

2020 Current Fiscal Year Report: International Wildlife Conservation Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2020

3. Committee or Subcommittee

International Wildlife Conservation Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

2636

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

12/21/2017

6. Expected Renewal Date

12/21/2019

7. Expected Term Date

12/21/2019

8a. Was

Terminated
During
FiscalYear?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Executive Order 13875
"Evaluating and Improving the
Utility of Federal Advisory
Committees"

8c. Actual Term Date

12/21/2019

9. Agency

Recommendation
for Next
FiscalYear

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not
Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

FR Doc. 2017-24328

13. Effective Date

11/08/2017

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 FiscalYear

17a. 1 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total 1
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The Council convened to hear and discuss the following: 1. Presentations made by conservation experts and officials; 2. Administrative topics and subcommittee topics (in full meeting); and 3. Public comment, response, and recommendations (as appropriate).	10/16/2019 -	10/17/2019

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	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	\$15,813.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$20,486.00	\$0.00
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.)	\$2,450.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$38,749.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.11	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Council met to determine recommendations for the Secretary of the Interior on the benefits that international recreational hunting has on foreign

wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and human populations in the areas where such activity takes place.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Council membership, balance, and individual perspective and expertise were in large part dictated by the Council charter itself. The Secretary of the Interior appointed members, selecting from nominations received from the public. The Council consisted of no more than 18 discretionary and 4 ex officio members. (a) Ex officio members: (1) Secretary of the Interior or designated DOI representatives; (2) Secretary of State or designated Department of State representatives; (b) The remaining discretionary members were selected from among, but not limited to, the entities listed below. These members had to be senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have the authority to represent their designated constituency: (1) Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations; (2) U.S. hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting conservation; (3) The firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry; (4) Archery and/or hunting sports industry; and (5) Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.

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

The Council met approximately once or twice annually, and at such other times as designated by the Designated Federal Officer. During Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, the Council met only once.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this

committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The International Wildlife Conservation Council's establishment was necessary to help inform the Department of the Interior and the Department of State about their programs that influence international hunting opportunities and international wildlife conservation. The hunting community has a unique and important role in the history and ongoing efforts of conservation both domestically and internationally. The Council's membership represented a diverse collection of viewpoints required by the Council's mission and its purpose was to help improve the Interior and State's delivery of international wildlife conservation programs and international hunting opportunities.

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

All meetings were open to the public.

21. Remarks

The Council met once and made no recommendations in FY 2020. The Council terminated on December 21, 2019, when its charter expired and will not be renewed.

Designated Federal Officer

Eric Alvarez DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Babaz, Paul	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	President, Safari Club International U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member
Brewster, Bill	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Ivan Carter Wildlife Conservation Alliance	Representative Member
Carter, Ivan	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Chancellor Foundation for International Wildlife Conservation	Representative Member
Chancellor, Steven	12/27/2017	12/21/2019		

Chatfield, Jenifer	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations	Representative Member
Crane, Jeffrey	03/20/2018	12/21/2019	President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation	Representative Member
Everson, Margaret	12/21/2017	12/21/2019	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Principal Deputy Director	Ex Officio Member
Hanes, Cameron	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Archery and/or hunting sports industry	Representative Member
Harrison, Jon	12/21/2017	12/21/2019	U.S. Department of State, Senior Advisor	Ex Officio Member
Horn, Peter	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting	Representative Member
Hudson, Chris	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations	Representative Member
Ingram, Mike	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member
Jackson, John	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	President, Conservation Force	Representative Member
Kania, Gary	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Vice President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation	Representative Member
Maple, Terry	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting	Representative Member
Mark, Keith	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting	Representative Member
Opre, Olivia	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member
Rhoad, Erica	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	Director of Hunting Policy, National Rifle Association	Representative Member
Travnicek, Andrea	12/21/2017	12/21/2019	U.S. Department of the Interior, Deputy Assistant Secretary	Ex Officio Member
Watson, Rowena	12/21/2017	12/21/2019	U.S. Department of State, Foreign Affairs Office	Ex Officio Member
Welker, Denise	12/27/2017	12/21/2019	U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The Council's purpose was to advise the Secretary of the Interior

on programs to increase public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from United States citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting. Additionally, the Council was to advise the Secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas.

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

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Council did not develop recommendations for the Secretary's consideration in FY 2020.

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

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

Not Applicable