

FINAL - Teton County Wildlife Advisory Committee Meeting February 1, 2023

Committee Members in Attendance: Jeff Klausmann, Kathy O'Neil, Tamara Sperber, Renee Seidler, Wray Landon, Mike Lien, Linda Unland

Meeting called to order at 3:10pm

1. Minutes from January 4 meeting approved.
2. Hearing Update. The recommended Natural Resource Overlay revisions were well received by the County Commissioners. BOCC adopted the revisions, but they are not yet reflected on the maps on the county website, possibly as the county GIS specialist is out of town. Jeff is trying to confirm that the overlay is officially adopted.
3. Work Session. The committee committed this meeting to a work session to create, review and revise a Framework for Teton County Natural Resource Analysis Reports. This framework outlines the sequence of and requirements for a Natural Resource Analysis, which is to occur when it is determined that a proposed development is within Teton County and is within areas identified as significant wildlife habitat per the county's Natural Resource Overlay map. At a required pre-application meeting with the county Planning office, it will be determined if an NRA is applicable. This framework for an NRA report will guide developers through each step of the NRA process with the goal of providing standardization of each report while incorporating county qualified experts; Idaho Fish and Game approval; Teton County Idaho Vegetative Types as a resource; and the Idaho Fish and Game's Summary of Fish and Wildlife Resources in Teton County, Idaho also as a resource guide.

The committee agreed to individually review the draft document before an edited draft is completed. A Special Meeting was scheduled for 3 pm on February 22, 2023 to complete this NRA Framework piece.

4. Next committee meeting: March 1, 2023 at 3pm. Agenda: to introduce the new IDFG committee representative; work on Qualifications checklist for

county experts for NRA's; Bear Conflict discussion with individuals from USFWS and community organizations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.