



GOVERNOR'S GRIZZLY BEAR ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

June 8-9, 2020 | Helena, MT

*This meeting will be live-streamed on the Grizzly Bear Advisory Council's website:
<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/grizzlyBear/gbac.html>*

*Members of the public are encouraged to submit their public comments via the portal provided
on the Council's website. All members of the Council receive these comments.*

Objectives:

- Discuss items where additional Council deliberation is needed to inform recommendations or input
- Discuss the overall framework document and determine if any structural changes or additions are needed
- Discuss and clarify timeline, roles, and tasks to ensure timely completion of the report

Monday, June 8th

- 9:00 AM **Welcome and Overview of Meeting Agenda and Objectives**
- Focus of Day 1 is to discuss remaining items where further discussion is needed.
 - Focus of Day 2 is on moving the Council's work forward in an informed, deliberative, and efficient way.
- 9:05 AM **Council Member Introductions**
Council members will introduce themselves and share one critical issue they want the Council to discuss at this meeting.

- 9:35 AM** **Review Overall Progress and Recent Advances**
The facilitation team will provide a brief update on the Council’s overall timeline and progress. Members who have been working on different elements of the Vision and consolidated framework document will then share updates on the work they have done since the last Council meeting. All Council members will have an opportunity to share their thoughts and input on recent revisions/additions to the Council’s work.
- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 AM** **Review and Discuss Critical Issues**
Building on the day’s opening discussion, identify and prioritize issues for Council-wide discussion. Focus on:
- *the interests, challenges, and opportunities surrounding each issue;*
 - *ways to advance strategies that address that critical issue in a way that meets the needs and interests of Montana;*
 - *clarifying how best to advance/integrate emerging ideas and strategies into the existing framework document.*
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Continued Discussion of Critical Issues**
- 2:30 PM** **Break**
- 2:45 PM** **Public Input**
- 3:00 PM** **Continued Discussion of Critical Issues**
- 4:00 PM** **Summary of Day’s Discussion and Next Steps**
- 4:30 PM** **Adjourn**

Tuesday, June 9th

- 10:00 AM** **Welcome and Overview of Meeting Agenda and Objectives**
- *Focus of Day 2 is on moving the Council’s work forward in an informed, deliberative, and efficient way.*
- 10:05 AM** **Council Member Introductions**

Council members will introduce themselves and share their interests and capacity to contribute to next steps (e.g., helping address/resolve any remaining critical issues; serve on a writing/synthesis team; review/comment on documents, etc.).

- 10:35 AM** **Review Existing Consolidated Framework**
Review the existing annotated consolidated framework. Discuss whether/how it meets the needs and interests of the Council in identifying and addressing critical Grizzly bear management and conservation issues. Consider whether any additional elements (e.g., additional discussion around the context of the Council's work and rationale for the Council's recommendations) might strengthen the Council's report structure.
- 11:15 AM** **Review and Discuss What's Needed and What's Next**
Capture content (e.g., remaining critical issues, capturing public input) and process (e.g., report structure and writing process) needs moving forward. Consider and discuss who has the interest, time, and ability to address those needs. Determine individual and working group structures and timelines.
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Public Input**
- 1:15 PM** **Working Group Session**
Based on the roles and responsibilities identified during the morning, provide time for working groups to advance their work.
- 2:45 PM** **Break**
- 3:00 PM** **Working Group Report Out on Progress and Next Steps**
- 3:30 PM** **Discussion of Future Meetings and Timeline**
- 4:00 PM** **Adjourn**