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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of
THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY GROUP
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (“OHVAG” or “Group”) and the public that OHVAG will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, May 23, 2023, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** OHVAG members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1. 724.505.2044 and entering PIN: 462.341.695# or via Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/tqp-py bq-pwq>

In person or telephonic public comment will be taken. If choosing to speak in person, the speaker will be asked to complete a form which will be made available at the Arizona State Parks and Trails office on the meeting day and submit to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to the Group will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.

This meeting is open to the public; however, the Group may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the March 28, 2023, OHVAG Meeting.**
The Group will review and may consider action to approve the OHVAG meeting minutes from March 28, 2023.
- 2. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**
The following grant application(s) has been submitted for funding totaling \$316,503.00

2023 Competitive Motorized Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Arizona Alpine Trail, Inc.	Arizona Alpine Trail Master Plan	\$316,503.00	\$316,503.00	37
TOTAL		\$316,503.00	\$316,503.00	

3. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2023 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)

The following grant application(s) has been submitted for funding totaling \$112,000.00.

2023 Supplemental Motorized Grant Application(s)			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation
Yavapai County Sheriff's Office	2023 YCSO OHV Enforcement Vehicles and Equipment	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
TOTAL		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00

4. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny funding for the Cost Amendment Increase and Additional Scope Items to the Bureau of Land Management Travel Management Planning Project 552204 as Presented by Staff. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)

OHVAG will review and may provide recommendation(s) on the following proposal to increase the previously approved grant award amount and scope changes.

552204 Amendment Request			
Original Award	Amendment Increase Request	New Award	Staff Recommendation
\$412,969.00	\$111,150.00	\$524,119.00	\$524,119.00

Scope Changes: Safford and Yuma combined to create new Yuma Gila River TMP

5. Emergency and Mitigation Grant Update. (Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)

Staff will provide members an update on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Lakeside Ranger District, Maverick Trail Cattle Guard project. This agenda item is for information only.

6. Great Western Trail Update. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)

Staff will provide an update on the status of the Great Western Trail interactive map and master plan. This agenda item is for information only.

7. Arizona State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. (Presenter: Dawn Collins, Office of Continuous Improvements)

Staff will provide an update on the upcoming 2025 Statewide Trails Plan and will be requesting participation from OHVAG with developing this plan. This agenda item is for information only.

8. Arizona Game and Fish OHV Update. (Presenter: Micah White, Off-Highway Vehicle Law Enforcement Program Coordinator)

Arizona Game and Fish will provide OHVAG with an update on the Quail Kids Program and Train the Trainer OHV Law Enforcement Curriculum. This agenda item is for information only.

9. Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator Updates. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)

OHV Coordinator, Matthew Eberhart will provide OHVAG members an update on FY 23 Grants, Dealership and Ambassador Programs.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Group members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Group members may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Group will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Group. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgement of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Group members will discuss potential future meeting dates.

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Group Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Matthew Eberhart at (602) 542-2146.

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