



**San Diego County
Fish & Wildlife Advisory Commission**

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FWAC MINUTES
For July 8, 2021 Meeting
Due to the Commissioners preference the
meeting was held via teleconference.

Commissioner	Present	Absent	Late	District	Supervisor
Mark Kukuchek	x			1	Vargas
Jack Bransford	x			1	Vargas
Ed Stovin	x			2	Anderson
Andy Paluzak	x			2	Anderson
Tashi MacMillen	x			3	Lawson-Remer
Ralph De Siena	x			3	Lawson-Remer
Maggie Reinbold	x			4	Fletcher
Marco Aburto Oropreza		x		4	Fletcher
Jim Conrad	x			5	Desmond
Steve Turigliatto	x			5	Desmond

- A. Call to Order** - A quorum of commissioners being present, Chairperson Reinbold called the meeting to order at 11:32 AM.
- B. Introductions** - The Commissioners introduced themselves.
- The following guests were in attendance: Jesus Amial- AWM, Austin Shepherd-AWM, Fred Kaczmarek-Oceanside Senior Anglers, John Dewitt-Oceanside Senior Anglers.
- C. Approval of Minutes** - June 10, 2021 meeting
- A motion was made to approve minutes
 - Motion made by: Commissioner Bransford
 - Seconded by: Commissioner Turigliatto
 - Passed: 9 Ayes
- D. Public Comment** - on any subject matter within Commission jurisdiction, but not on the agenda (No discussion or action may be taken by the Commission.)
- none

E. Chairperson's Report -

- The Chairperson asked for nominations for vice chairperson.
- Commissioner Turigliatto was nominated as interim Vice Chair.
- Motion made by: Commissioner Bransford
- Seconded by: Commissioner Conrad
- Passed: 9 Ayes

F. Administrative Items -

1. All form 700 and ethics training is current for all Commissioners. AWM staff is working on the Commissioner Contact updates and will present this information at the next meeting.
2. The new Commissioners should pick up their new FWAC business cards from the AWM office.

G. Old Business -

1. None

H. New Business -

Award of grant Applications

Grant #	Project Name	Round	Organization	Description	Project Start Date	Grant Amount Proposed	Grant Amount Awarded
2021/2022-01	San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt	1	San Diego Junior Pheasant Hunt	The goal of this project is to instruct approximately 60 youth in safe, moral, and ethical hunting and conservation practices.	2/5/2022	\$2,550	\$2,550
2021/2022-02	Temescal Creek Restoration	1	The San Diego River Park Foundation	This project will support the restoration of approximately 1,000 linear feet of oak riparian habitat by the removal of dead trees (gold spotted oak borer).	8/1/2021	\$2,750	\$2,750
2021/2022-03	Oceanside Senior Anglers 2021 Sponsored Kids' Trips	1	Oceanside Senior Anglers Club	This project will support OSA kids' fishing trips (ages 6 to 15) during June through August summer vacations.	6/1/2021	\$6,000	\$6,000

Total Applications	\$11,300	
Total Funds Available		\$18,000
Total Awarded		\$11,300
To be returned to Fund Balance		\$6,700

- A motion was made to fully fund all grants at the requested amount
- Motion made by: Commissioner Conrad
- Seconded by: Commissioner Bransford
- Passed: 9 Ayes

There was some discussion of the amount of funds available for grant awards and AWM staff informed the Commissioners that there was \$66,007.95 in the grant account with \$18,000 budgeted for round 1 grant awards AWM staff took action to notify the Grantees of the round 1 grant award

I. Commissioners Corner -

Commissioner Turigliatto reported that the Last Month's Wild Turkey Federation's Jake's event was a great success with a total of 101 youth attendees and 160 overall participation at the Escondido Fish and Game Facility by Lake Wohlford. He also wanted to thank the "Alabama Street Club" and Lake Henshaw Resort for providing Lunches, Hats and t-shirts for the event.

Commissioner MacMillen thanked two commissioners for supporting the online workshop event on June 10 with the Cleveland National Forest staff to discuss wildlife "Guzzlers".

Commissioner Conrad requested AWM staff to provide an update from the appropriate agency on San Diego County Feral Hog eradication efforts at a future meeting as there was some evidence of renewed feral hog activity.

Commissioner Bransford requested all commissioners to think of other methods as allowed by our charter to expand advocacy of wildlife areas and activities in addition to grant awards.

Chairperson Reinbold asked all commissioners to contact their community members and colleagues to encourage grant application in advance of the round 2 grant cycle deadline on December 1.

Adjourned – 12.05 PM

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The next meeting is August 12, 2021 at 11:30 AM.