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NEVADA BOARD OF PAROLE COMMISSIONERS
MINUTES
Meeting of the
Board of Parole Commissioners
May 27, 2021

MINUTES APPROVED ON June 28, 2021

The Board of Parole Commissioners held a public meeting on May 27, 2021, beginning at 1:00 PM at the following locations:

Conference room at the central office of the Board of Parole Commissioners, located at 1677 Old Hot Springs Road, Ste. A, Carson City, NV and video conference at the Parole Board Office, 4000 S. Eastern Avenue, Ste. 130, Las Vegas, NV.

I. Open Meeting, call to order, roll call 1:00 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman DeRicco. Present in Carson City were Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Baker, and Commissioner Weisenthal. Present in the Las Vegas office were Commissioner Bailey and Chairman DeRicco. Commissioner Christiansen and Commissioner Verchio were absent.

Support staff in attendance:

Darla Foley, Executive Secretary
Mary Flores, Administrative Assistant III

Members of the public present in Carson City included:

Katie Brady, Deputy Attorney General

Members of the public present in Las Vegas included:

None

II. Public Comment. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to subparagraph (2) of NRS 241.020.

Public comment – Carson City, NV
No public comment.

Public comment – Las Vegas, NV
No public comment.

III. **For possible action:** Review/Approval of minutes from the April 29, 2021, Board meeting.

Motion:	Approval of minutes from the April 29, 2021, Board meeting.
Made:	Commissioner Bailey
Seconded By:	Commissioner Jackson
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Jackson, Baker, Weisenthal, Bailey
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion passed

IV. **For possible action:** The Board will discuss and may take action to update/modify the “Operation of the Board” document that outlines the procedural functioning of the Board. This document may be updated and modified in the future as needed.

Chairman DeRicco discussed the Boards ongoing project of updating and reviewing selected sections in the Operation of the Board manual as discussed at the April 29, 2021 Board meeting-

Chairman DeRicco introduced the first section for review, Panel Hearings. He referred to the suggested changes as noted in the handout “Panel Hearings.” Commissioner Baker suggested the addition of “of” after the word “any” in paragraph 2. The Board members agreed that the suggested language changes were appropriate.

Motion:	Approve the Panel Hearings section as revised.
Made:	Commissioner Baker
Seconded By:	Commissioner Weisenthal
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Jackson, Baker, Weisenthal, Bailey
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Passed

Chairman DeRicco introduced the second section for review, Pre-Release Recission and Review Previous Order. He referred to the suggested changes as noted in the handout “Pre-Release Recission and Review Previous Order.” Chairman DeRicco informed the Board that there were additional changes to comply with NAC 213.545 and summarized the changes as noted in the handout. The Board then discussed additional changes to punctuation and grammar to section 1(b) to add the word “and”; section 1(c) to add the word “to”; and section 3, line two, replacing the word “prisoner” with “inmate.” The Board members agreed that the suggested language changes were appropriate.

Motion:	Approve the Pre-Release Recission and Review Previous Order section as revised.
Made:	Commissioner Jackson
Seconded By:	Commissioner Bailey
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Jackson, Baker, Weisenthal, Bailey
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion passed

Chairman DeRicco introduced the final section for review, Early Discharge from Parole. He referred to the suggested changes as noted in the handout “Early Discharge.” The Board members agreed that the suggested language changes were appropriate.

Motion:	Approve the Early Discharge from Parole section as revised.
Made:	Commissioner Bailey
Seconded By:	Commissioner Weisenthal
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Jackson, Baker, Weisenthal, Bailey
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Passed

- V. **Public Comment.** No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action may be taken pursuant to subparagraph (2) of NRS 241.020.

Public comment – Carson City, NV
No public comment.

Public comment – Las Vegas, NV
No public comment.

- VI. **For possible action:** The Board may act to adjourn the meeting.

Motion:	To adjourn the May 27, 2021 meeting of the Nevada Board of Parole Commissioners
Made:	Commissioner Baker
Seconded By:	Commissioner Bailey
Votes in Favor:	DeRicco, Jackson, Baker, Weisenthal, Bailey
Votes Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion passed