

# Wildlife Advisory Committee

6 September 2023 / 3:00 PM / COMMISSIONER CONFERENCE ROOM AND ZOOM

## Attendees

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Jeff Klausmann; Kathy O'Neil; Mike Lien; Renee Seidler

NON-MEMBERS: Planner Jade Kreuger; Eric Anderson IDFG

QUORUM NOT ESTABLISHED.

CALL TO ORDER. MEETING COMMENCED 3:00PM.

## Agenda

- **PRIOR MEETING MINUTE APPROVAL.**

No minutes approved. Quorum not established.

- **WHA CONSULTANT FORUM PLANNING.**

**Notes:** Group discussed the layout of the upcoming WHA informational forum for potential consultants. Plan for online only on September 26, 1:00-2:00pm. Aim to have the first 15 minutes of the forum as a presentation; followed by 45 minutes of questions/comments. Will begin with an introductory statement from committee member (Kathy) describing timeline and evolution of WAC committee, Natural Resource overlay revisions, and subsequent development of Wildlife Habitat Analysis policy. Include a broad overview of WHA process and timing/phasing of rollout. Next - county Planning Administrator will detail the process from the standpoint of interacting with the Planning Department and expectations, including meetings to be had with Consultant; Planning Dept.; IDFG; and Applicant. Next - IDFG representative will present resources and expectations for WHA performance relative to data requests; IDFG Resources report for Teton County from 2022; and interacting with IDFG during WHA and WHA checklist. Meeting attendees determined that performance of WHA's will begin immediately (in effect, after forum) even before consultants have applied and been pre-qualified. Expect first selection of consultant applicants in early November.

**Action Items:**

- Press release has gone out. **Kathy** to compose and send email to list of potential consultants and engineer firms. Include copy of and link to WHA policy; link to IDFG Data Request site (**Eric** to provide); and Introductory letter.
- **Jade** to provide consultant Application on website for download and completion.
- **Kathy, Jade and Eric** to create talking points and slides for short presentations (first 15 minutes of forum). Will develop a shared Google slideshow (**Kathy**).
- **Jade** to post the 2022 IDFG Resources report for Teton County on county website.

- **OTHER AGENDA ITEMS.**  
Not covered.

## **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.