

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2022

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Bears Ears National Monument Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2648

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

05/26/2022

6. Expected Renewal Date

05/26/2024

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Executive Order
13811

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Presidential Proclamation
9558 and 9681

13. Effective Date

12/28/2016

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

2

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

2

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

Administrative business; resource conditions and trends, uses, activities, and preliminary alternative management strategies for the Bears Ears National Monument 06/29/2022 - 06/30/2022

Monument planning updates, an overview of the scoping process, and identification and discussion of potential issues to consider in the planning process 09/13/2022 - 09/13/2022

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

| | Current FY | Next FY |
|---|-------------------|----------------|
| 18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff | \$42,507.14 | \$50,000.00 |
| 18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$12,750.00 |
| 18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| 18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.) | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 18d. Total | \$43,007.14 | \$63,750.00 |
| 19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE) | 0.30 | 0.40 |

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee provides information and advice

regarding development of the Bears Ears National Monument management plans and, as appropriate, management of the Monument to the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of BLM, and the Secretary of Agriculture through the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service as stated in the Presidential Proclamation establishing the Monument.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee consists of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from the following broad spectrum of interests to ensure balanced membership: San Juan County; state government; paleontology; archaeology; environment; grazing; tribal interests; developed outdoor recreation; dispersed recreation; private landowners; local business owners; and the public at large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Committee meetings are very relevant to the BLM as the members discussed the implementation of the Bears Ears National Monument Management Plan and made recommendations to the Designated Federal Officer. Meetings are typically held 2-4 times per year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Presidential Proclamation 9558 as modified by Presidential Proclamation 9681 establishing the Bears Ears National Monument also required the establishment of a FACA chartered advisory committee to provide information and advice regarding development of the management plan and, as appropriate, management of the

monument.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Committee met twice virtually on June 29-30, 2022, and September 13, 2022.

Designated Federal Officer

Nicollee Gaddis-Wyatt District Manager

| Committee Members | Start | End | Occupation | Member Designation |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|---|--|
| Baca, Angelo | 04/13/2022 | 04/13/2025 | Film maker | Representative Member |
| Ben, Alfred | 04/11/2019 | 04/11/2022 | Vice President, Aneth Chapter, Navajo Nation | Representative Member |
| Bennett, Lee | 04/11/2019 | 04/11/2022 | Owner, Bennett Management Services, LLC | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Boshell, Mark | 04/13/2022 | 04/13/2025 | Legal Counsel, Utah's Public Land Policy Coordinating Office | Representative Member |
| Britt, Brooks | 01/08/2021 | 01/08/2024 | Associate Professor of Paleontology, Brigham Young University | Special Government Employee (SGE) Member |
| Dalton, Zebediah | 01/08/2021 | 01/08/2024 | Rancher | Representative Member |
| Flannery, Danny | 04/11/2019 | 04/11/2022 | Civil Engineer | Representative Member |
| Johnson, Gail | 04/11/2019 | 04/11/2022 | Cattle Rancher | Representative Member |
| Lopez-Whiteskunk, Regina | 04/13/2022 | 03/23/2025 | Ute Mountain Ute Deputy Commissioner, | Representative Member |
| Pehrson, Kelly | 01/08/2021 | 01/08/2024 | Utah Department of Agriculture and Food | Representative Member |
| Randall, Dustin | 04/11/2019 | 04/11/2022 | University of Utah, U-Explore | Representative Member |

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|---------------|------------|------------|---|
| Redd, Adam | 01/08/2021 | 01/08/2024 | Local Business Representative Representative Member |
| Smith, Davina | 04/13/2022 | 04/13/2025 | Navajo Nation Representative Member |
| Tallman, Eve | 04/13/2022 | 04/13/2025 | Retired Representative Member |
| White, Denyce | 04/13/2022 | 04/13/2025 | Bears Ear Prayer Run Alliance Representative Member |

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

Not Applicable

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the MAC.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

23

Number of Recommendations Comments

During the June meeting, the committee had many new members and received a lot of information, they did not provide any recommendations. During the September meeting, the committee provided two recommendations. After losing quorum, the committee opted to work on developing recommendations to consider at the next meeting. Here are the two formal recommendations received when the committee had quorum: Recommendation 1: Explore opportunities for resting (including limited/no visitation) to reduce impacts on public lands, specifically related to cultural resource management. This exploration should include time periods of rest and defining what areas are in distress. (4 yes, 3 no, 2 not present) Recommendation 2: Continue limiting travel to existing routes within Bears Ears National Monument in conformance with current land management plans. (8 yes, 1 abstain, and 1 not present)

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The BLM and USDA Forest Service are completing planning for a new resource management plan. These recommendations are being used to inform the planning effort.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

The BLM provides hard copies of documentation upon request.