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MEETING MINUTES – MEETING OF THE NEVADA COMMISSION ON OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES

Date and Time: April 8, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Meeting Location: 2100 E. Walt Williams Dr., Ste 100 Pahrump, NV. 89048

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1. CALL TO ORDER – Mike Cullen, Chair (01:00:14 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

- Chair Cullen Commences the meeting at 10:00 am.

2. ROLL CALL OF THE COMMISSION MEMBERS AND EX OFFICIO MEMBERS – Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager (01:00:16 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

Member	Appointed Representation
Mike Cullen, Chair – Present	Law Enforcement
Ken Ravago, Vice Chair - Present	ATV Riders
Julie Boyer - Present	Offroad Motorcycle Racing
Maurice White - Present	Nevada Association of Counties
Robert Adams - Present	Conservation Interests
John Glenn - Present	OHV Dealers
VACANT	Snowmobile Riders
Darrell Pursel - Present	Ranching Interests

James Eason – Present, Online	Sportsmen Interests
Cortney Bloomer (<i>For Brenda Scolari</i>) – Not Present	Director, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs - Ex Officio
Randy Kyes (<i>For Jon Stansfield</i>) – Present, Online	Forest Supervisor, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest - Ex Officio
Tammy Owens (<i>For John Raby</i>) – Present, Online	State Director, Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Management – Ex Officio
Jessica Vargas (<i>For Tonya Laney</i>) – Present, Online	Director, Department of Motor Vehicles - Ex Officio

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ken Ravago, Vice Chair – (01:01:16 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

- Vice Chair Ravago led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – Mike Cullen, Chair (01:01:55 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

Public comment is limited to 4 minutes per person. The public may request that items be added to a future agenda. No action will be taken on any matter raised during the public comment period that is not already on the agenda. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating and spelling their name for the record. Opportunities for public comment may be offered after agenda items for potential action.

- Brad Harris, Member of the Pahrump OHV committee – Made statement thanking the commission. Funding approved by the commission was used wisely and the track was built at the Pahrump OHV Park. Track has been successful overall and for the youth.
- Mathew Giltner, Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA) – NVORA helped develop the Battleborn Trail System. Developed independently without funding from state or federal entities. Fall 2027 NVORA has an independent tour operator from Arizona to run a tour of bringing people into Nevada specifically for tourism. Will do an OHV ride the length of the Battleborn Trail System.
- Deborah Strickland, Nye County Commissioner, Liaison to the Pahrump OHV Committee – Thanked the OHV Commissioners for funding the Pahrump OHV Park.
- John Koenig, Nye County Commissioner (District II) – Grateful for the help the OHV Commission has given for the funding of the Pahrump OHV Park.
- Laura Butcher – Now serving as the Director of Legislative affairs for the Offroad Business Association. Will work on policy and regulatory issues impacting offroad industry at the State and Federal level. Will still be active with NVORA and Farny's Offroad Park.

- Kevin Bailey, Vegas Valley 4 Wheelers – Voiced recommendations of possibly having the OHV Commission meetings on when it comes to picking a day and meeting time, possibly hold the meetings after 6:00 pm or on a Saturday.
- Nikhil Narkhede, Department of Wildlife – January 9, 2026, meeting minutes, Agenda items 7 and 8, wants more information on when the Director addressed the OHV Commission and other agenda items that were discussed.
- Brian Forest, City of Henderson Fire Department – City of Henderson has a trail system, a lot of people from Phoenix, Arizona and other areas coming here. BLM has blocked off access to rescue these people. Would be beneficial to do trail naming and to assist them to be able to locate people easier for rescuing.

5. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – Mike Cullen, Chair – (01:12:16 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

- Chair Cullen requests a motion to approve agenda.
- Commissioner Adams makes a motion to approve the agenda.
- Commissioner Boyer seconds the motion.
- Chair Cullen requests vote from commission, motion passed.
- Agenda is approved.

6. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF JANUARY 9, 2026, MINUTES *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – Mike Cullen, Chair – (01:13:07 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

- Commissioner Glen – Inquires if the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes needs to be revised and have more detail added to them.
- Commissioner White – Wants more description of what took place during the January 9th, meeting pertaining to Director Settlemeyer's address to the Commission.
- Denise Beronio, Administrator of Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation – Notified the Commissioners all supporting documentation for the January 9, 2026, meeting and the April 8, 2026, meeting is on the website. The video recording link of the January 9, 2026, meeting is available on the OHV Program Website, <https://ohv.nv.gov/meeting>.
- Chair Cullen – Requests a motion for approval of the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes. Vice Chair Ravago motions to approve.

- Commissioner White – Thinks there should be public comment for the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes.
- Chair Cullen – Requests if there is any public comment for the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes.
 - Mathew Giltner, Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA) – Half of the OHV Commission Meetings are not available online.
- Chair Cullen – Requests a motion to approval the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes with the updates for more detailed information to be added to the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes and to have the meeting recordings added to the website.
- Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General – Reminds the commission there is an existing motion that has been seconded, so that motion needs to be withdrawn or have a vote on it.
- Commissioner White – Thinks the first motion should be withdrawn because the second motion amends the first motion.
- Chair Cullen – Requests a motion to withdraw the first motion.
 - Vice Chair Ravago – Motions to withdraw the first motion.
 - Commissioner Pursel – seconds the motion.
 - Chair Cullen – requests all commissioners to vote.
 - Motion passes.
- Commissioner Pursel – Makes a motion to bring the January 9, 2026, meeting minutes to be corrected and brought forth to the commission for approval at the next meeting.
 - Commissioner White – Seconds the motion.
 - Chair Cullen – Requests all commissioners to vote.
 - Motion passes.

7. **FINANCIAL REPORT *FOR DISCUSSION*** – (10 minutes) – (01:19:47 OHV

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Heather Bugg, Chief Financial Officer for the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, will provide a fiscal update on the OHV Program.

- Heather Bugg, Chief Financial Officer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Reviewed and explained the financial report. Major changes from the last meeting and report, she was able to increase the revenue projection for the fees that will be transferred to the OHV Program. First and second quarter of FY26 the revenue has gone up by 49%, because of this the projection she increased the projection by \$130,000.00. Expenses have stayed stable. The next projected grant round has been moved to FY27 as it will be rewarded too late in the fiscal year to be considered in FY26.

- Commissioner White – Questioned about the personnel line, the original projection was \$61,287.
 - Heather Bugg, Chief Financial Officer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Explained the amount of \$61,287 is the current projection for the remainder of the fiscal year for the two OHV positions in the OHV Program. Under the actual's column, the expenditure amount is \$158,301.50 on the two positions up to this point in the fiscal year. The projection of \$61,287 is the amount for the remainder of the fiscal year through June 2026.
 - Commissioner White – Questioned if \$219,588.50 was the original budget number.
 - Heather Bugg Chief Financial Officer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Explained the amount \$219,588.50 is not the original budget number, it is less, there is a savings of \$8,000.
 - Commissioner White – What was the original budgeted amount for salaries.
 - Heather Bugg Chief Financial Officer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Can obtain the information and get it back to the commission.
 - Commissioner White – Posed the same question for the Director's Office Cost Allocation. What was the original budgeted amount.
 - Heather Bugg Chief Financial Officer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – \$15,293 but will need to double check the amount and will get back to the commission with the totals.
- Commissioner Glen – Questioned if the OHV Program has received all the transfers from the DMV up to this point in time.
 - Heather Bugg, Chief Financial Officer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – The OHV Program has only received the first and second quarter of the fiscal year transfers and anticipates the third quarter transfer soon.
- Heather Bugg, Chief Financial Officer, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Followed up from discussion from January 8, 2026, OHV Commission meeting about cost allocations. A packet was provided to the commission, inquired if there any questions regarding the packet.

8. OHV PROGRAM UPDATE *FOR DISCUSSION* – (20 minutes) – (01:24:33 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

Kaden Barmore, the Nevada OHV Program Manager, will provide a brief program update regarding OHV Program activities, the current grant cycle, and the switch to the Nevada Infrastructure Financial System (NIFS) for grant applications, reporting, and reimbursement process, and the status of open grants.

- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Provided program update.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – 18 open grants. Sierra Avalanche is closing out their project.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Will send a Grantee project status update email to the commission with updated information after receiving the Grantees quarterly reports and reimbursement requests.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Provided update about NIFS. The OHV Program has now gone digital with the application and grant management process.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Grant round launched March 23rd. Receiving a lot of inquiries and questions about the potential projects.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Provided update about NIFS. The OHV Program has now gone digital with the application and grant management process. All reporting is now digital.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Notice of Funding Opportunity has been posted with the Nevada Division of Purchasing.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Sent out a DNCR press release and used Pahrump OHV Park photos and posted them on social media.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Sent out notification of the grant round through the Listserv which has over 500 contacts.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – There will be two mandatory training sessions for this grant round, with the ability to set up an additional meeting if grantees are unable to make either of the mandatory training sessions.
 - Vice Chair Ravago – Requested a breakout of the timeline of the training schedule.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Explained when the grant round opens, explained how the grant round and training works. Explained all information pertaining is sent out at the same time. All materials,

training dates and times, and application process are all released together.

- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – When a defined date and location is set for the OHV Commission Meetings, it will be posted on the website for the public. It may not have all documentation, but it will have the date, time, and location so the public can be aware.
- Commissioner White – Suggest if a reminder is going to be posted, then it needs to be clear it is only a Save The Date reminder.
- Denise Beronio, Administrator of Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation – The address location had been posted on the agenda. Any other address information came from another entity and not the OHV Program.
- Attended The Mint 400 and handed out merchandise and grant materials. Provided information to about 200 people for the grant program.
- Commissioner Boyer – August 2026 in Reno will have the same promoters that hosted the Mint 400.
- Represented the OHV Program at the Sheep Show in Reno, Nevada.
- Will represent the program at the Rural Round Up in Elko.
- OHV Program will lead a clean up in North Reno on OHV BLM Land.
- Will attend the Mountain West Trails Conference to represent the OHV Program in Wyoming.
- Fiscal department is implementing framework to make cash advances to grantees. This would not be eligible for the current open grant round but future ones possibly.
- The OHV Programs goal is to utilize the OHV funds for the projects. Any changes are to ensure accountability is held for the projects.
- DNCR/NDOR/OHV Program is making no submissions to legislature to change the OHV Commissioner Board.
- Commissioner Glen – Will there be two grant rounds per fiscal year?
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – There will be two grant rounds per fiscal year.
 - Commissioner White – Clarified a calendar year vs a fiscal year to the commission.
- Commissioner Glen – Did the commission vote on the amount of funding available in the grant round?

- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – The commission did not vote on the amount, the amount changed after fiscal department reviewed and did projections to determine what the amount could be.
- Commissioner Glen – Was the original amount \$750,000.00 and now it is \$1,000,000.00.
- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Due to the last grant round not happening, the amount was increased to \$1,000,000.00.
- Commissioner Glen –The commission didn't vote for that amount?
- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – No the amount was determined from fiscal.
- Commissioner Glen – Did the commission review the grant manual and grant application for 2027?
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Not for 2027, the Commission has never reviewed the grant manual up to this point. The application is functionally the same and on NIFS now. Added a few yes or no questions to be in compliance with other DCNR grants after receiving direction from the DNCR Director's Office.
 - Commissioner Glen – Seems like a lot of extra information in the grant application and the grant manual. The commission did not vote or see any one of these before they were published?
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – No.
- Commissioner Glen – The scoring rubric has changed. According to what he has read, the last time scoring of a grant application by the commission was made in 2021. Did the commission vote on a new scoring rubric?
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – No. The reason the scoring rubric has changed, as per the 2022 NAC rewrite, scoring and providing a ranked list is done entirely by the OHV Program, that is why the commission doesn't do scoring anymore. The TAC is the one using this rubric, the TAC is under the Director's Office, the scoring rubric has been utilized for the last three grant rounds. This is how the TAC and OHV Program is giving the OHV Commission the ranked list. The OHV Program has ensured the Commissions priorities and 10 questions are part of the scoring rubric.
 - Commissioner Glen – 490.1385 2. (e), scoring criteria is a commission directed element.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Will research and wants to make sure the OHV Program is in compliance.
 - Commissioner White – In 2023 the Commission set their priority list, moving

law enforcement out of the number one priority to the bottom. In this application currently out now, what is listed as the priority is the previous list that was talked about in 2021. There is confusion about what this commission has approved that the program should be following.

- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Will research to make sure everybody is in compliance, the OHV program and the Commission. Will meet with the commissioners to discuss these concerns in meetings outside of the OHV Commission quorum.
- Commissioner Glen – With the number of new regulations put in the new grant manual, there are regulations which appear to be federal CFR regulations. It seems burdensome to put this on grantees.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Yes, however this is a compliance issue we need to comply with. We use the Governor's Office of Federal Assistance grant manual. In the Governor's Office of Federal Assistance Grant Manual on page 9 it states, "for consistency and to maintain good management practices, state agencies awarding funding generated through state legislative directives must follow the methodologies described for federal funds.
 - Commissioner Glen – Asked if the Commission voted on this.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – It is required by the Governor's Office. This wouldn't be a vote topic on whether we are going to comply with the Governor's Office or not, we just would.
 - Commissioner Glen – That is on federal grants flowing through to state grants.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – The Governor's Office of Federal Assistance Grant Manual states specifically "on funding generated through state legislative directives." This is so all grants are consistent.
 - Commissioner Glen – The way the NAC reads though contradicts that and the NRS as far as the 068 and 069 and within NAC in the new amendments.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Requested for Commissioner Glen to send him all documentation showing the contradiction so research can be completed and then the OHV Program will discuss with the Commissioner in a separate meeting.
 - Commissioner White – Noticed a number of regulations being promulgated within the documents for this grant round and finds it particular grievous.
 - Commissioner White – Referred to 2009 SB394 in section 16. Created the commission. The bill was vetoed but the veto was not sustained. Referred to NRS 490.068 section 3. Referred to NAC 490.1385 section 19. Stated the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the OHV

Program have overreached by modifying the grant application, and the grant manual without direction of the commission and suggests the overreach must be repaired before this grant cycle continues.

- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Asked Commissioner White if the OHV Program should cancel this grant round.
- Commissioner White – Until the Commission can review the documents and approve them, doesn't see any other course of action.
- Commissioner Boyer – Requests a special meeting to review the documents as a commission.
- Chair Cullen – Accepts the idea of a special meeting to review the documents as a commission. Suggest a meeting can be held on Zoom for this.
- Commissioner Eason – Requests to hear the DAG opinion and feels it is important to have an outline from their office the commission can review.
- Deputy Attorney General Ott – Inquires with Commissioner Eason what the specific question Commission Eason would like guidance on.
- Commissioner Eason – As Commissioner White outlined under NRS in 2009 when the commission was established, is there a violation from the program and does the commission have the ultimate say and authority to define the OHV Program. Is commissioner White in his interpretation or is Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager following the rules outlined by the Governor's Office.
- Deputy Attorney General Ott – Whenever the law gives an agency, public body or a commission authority to act, it is implied they are acting within the confines of the law. Commission has the ability to take certain actions but doesn't have the authority to violate federal law or federal grant requirements or other state grant requirements. The grant manual does not have the force and effect of regulation. It is a guidance document meant to assist applicants and help them with their submissions. It does not have the force and effect of the law in NAC. There has been a historic tension about the commission and the language, the general state of the law is the commission has grant approval authority and the ability to set registration fees. Kaden stated he was trying to implement the stated goals of Commission into the grant manual. Willing to do legal work to define boundaries between the Commission and the OHV Program.
- Commissioner Eason – Agrees to have a special meeting and workshop.
- Commissioner Pursel – Last grant cycle when it was determined we couldn't give out any money. Is that something that the commission would make the decision or who would make the decision and how it was determined.

- Deputy Attorney General Ott – States to Commissioner Pursel this would be as topic to take offline as the meeting has become off-topic.
- Commissioner White – In accordance with NRS 481.048 request the Director to formally investigate the situation.
 - Deputy Attorney General Ott – Asks the commission to not engage in discussion on Commissioner Whites statement since the agendized topic is no longer being discussed.
 - Commissioner Boyer – Believes a certain level of mistrust that has been emulating the last couple years between the commission who represent the public and the Director's office. Has concerns about the process of the TAC and is very concerned about the grant manual without commission review given its impact on scoring and project advancement. Additionally, thinks it is important to acknowledge there is a level of mistrust that has been developed over the years and it is something that we are all trying to relegate and bring together. While respects the importance of the staff input, wants to see the TAC scoring and how it remains independent in its advisory role to the commission. Believe there were applications that were not advanced through the TAC for the commission to review. Transparency is essential for the commission to make informed decisions as well as to be involved in the grant manual process. If the commission are the ones to represent the public for the public's interest, then as the commission that is our job.
- Chair Cullen – Believes the topic is off track from the agendized item. Going to get back on topic. Anymore questions for Kaden regarding the specifics in his program update.
 - Denise Beronio, Administrator of Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation – Heather Bugg is ready to share the updated information requested regarding financials from Commissioner White's questions earlier.
 - Heather Bugg, Chief Financial Officer for the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – For fiscal year 2026, \$228,569.00 was budgeted for salaries, and \$219,589.00 was projected for salaries so there is a savings of approximately \$9000.00. The Directors Office Cost Allocation budgeted as \$15,293.00, that is projected to be fully expended but anticipates savings that cannot be quantified from the other account the funding goes to, so there should be savings from the other account as well.
 - Commissioner White – Requests a column to be added in the financial summary to be added with the original values.

- Heather Bugg, Chief Financial Officer for the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Will update the financial summary and provide a percentage of the amount that has been expended this year.

9. COMMISSIONER UPDATES *FOR DISCUSSION* – (20 minutes) – (02:10.01 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

Commission members will provide a brief update on matters pertaining to their appointed seats.

- Commissioner Pursel – Attended the prospector race in Yerington. Hay prices are down; cattle prices are good.
- Commissioner Boyer – attending the Snore Race at Primm. Will help distribute some material for the program. Mint 400 was successful and accomplished a lot of the goals.
- Commissioner Adams – Creating a new national conservation area around Ash Meadows. Part of this includes keeping current trails open and increasing access. Earth Day in Pahrump is coming next Saturday.
- Vice Chair Ravago – Thanked everyone who made the meeting and venue possible. Thanked everyone who attended the OHV Commission Meeting in-person. Thanked The Dunes and Trails for leading the Mint 400 clean up.
- Chair Cullen – Had Several meetings with Kaden over the last couple months. This Commission and OHV Program is supposed to be fun. The Commission is making a lot of effort to get the funding out to the people and programs that can use it.
 - Attended a Sheriff's and Chief's Meeting in Mesquite, spoke to a lot of people there to try and gain interest in the OHV Program and provided information to them about how Storey County operates.
 - OHV NRS is still in infancy stage in Nevada. Possible legislative action in the future.
 - Law Enforcement around the state are excited to get involved in the program and see things grow and move forward.
 - Virginia City Grand Prix is at the end of the month. Storey County Sheriff's Office is largely involved in this.
- Vice Chair Ravago – Gave praise to Chair Cullen for his action taken in the short amount of time he's been chair. Gave praise to Commissioner White for all of his work done as chair previously.
- Commissioner Glen – Went to Pioche, was introduced to someone to who hosts

Grand Prix. Every weekend is booked at the hotel from OHV users in that area.

- Commissioner Eason – Thanked the attendees of the OHV Commission Meeting.
- Tammy Owens BLM, Ex Officio – Provided her contact information for TAOWens@blm.gov.
- Jessica Vargas DMV, Ex Officio – OHV Registration transactions are being processed within 6 days of receiving them for OHV titles and registration.

10. OHV REGISTRATION DISCUSSION *FOR DISCUSSION* – (10 minutes) – (02:26.02 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

Commissioner Glenn will provide an update on his registration fact-finding group regarding OHV registration and renewal processes.

- Commissioner Glen – Initially started the research to find ways to improve the OHV registration and OHV Program. Reciprocity was set up with OHV users years ago. Believes California has reciprocity with Nevada, Arizona has a little reciprocity, but Utah, Arizona, and Oregon do not have reciprocity. His thoughts were to move away from reciprocity and go to an out-of-state registration. Still doing research, discussed about doing a third-party vendor similar to what NDOW uses. Open to discussing if anyone has different ideas.
 - Commissioner Boyer – posed the question, would it be a 1 or 3- or 7-day permit or would it be good for the whole year?
 - Commissioner Glen – Initial thought is the permit would be for a calendar year.
 - Commissioner White – Posed the question for the calendar year would it be January to January or 12 months post registration.
 - Commissioner Glen – Calendar year.
 - Commissioner White – Will have to decide some form of proration.
 - Commissioner Glen – Can work on that but other states don't give any proration.
 - Commissioner White – What is the timing and status of this, as other agencies are already forming their BDR requests for this upcoming legislation. Does the timeline work for this legislation or next legislation.
 - Commissioner Glen – Hopes it will be for this legislation but working through the program and making sure both parties are aligned.
 - Commissioner Ravago – If the public were to make comment when would that be on this item?

- Chair Cullen – Any discussion from the public would be during public comment.
- Commissioner Glen – If there is someone who has ideas, they can reach out to Commissioner Glen.

11. OHV GRANT MANDATORY TRAINING REQUIREMENT DISCUSSION *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – (20 Minutes) – (02:32:38 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

Mike Cullen, Chair, will lead a discussion regarding changes to the mandatory training requirement.

- Chair Cullen – This has come up a couple of times during the recent grant cycle. The guideline in the manual said the grantee had to do mandatory training regardless of if they already had the training previously. Would like to make it so the grantee doesn't have to go through the training if they have done the training in the past.
- Commissioner White – NRS and NAC 490 changes over the years have not been codified. Returning applicants should be trained in anything new. The program was instructed by the commission to have NVORA provide grant training, and the program has decided to ignore what the commission has said. Cautions any grant training to be completed without direction from the commission.
- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – The program will still hold the trainings to help grantees. The commission has mandated the potential grantees must go to the mandatory training every grant round. If they don't attend, then the grant application is not considered per the Commission.
- Vice Chair Ravago – If a grantee does not attend either of the mandatory trainings, can they attend the office hours in lieu of the mandatory training.
- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – No. Office hours is provided as a opportunity to talk about any general information and questions the potential grantees have, because this commission has stated the grantee has to go to a mandatory training to apply, that is why there are two official trainings going through the process and why they are required. It is made clear the Office Hours are for the grantee and do not fall into the mandatory training requirement to be able to submit a grant application.
- Vice Chair Ravago – If an applicant attends grant training in 2025, and 10 years passes and in 2035 they want to apply again, there will have been some changes. Would the Commission want the grantee to attend the training.
- Chair Cullen – We have grantees who apply every grant round and attend the training. The grantees are asking not to do that. If there are updates in NAC, NRS or by the program, these can be provided by the Program or in a training manual.

- Denise Beronio, Administrator of Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation – Most grants do not require a mandatory training, and it is prohibitive for a lot of folks who don't have the time or want. It is up to the grantee whether their applications are complete. There is still opportunity for the grantee to reach out to the Program for questions. It's not a roadblock if they don't take the mandatory training. Doesn't know why we have mandatory training, understands there is a want to have a complete application and a robust grant when submitted, but it is up to the applicant for submitting a complete application.
- Commissioner Adams – Could the training be done for an on-demand video with a link on the website.
- Commissioner White – The Commission told the Program to do video through Mathew Giltner (NVORA). Talked about perfecting a video and it could be done that way. At this point, because of the malfunction state of NAC and NRS 490 because they have not been codified. Suggest an abbreviated training so the Program can explain any procedural or legal changes. Doesn't have a definition of recent would be. As long as there are no recent changes in law, redundant training is not necessary.
- Chair Cullen – Requests if there is any public comment pertaining to this topic.
- Mathew Giltner, Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA) – Knows the Commission will be looking at The Grant Manual and the Grant Application. Attended the training, one minor correction, the state boilerplate language that was described in the meeting violates U.S. Constitutions as well as the Nevada State Constitution pertaining to addressing the government for your grievances which is a first amendment protection so that needs to be removed not matter what.
- Rayette Martin NVFCP – Assisted with other state grant programs and does training. Recommend video training be done every grant cycle so then it is updated every year. A voice over power point would suffice. People can then go back and review the video and ensure it all matches the manual, objectives and requirements.
- Chair Cullen – Would entertain making a video available so people can optionally watch. Thinks mandatory training on a grantee's first grant round is required. Requests a motion.
- Commissioner White – Asked clarifying question of what first round means. Is it the first time ever applying for a grant?
- Chair Cullen – Yes.
- Commissioner White – Issue is with putting all NRS and NAC there are changes because if it is looked up on the legislature website, it is not current because they are behind in codifying.

- Commissioner Glen – If there is a change to the grant manual and grant application that the commission has made then the grantee should receive an updated video, or the program can send out a notification of what has changed.
- Chair Cullen – Requests a motion for the requirements of the optional video training, mandatory training for first time applicants and mandatory training if a grantee skips a grant round, then they would attend another training in the next grant round.
 - Commissioner White – Clarifies, new applicants will have mandatory training, returning applicants it is optional.
 - Chair Cullen – Requests a motion for new applicants will have mandatory training, returning applicants it is optional.
 - Commissioner White – Makes a motion.
 - Commissioner Boyer – seconds the motion.
 - Motion passes.

-BREAK- 02:49:22 – 03:03:08

12. PAHRUMP OHV TOURISM PRESENTATION *FOR DISCUSSION* – (5 minutes)
 – (00:00.00 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)
 Jaynee Reeves, Pahrump Tourism Coordinator, will present on OHV tourism and needs in Pahrump.

- Jaynee Reeves – Pahrump is the premiere destination for offroad vehicles. OHV tracks attract visitors year-round. Events and organized rides bring visitation and bring new audiences to Pahrump. OHV track enhances Pahrump's identity as an adventure and outdoor recreation hub. Continuing investment supports tourism growth, local revenue and regional visibility. OHV maps are available at the tourism office. Contact information is 775-537-5121.
 - Update from the grants team – The south trail head and north trail head is going under cultural surveys and once completed will be able to install a bathroom, picnic tables, shading and information kiosks. Will be available for the public to use.

13. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING(S) *FOR DISCUSSION* -

Mike Cullen, Chair – (03:08:09 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)
Commission Members may at this time recommend agenda items, dates, and locations to the chair for the next meeting. No deliberation or action will be taken on any information presented until the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an item upon which action may be taken.

- Commissioner White – Requesting meetings to clear up the questions of the grant manual, application and funding agreement.
- Commissioner Glen – Is the next meeting going to be a meeting to work through the grant manual?
- Commissioner Boyer – Would like special meeting to go through the grant manual to compare the changes.
- Commissioner White – Meetings with the commissioners to go over the concerns with the Program first before any public meeting.
- Chair Cullen – Commissioners are invited to contact Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager to address their concerns.
- Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Will set up individual meetings to go over things prior to the special meeting.
 - Commissioner Glen – How many commissioners can be in a meeting.
 - Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General – Can have as many as they want but trigger open meeting law when a quorum is present.
 - Commissioner White – With the Board of Supervisors there are 5 and staff will run 2-2-1 meetings. Individually they do not talk to each other, but they do meet in a non-quorum status.
 - Greg Ott, Deputy Attorney General – When the meetings are done in non-quorum, there isn't the requirement of open meeting law. Comfort the public, action cannot be taken in the offline meetings. Commissioners cannot talk to each other outside of the individual meetings.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Will set up meetings with the Commissioners who want to have the individual meetings. Then will set up a special commission meeting to review the grant manual, the funding agreement and grant application.
 - Chair Cullen – confirms to set up the individual Commissioner meetings.
- Commissioner Pursel – Requests to have an update from NVORA on the agenda in the next standard meeting, not the special meeting.

- Commissioner Glen – Is there a policy when an agenda item needs to be submitted to ensure it is on the agenda for the next meeting.
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – There is not a policy but getting agenda items a week before a meeting is difficult to get it out for posting and to stay within open meeting law requirements. Will work with Chair Cullen to figure out what that policy will look like to ensure the agenda has enough time to be reviewed by the DAG, Chair and Vice Chair for approvals.
- Commissioner Adams – requests an agenda to discuss how to help Henderson and other communities locate injured OHV users. The best thing would be a travel management plan, but the BLM isn't able to do that right now.
 - Vice Chair Ravago – Dunes and Trails Club had discussions in the past for safety and how to get medical assistance notified and on scene quickly. Would a safety agenda item focusing on safety suffice?
 - Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager – Made note of a Safety Component agenda topic.
- Commissioner Ravago – Requests success stories from past grant recipient's agenda topic.
- Denise Beronio, Administrator of Nevada Division of Outdoor Recreation – Requesting Tammy Owens BLM, Ex Officio to provide information to Commission a synopsis of OHV strategic management plan to help rural communities as an agenda item for a future meeting.

14. PUBLIC COMMENT – (03:23:16 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

Public comment is limited to 4 minutes per person. The public may request that items be added to a future agenda. No action will be taken on any matter raised during the public comment period that is not already on the agenda. Persons making comment will be asked to begin by stating and spelling their name for the record. Opportunities for public comment may be offered after agenda items for potential action.

- Maryan Hollis – Glad to attend this meeting, didn't know the depth of government around OHV. Impressed. Recognizes enforcement of safeguards and all other considerations with reviewing grant applications. Requests when the Commission visit the Pahrump OHV Park the commission keeps in mind the 40 acres for the OHV Park are only 40 acres of a 420-acre project which is near a residential section. The engineers report puts the residential area just 2000 feet away from the additional track that will be created. Expressed concerns about arsenic in the dust which causes possible respiratory safety. There is no trauma center in Pahrump, an injury must be airlifted to Las Vegas. States the trailheads will have access to the OHV park.

- Brad Harris – Invites the commission to the Pahrump OHV Park for a tour.
- Brett Davis – Representing Nye County Side-by-Side (NyeCountySXS.com), has a Facebook page as well. Sees how big the community can grow. Last year there was a poker run, 235 registered vehicles attended from California, Arizona and Utah. An issue was the stickers; Arizona people need a Nevada sticker. Believes an option to pay online and get a sticker would be the best choice to do. Recommends a safety program similar to Arizona. Pahrump OHV Track is great because being able to be in a location secluded specifically for OHV users, prevents people from creating their own trails or riding in non-permitted areas.
- Bryan Henry – Thanks the Commission and Kaden Barmore, OHV Program Manager, seeing the promotion and improvement of the OHV recreation in the State of Nevada as a prime directive is very heartwarming. Has seen other states treat OHV as not priority. Volunteered for 23 years for American Sands Association. Pahrump is a vibrant and strong OHV Community. Recommends having commission meetings in the middle of the day are hard for people to attend that are working during the day. OHV community tends to be on Facebook and younger community tends to be Tik Tok. Would like to see more of a social media presence on Facebook or Tik Tok.
- Travis Melany, Parkers Kawasaki – OHV Dealer in Pahrump and largest OHV Dealership for Kawasaki on the west coast. Pahrump doesn't have directional trails. Performs training at the track at his house. Starting point is safety and training. Would love to see safety and training be implemented.
- Jeffrey Porter – Thanks the commission, here to talk about safety. Runs his business with safety first, education second, and fun last. Requests the Program to trust the Commission. Requests for some of the trails with damage are focused on for repairs.
- Mathew Giltner, Nevada Offroad Association (NVORA) – NVORA partnered with NOS is the only adult Nevada focused OHV training in the state. Willing to work with anyone to do training and classes.
- Tim Pedregon, Eagle Rider Motorcycles – Operates in the Good Springs area. Expanding to Pahrump. Wants to see the commission work more with rural towns.
- Commissioner Ravago – Letting everyone know the Snowmobile Commission seat has been vacant, for anyone interested request for anyone to apply.
- Commissioner White – Based on subsequent conversation throughout the meeting, withdrawals request for the investigation requested earlier in the meeting.
- Commissioner Glen – Acknowledges all public comment made was good and the commission is listening. They have a new priority to reach out to smaller towns. Appreciates all public comment provided.

- Brian Forest, City of Henderson Fire Department – If Nevada residents could obtain an actual OHV license plate and nonresidents could get a sticker. He has ridden from California to Tennessee and then Kansas and anytime you obtain a sticker from a nonresident, it is valid for a year. Would be able to help assist in identifying who is a resident and who is not. Pertaining to safety, from March 1st through March 31st, 2 were terrible and 2 were lost and out of water. Ultimately would like to see something to identify trails to assist people.
- Robyn Orloff – Thanks the Commission and the Program for the great meetings and hope we work together cooperatively and collaboratively. Appreciates both parties working together. Acknowledges the Program is working hard to publicize the opportunity the program offers. Looking forward to future meetings.

15. ADJOURNMENT *FOR POSSIBLE ACTION* – Mike Cullen, Chair – (03:51:33 OHV Commission Meeting April 8, 2026, Recording)

- Chair Cullen – Calls for a motion to Adjourn the meeting.
- Commissioner White – Makes a motion.
- Vice Chair Ravago – seconds the motion.
- Chair Cullen – Motion passes.

- Meeting Adjourned at 12:51 pm, April 8th, 2026 -

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