

2024 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

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Bears Ears National Monument Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2648

4. Is this New 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

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	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	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$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.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

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 on December 7, 2022, and on June 22, 2023.

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
Bennett, Lee	06/07/2023	06/07/2026	Archeologist	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
Ivins, Shawn	06/07/2023	06/07/2026	Ranch Manager/Owner	Representative Member
Lopez-Whiteskunk, Regina	04/13/2022	03/23/2025	Ute Mountain Ute Deputy Commissioner, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food	Representative Member
Pehrson, Kelly	01/08/2021	01/08/2024	Local Business Representative	Representative Member
Redd, Adam	01/08/2021	01/08/2024	Navajo Nation	Representative Member
Smith, Davina	04/13/2022	04/13/2025	General Manager for a local resort and guiding company	Representative Member
Tait, Dallin	06/07/2023	06/07/2026	Retired	Representative Member
Tallman, Eve	04/13/2022	04/13/2025	Bears Ear Prayer Run Alliance	Representative Member
White, Denyce	04/13/2022	04/13/2025	Qwner of Ancient Wayves	Representative Member
Williams, Louis	06/07/2023	06/07/2026	River and Hiking Adventures	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

Not Applicable

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

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" 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

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

The MAC did not make any recommendations during FY23.

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

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

The BLM provides hard copies of documentation upon request.