

**GUNNISON BASIN SAGE-GROUSE STRATEGIC COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 23, 2022**

The March 23, 2022 Gunnison Basin Sage-grouse Strategic Committee meeting was conducted in the Gunnison County Blackstock Government Center, 2nd floor meeting room, located at 221 N. Wisconsin #D, Gunnison, CO, 81230. The meeting was also available on Zoom.

Committee Members Present:

Voting Members:

Nathan Seward, Chairperson, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
Liz Smith, Vice-Chairperson, Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC)
Theresa Childers, National Park Service (NPS)
Kathy Brodhead, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Sue Navy, High County Conservation Advocates (HCCA)
Whit Blair, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
Amber Wilson, Saguache County
Greg Peterson, Stockgrowers Association
Peter Caloger, Community At-Large
Tim Kugler, Recreation At-Large
Matt Vasquez – US Forest Service (USFS)
Brandon Diamond, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
Steffanie Chain, Public At-Large
Jon Kaminsky, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Non-Voting Members

None

Others in the Audience:

Jess Young, Western Colorado University (WCU)
Tobias Nickel, Western Colorado University (WCU)
Dayle Funka,, US Forest Service (USFS)

Staff Members Present:

Aleshia Rummel, Gunnison Conservation District, Wildlife Biologist
Shannon Frias, Gunnison County Community and Economic Development

Others present as listed in text.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Seward called the February 16, 2022 meeting of the Gunnison Basin Sage-grouse Strategic Committee to order at 10:05 A.M.

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Seward confirmed that a quorum was present.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF February 16, 2022 MEETING MINUTES: Moved: by Smith and seconded by Navy to approve the February 16, 2022 meeting minutes as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/REPORTS

Updates given by Smith, Broadhead, Seward, Childers. No actions.

GUNNISON SAGE GROUSE SUMMIT UPDATE

Discussion led by Young and Nickel. No actions

CARCASS REMOVAL UPDATE

Discussion led by Seward and Diamond. No actions

CHEATGRASS AND COORDINATOR POSITION UPDATE

Discussion led by Smith and Rummel. Vasquez updated committee on Technical Subcommittee. No actions

GUNNISON COUNTY SAGE-GROUSE CONSERVATION ACTION PLAN DISCUSSION AND UPDATES

Tabled to next meeting. April 20, 2022.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

FUTURE MEETINGS: Future meetings will occur by Zoom online meetings, unless changed for a specific reason.

March 16 is the Gunnison schools Spring Break. Seward and Smith are unlikely to attend. Reschedule to March 23 at 10:00 am.

04-20-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
05-18-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
06-15-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
07-20-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
08-17-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
09-21-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
10-19-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
11-16-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room
12-21-22	10-12	Regular Meeting	Blackstock; 221 N. Wisconsin 2 nd floor meeting room

ADJOURN: The March 23, 2022 meeting of the Gunnison Basin Sage-grouse Strategic Committee adjourned at 12:17 PM.

Minutes Prepared By: Shannon Frias, Community and Economic Development