

Washington Horse Racing Commission  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Zoom Meeting  
September 16, 2020

Attended: Chairman Bob Lopez, Commissioner Macomber, Commissioner Ragle, Executive Secretary Doug Moore, Confidential Secretary Melanie Bowdish, Assistant Attorney General Suzanne Becker, Phil Zeigler

Special meeting: Consideration to postpone racing dates due to air quality.

Mr. Moore- Due to wildfires, the smoke and air quality will not be clear enough to hold the races. After discussion with Emerald Racing, LLC and Phil Zeigler, and stakeholders, we would like to transfer the card for Wednesday's races to Friday, with the option to also move ~~and~~ Thursday's to Sunday.

Mr. Zeigler: Cards will run at the same scheduled post times. Discussion on smoke and air quality and also pending being able to ensure a EMT would be ~~veterinarian~~ available on site for Sunday's races.

Motion to approve- Chairman Lopez moved to approve, Commissioner Ragle seconded the motion, Commissioner Macomber voted yes, and the motion passed unanimously.