

shooting. Section 4103 applies to the proposed permanent order prohibiting prairie dog hunting on 106,568.5 acres of the Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland. This notice meets the requirement in section 4103 to publish a notice of intent in the **Federal Register** in advance of the public comment period.

Following the notice of intent, section 4103(b)(2) of the Dingell Act requires an opportunity for public comment on proposed temporary or permanent hunting, fishing, or recreational shooting orders. Because the proposed order would permanently prohibit prairie dog hunting on 106,568.5 acres of Wall Ranger District in the Buffalo Gap National Grassland, the public comment period must be at least 60 days. Beginning on May 26, 2023, the Forest Service will accept public comments on the proposed permanent order for 60 days. The notice of opportunity for public comment will be posted on the NNFG's web page at [www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices](http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices).

Section 4103(b)(2) of the Dingell Act requires the Forest Service to respond to public comments received on the proposed permanent order before issuing a final permanent order, including an explanation of how any significant issues raised by the comments were resolved and, if applicable, how resolution of those issues affected the proposed permanent order or the justification for the proposed permanent order. The final permanent order, the justification for the final permanent order, and the response to comments on the proposed permanent order will be posted on the NNFG's web page at [www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices](http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nebraska/alerts-notices).

### Background and Need

The proposed permanent order would implement a requirement in the Nebraska National Forests and Grasslands (NNFG) 2001 Revised Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP), as amended in 2005 and 2008, to prohibit prairie dog hunting on 106,568.5 acres of Management Area 3.63 in the Wall Ranger District of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland. The effects of this prohibition were analyzed in the environmental impact statements for the 2001 LRMP and its subsequent amendments. The purpose of the LRMP direction and the proposed permanent order is to maintain quality ferret habitat with a sufficient food source (prairie dogs), prevent incidental take of the endangered black-footed ferret, and protect the safety of the Agency's

personnel and contractors as they study and manage the ferrets.

The proposed permanent order, the justification for the proposed permanent order, and map are posted on the Forest Service's Regulations and Policies web page at [www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/regulations-policies](http://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/regulations-policies).

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**Jacqueline Emanuel,**

*Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council will hold a public meeting according to the details shown below. The committee is authorized under the National Trails System Act (the Act) and operates in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The purpose of the committee is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters relating to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail as described in the Act.

**DATES:** A virtual meeting will be held on June 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. and June 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time (PDT).

**Written and Oral Comments:** Anyone wishing to provide virtual oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. PDT on June 12, 2023. Written public comments will be accepted by 11:59 p.m. PDT on June 12, 2023. Comments submitted after this date will be provided to the Forest Service, but the Committee may not have adequate time to consider those comments prior to the meeting.

All council meetings are subject to cancellation. For status of the meeting prior to attendance, please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held virtually. The public may also join virtually via the Teams app or the internet ([https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_NWU1ZjVmNWUtY2VmYy00ZDk1LWJiODQtY2ViZjU2N2I1xYmRh%40thread.v2/0?context=](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NWU1ZjVmNWUtY2VmYy00ZDk1LWJiODQtY2ViZjU2N2I1xYmRh%40thread.v2/0?context=)

[%7b%22tid%22%3a%22ed5b36e7-01ee-4ebc-867e-e03cfa0d4697%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22d0782174-12c2-4aac-9c91-8e89886ec552%22%7d](https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fsprd505622)) or call in (audio only) at 202-650-0123 with conference ID 204679648#.

Council information and meeting details can be found at the following website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/pnt/working-together/advisory-committees/?cid=fsprd505622> or by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER**

#### **INFORMATION CONTACT.**

**Written Comments:** Written comments must be sent by email to [becky.blanchard@usda.gov](mailto:becky.blanchard@usda.gov) or via mail (i.e., postmarked) to Becky Blanchard, 1220 Southwest Third Avenue, Suite 1700, Portland, Oregon 97204. The Forest Service strongly prefers comments be submitted electronically.

**Oral Comments:** Persons or organizations wishing to make oral comments must pre-register by 11:59 p.m. PDT, June 12, 2023, and speakers can only register for one speaking slot. Oral comments must be sent by email to [becky.blanchard@usda.gov](mailto:becky.blanchard@usda.gov) or via mail (i.e., postmarked) to Becky Blanchard, 1220 Southwest Third Avenue, Suite 1700, Portland, Oregon 97204.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Becky Blanchard, Designated Federal Officer (DFO), by phone at 503-808-2449 or email at [becky.blanchard@usda.gov](mailto:becky.blanchard@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Select a Chairperson;
2. Discuss the draft comprehensive plan for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail and make any recommendations to the Forest Service regarding the draft comprehensive plan; and

3. Schedule the next meeting. The agenda will include time for individuals to make oral statements of three minutes or less. Individuals wishing to make an oral statement should make a request in writing at least three days prior to the meeting date to be scheduled on the agenda. Written comments may be submitted to the Forest Service up to 14 days after the meeting date listed under **DATES**.

Please contact the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**, by or before the deadline, for all questions related to the meeting. All comments, including names and addresses when provided, are placed in the record and are available for public inspection and copying. The public may inspect comments received upon request.

**Meeting Accommodations:** The meeting location is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the

USDA provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you are a person requiring reasonable accommodation, please make requests in advance for sign language interpretation, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodation to the person listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section or contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

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Equal opportunity practices in accordance with USDA's policies will be followed in all appointments to the Committee. To ensure that the recommendations of the Committee have taken into account the needs of the diverse groups served by USDA, membership shall include to the extent possible, individuals with demonstrated ability to represent minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Dated: May 15, 2023.

**Cikena Reid,**

*USDA Committee Management Officer.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meeting of the Texas Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Announcement of virtual business meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) that the Texas Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a

virtual business meeting via *ZoomGov* on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. Central Time, for the purpose of discussing and approving an Op-Ed to accompany their interim report on mental health care in TJJJ.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on:

- Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. CT. **ZOOM LINK TO JOIN:**

- Tuesday, May 16th: <https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJscOuhqjoqHBymeiHq1Fsv3mNFYtGlXnA>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brooke Peery, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov) or by phone at (202) 701-1376.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Committee meetings are available to the public through the videoconference link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public minutes of the meeting will include a list of persons who are present at the meeting. If joining via phone, callers can expect to incur regular charges for calls they initiate over wireless lines, according to their wireless plan. The Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Closed captioning will be available for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have certain cognitive or learning impairments. To request additional accommodations, please email [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Members of the public are entitled to make comments during the open period at the end of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit written comments; the comments must be received in the Regional Programs Unit within 30 days following the meeting. Written comments may be emailed to Brooke Peery (DFO) at [bpeery@usccr.gov](mailto:bpeery@usccr.gov).

Records and documents discussed during the meeting will be available for public viewing prior to and after the meeting at <https://www.facadatabase.gov/FACA/FACAPublicViewCommitteeDetails?id=a10t0000001gzkoAAA>.

Please click on the "Meeting Details" and "Documents" links. Records generated from this meeting may also be inspected and reproduced at the Regional Programs Unit, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this Committee are directed to the Commission's website, <https://www.usccr.gov>, or may contact the

Regional Programs Unit at the above email or street address.

### Agenda

- I. Welcome & Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Committee Discussion and Vote
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

*Exceptional Circumstance:* Pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150, the notice for this meeting is given fewer than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting because of the exceptional circumstances of staffing shortage.

Dated: May 15, 2023.

**David Mussatt,**

*Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.*

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## COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

### Notice of Public Meetings of the Maine Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

**AGENCY:** U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, that the Maine Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights will hold virtual monthly meetings for report discussion on indigent legal services. The committee will meet on the following 2nd Thursdays: June 8 and July 13, 2023; both at 12:00 p.m. (ET).

**DATES:** Thursdays, June 8 and July 13, 2023; at 12:00 p.m. (ET)

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held via Zoom.

*Zoom Link (Audio/Visual):* <https://tinyurl.com/5yr4dspey>; password: USCCR-ME.

*Join by Phone (Audio Only):* 1-551-285-1373; Meeting ID: 161 655 9331#.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mallory Trachtenberg, Designated Federal Official at [mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov](mailto:mtrachtenberg@usccr.gov) or via phone at 202-809-9618.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This committee meeting is available to the public through the registration link above. Any interested member of the public may listen to the meeting. An open comment period will be provided to allow members of the public to make a statement as time allows. Per the Federal Advisory Committee Act, public