

**Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling
Legislative Workgroup Work Session
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
3:00 p.m. to Adjournment**

1. Call to order/roll call – *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*
Members Present: Alan Feldman, Stephanie Goodman (Chair), William Theodore Hartwell, (Connie) Constance Jones, Carol O'Hare, Denise Quirk, and Dr. Rory Reid
Members Absent: None
Non-Members: Peter Ott, Tina Marie Bisaiux, & Lena Hatzidopavlakis, Bristlecone Family Resources; Andi Dassopoulos, UNLV International Gaming institute; Morgan Briscoe & Kim Garcia, Bureau of Behavioral Health Wellness & Prevention
2. Public comment – *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*
(Action may not be taken on any matter brought up under this agenda item until scheduled on an agenda for a later meeting)
none
3. For possible action: Approval of Meeting Minutes – August 12, 2021
Stephanie Goodman, Chair

Ms. Jones makes a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on August 12, 2021.

Mr. Hartwell seconds the motion.

The committee approves the meeting minutes.

4. For possible action: Discussion and Possible Recommendations for Future Strategies Related to Problem Gambling Services
Stephanie Goodman, Chair

Chairman Goodman had a discussion regarding the status of the American Rescue Plan(ARP) funding application. I was approved by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Director's office of Department of Health and Human Services and forwarded to the Governor's office. The Interim Finance Committee (IFC) will now review and determine if the application will be approved to allocate funds. Committee will continue to monitor the IFC agenda's and send information to members. Ms. Garcia notifies chair that the department is doing the same, waiting for approval of the funds to be approved. Mr. Feldman encourages members to reach out to IFC members as citizens of Nevada. He also says it is important for IFC members to note that problem gambling is already part of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health budget.

5. Informational: Discussion on Updates Related to Problem Gambling Services
Stephanie Goodman, Chair

Chairman Goodman state that she didn't have any updates currently and open it up to the committee. There was no discussion on updates related to Problem Gambling Services.

6. For possible action: Approval of the Next Meeting, Future Meeting Agenda Items
Stephanie Goodman, Chair

The next meeting with the standing agenda will be held on October 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

7. Public comment - *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*
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Mr. Hartwell shares with the committee "On a personal note, I wanted to share that 14 years ago today, I walked in and made my last bet at Green Valley Ranch. I wanted to express my appreciation to everyone on this committee and your institutions, several people listening in who have been instrumental parts of my personal recovery along the way, and for the opportunity to serve on this body. Thank you with all my heart."

Committee members congratulate Mr. Hartwell on his accomplishment.

8. Adjournment – *Stephanie Goodman, Chair*
Mr. Feldman makes a motion to adjournment.
Ms. Jones seconds the motion.
The motion passes unanimously.
The meeting is adjourned at 3:26 p.m.