Doug Stretch Baker (Category 1, Transportation/Rights-of-Way)
Stephanie Garcia-Vause (Category 1, Transportation/Rights-of-Way)- via phone
John Lee (Category 3, Elected Official)
Jason Higgins (Category 1, Energy and Mineral Development)- via phone
George Phillips (Category 2, Archaeology/Historic)
Tara Kilpatrick (Category 2, Wild Horse and Burro) - via phone
Daryl Folks (Category I, Permitted Recreation)

BLM Staff

Tim Smith, Southern Nevada District Office, District Manager
Jared Bybee, Ely District Office, Associate District Manager
Tim Coward, Tonopah Field Office, Field Manager
Kirsten Cannon, Southern Nevada District Office, Public Affairs Specialist

Public

Susan Agee (currently expired Category 1, Grazing/Ranching)

Meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

John Lee nominated Stephanie Garcia-Vause as Chair and Daryl Folks seconded. A vote was held and unanimously approved.

Stretch Baker nominated George Phillips as Vice-Chair and Stephanie Garcia-Vause seconded. A vote was held and unanimously approved.

September 27, 2017 Minutes Approval

George Phillips moved to accept the draft minutes as final and Daryl Folks seconded. A vote was held and unanimously approved.

Kirsten Cannon will send a version to Stephanie Garcia-Vause with a signature line for final approval.

Update on Status of Nominations

Jason Higgins requested an update on the nomination status. Tim Smith provided an overview that those submitted in 2016 (whose terms expired in May 2017) are between the Department of Interior and White House approval level. Those who submitted in 2017 (whose terms will expire in February 2018) have been approved by the Governor's Office and are now at the BLM Washington Office for approval.

Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area FY23 Fee Increase

The Mojave-Southern Resource Advisory Council convened as the Recreation Resource Advisory Council.

Daryl Folks reviewed the January 11, 2018 Recreation Subcommittee recommendations and changes recommended by the subcommittee vs BLM's original recommendation. These included keeping motorcycle rate at \$10 and changing the annual support pass from \$60 to \$50. John Lee asked about the increase in rate for cyclists and Daryl Folks responded that the increase would be accounted for in planned enhancements for this group.

Daryl Folks made a motion to accept the figures as presented today and Stephanie Garcia-Vause seconded. A vote was held and unanimously approved. The table below represents current fees, FY18 fees (which begin February 20) and FY 23 fees.

**Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area
Recreation Subcommittee Recommended**

RRCNCA Amenity Fee Changes			
Amenity Type	FY18	Projected Fee - FY23	Recreation Subcommittee Recommended
Scenic Drive Daily Fees			
Vehicle	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
Bicyclist	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Pedestrian	\$ 5.00	No Change	No Change
Motorcycle	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	No Change
Commercial Tour Vehicle	\$ 5.00 pp+ entry	No Change	No Change
Red Rock Annual Support Pass	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 50.00
Campground			
Daily Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Walk-in Site	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00

Stephanie Garcia-Vause will send a recommendation letter to the Nevada State Director based on the vote.

Other

Jason Higgins requested a review of the presentations for those who were unable to attend in person. Tim Smith provided an overview. Kirsten Cannon added that several presentations were recorded and that she would include a link to YouTube where they would be posted and would send thumbdrives of all presentations.

Kirsten Cannon reviewed the upcoming meetings for FY.

- April 18 - North Las Vegas City Hall - Planning & Recreation Subcommittee. 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Room 112, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- April 19 - North Las Vegas City Hall- RAC- 2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North. 9th Floor Conference Room, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
- June 27 - Caliente Train Depot - Planning & Recreation Subcommittee - I00 Depot Ave. Caliente, NV 89008
- June 28 - Caliente Train Depot - RAC - 100 Depot Ave. Caliente. NV 89008
- September 19 - Tonopah Convention Center - Planning & Recreation Subcommittee., - 301 Brougner Ave. Tonopah, NV 89049
- September 20- Tonopah Convention Center RAC - 301 Brougner Ave. Tonopah. NV 89049

Public comment was called for but no one wished to speak.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Approved February 9, 2018

Stephanie Garcia-Vause
Mojave-Southern Resource Advisory Council Chair