

Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group

Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group Agenda

Monday, October 10, 2011
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Wyoming State Capitol
Room 1000

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the results of the survey of the Wyoming citizen advisory group and the status of the Elk Management Committee. The focus of the meeting will be on the results of the survey and the status of the Elk Management Committee.

Meeting Objectives

- 1. Review the results of the survey of the Wyoming citizen advisory group
- 2. Discuss the status of the Elk Management Committee
- 3. Discuss the status of the Elk Management Committee

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions	10:00 - 10:15 AM
2. Review the results of the survey of the Wyoming citizen advisory group	10:15 - 10:30 AM
3. Discuss the status of the Elk Management Committee	10:30 - 10:45 AM
4. Discuss the status of the Elk Management Committee	10:45 - 11:00 AM
5. Open House	11:00 - 12:00 PM

Section 1: Overview



Name +

What does
"collaborative" Elk
Management look like
to you?

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Section 2: Overview



PURPOSE

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RECOMMENDATIONS

"...collaboratively develop new and creative ideas and recommendations for issues surrounding elk management in Montana to balance hunter and landowner interests."

ISSUES

- Chronically over objective elk populations (in some areas)
- New disease concerns
- Continual call from more access
- Increasing reports of crowded public lands



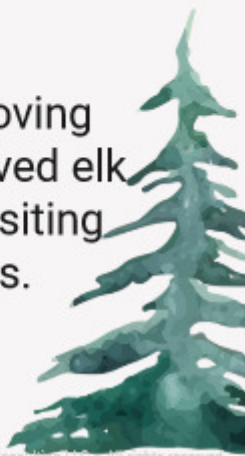
RECOMMENDATIONS

"...forge new relationships among stakeholders"

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THEME

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CONFIRMING THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Elk Management Citizen Advisory Group is to forge new relationships among stakeholders **while fostering existing relationships. Also,** to collaboratively develop new and creative ideas and recommendations for issues surrounding elk management in Montana to balance hunter, landowner interests **and other.**

Think more
about issues

Think more
about
Perceptions

Applicability

Maintain
relationship with
respect

Using
respect

Big state and
different issues

Geographic location
Map of Regions
Private/public lands

Public
outreach

MEETINGS

The Advisory Group will meet up to 10 times (virtually) between March and July 2022.

Let everyone know if you cannot make it



Reminder: Please submit your availability by March 23, 2022 (tomorrow)

Use the arrows to move to the next week

Elle Management
Citizen Advisory
Group April meetings

Deb O'Neil has invited you to choose the best times for this meeting.

4 hours
Zoom
America/New_York (GMT-05)

7 also invited
Unavailable

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3 SUN 4 MON 5 TUE 6 WED 7 THU 8 FRI 9 SAT

2:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 9:00 PM 10:00 PM 11:00 PM

2-3 PM 3-4 PM 4-5 PM 6-7 PM 8-10 PM

Connect your calendar

cannot find a time submit your selection (20)

Click the white check box to indicate a date that you are available

Submit your availability



MEMBERS

The 12-member Advisory Group will represent a variety of stakeholders who are interested in moving past old debates that have not significantly improved elk circumstances for hunters or landowners and revisiting old issues with fresh eyes to identify new solutions. Members are asked to represent those most directly affected, while also being willing to hear other perspectives and be open to new ideas from landowners and hunters alike.

SOUNDING BOARD

Applicants who did not get selected to be a member of the advisory group will be invited to be a "sounding board" member. Advisory group members will periodically use this group as a larger set of directly interested people for vetting ideas and recommendations. Additionally, a certain amount of time at each meeting will be dedicated to hearing from the public on issues discussed.

RESOURCES

The facilitator and FWP employees will provide data and serve as an administrative resource for the group. While the advisory group is responsible for generating ideas and recommendations, authority to implement lies with FWP.

- Aaron Iverson
- Heath Hanson
- Staci Ketchum
- Race King
- Druska Kinkie
- Stephanie Prater
- Brent Race
- Chuck Rein
- Scott Tinklenberg
- Scott Van Dyken
- Ian Wargo
- Matt Wickens

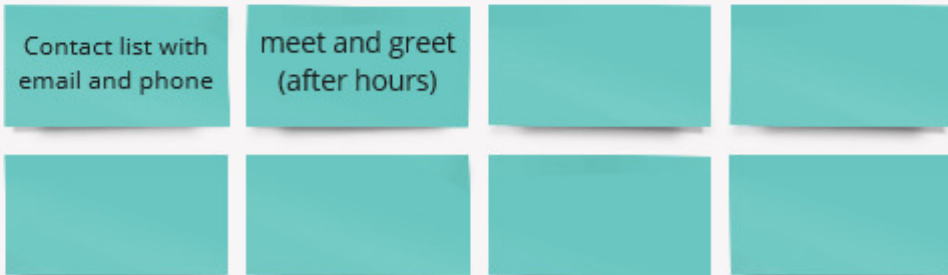
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- The Advisory Group is responsible for generating ideas and recommendations, authority to implement lies with FWP.
- Each member of the advisory group is expected to actively participate in meetings and assignments. Prior to finalizing recommendations, each member also is asked to give careful consideration to public input, and to feedback from a larger "sounding board" group associated with this effort.
- Every member is expected to help draft, propose, and champion the recommendations made to the Director.
- If a member no longer wishes to participate in the group, they will not be replaced by another. A member may be removed from the group if they become unmanageable, troublesome, or offensively off topic. The group must decide through consensus to remove another member.

COMMUNICATION

The FWP Special Projects Unit (SPU) will serve as the primary interface between the advisory group, its facilitator, and FWP, which will assist the group in process and communication of the group's progress with the public.

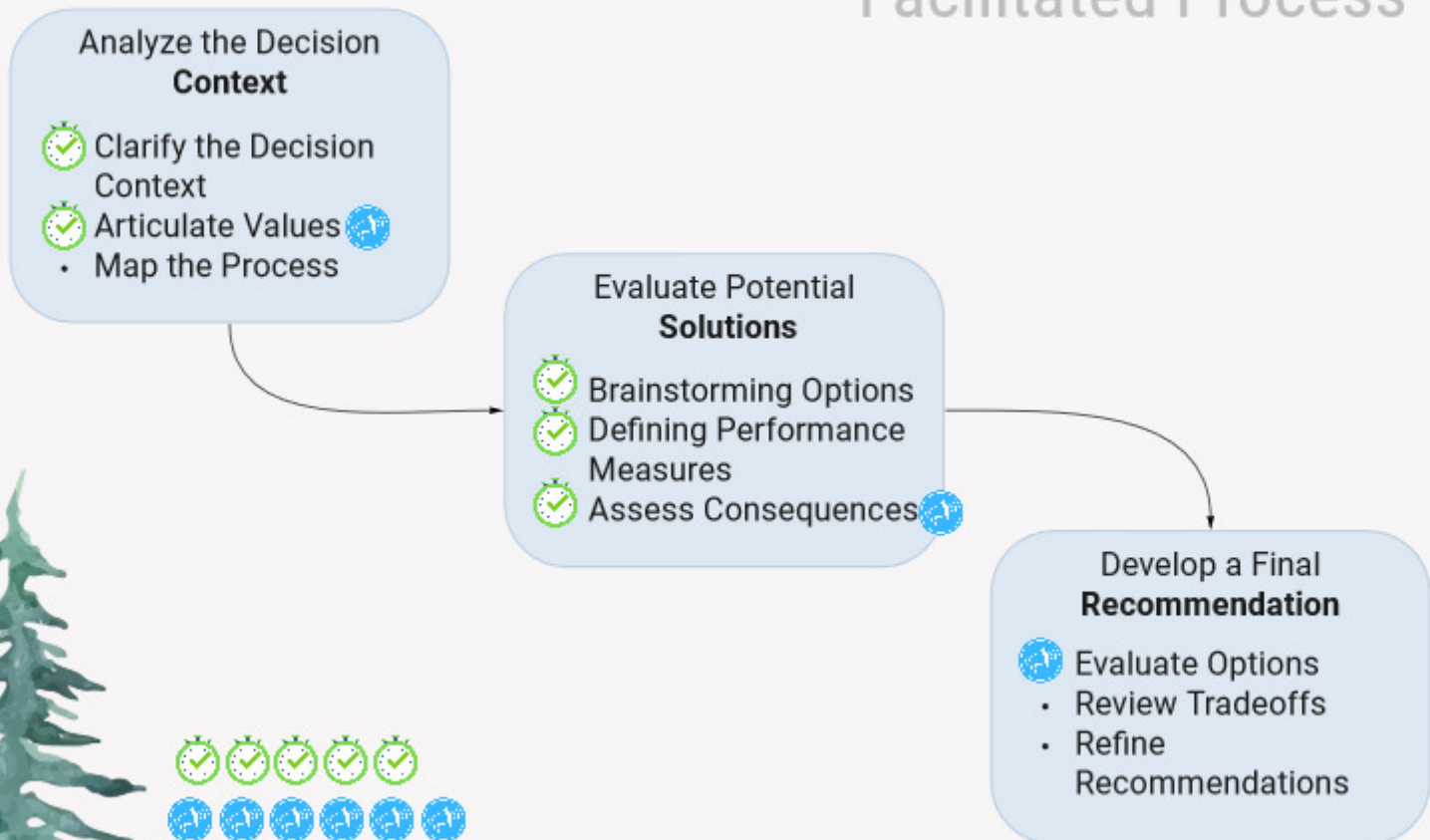
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- Agendas and finalized products will be posted on the FWP website
- Meetings will be recorded and available to the public



Section 4: Facilitated Process



Facilitated Process



DRAFT DECISION CHARTER

CONFIRMING THE PURPOSE

Using respect

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Think more

Think more about Perceptions

Materials relationship with respect

Geographic location of meetings Public outreach

Public outreach

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What do you think we need to learn out to each other?



Next step is defining our decision making process.

Decision Charter.pdf

Section 5: Decision Making



OPERATING PROCEDURES

The advisory group will make decisions by consensus when possible (consensus will be defined by the group). *Note: "...collaboratively develop..."*

- What does agreement look like?
- How can we operationalize the process?

PROCESS






TYPES OF AGREEMENT

All groups are different. What works for one, might not work for another.

Whole- hearted endorsement <i>"I really like it"</i>	Agreement with a Minor Point of Contention <i>"Not perfect, but it's good enough"</i>	Support with Reservations <i>"I can live with it"</i>	Abstain <i>"This issue does not affect me"</i>	More Discussion Needed <i>"I don't understand the issues well enough yet"</i>	Don't Like But Will Support <i>"It's not great, but I don't want to hold the group up"</i>	Serious Disagreement <i>"I am not on board with this - don't count on me"</i>	Veto <i>"I block this proposal"</i>
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Adapted from Sam Kaner's "Gradients of Agreement"

Facilitator's Request	
	Support
	Not perfect, but I won't stop the group
	Do Not Support

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Potential Practices

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Representative participation
helps all groups and disciplines
representations in the process

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Trust	Be honest	leaders have to make decisions
Strict guidelines	Respect	How important words are
Represent people that have a similar opinion	50% agreement and have to sell it in the end	Good agenda
Identify the problems	Trust - legislature to legislature	Believe that someone is saying the truth when they speak
Use against them, scenario causes conflict	Enlisted help	Small and intimate
Trust and verify	lack of understanding leads to conflict	Transparency is critical
Take less consideration the past	all facts are out and discussed	Inclusive
Need to recognize that current projects still work	Understand that we will be misunderstood	If there is an absolute no, they've been a way around

