Katie Hobbs Governor



Bob Broscheid Executive Director



#### **Minutes**

of

# THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION of

## THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Meeting Location: Arizona State Parks Trails Central Office located at 1110 W Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix,

AZ 85007. Charles Eatherly Conference Room.

Members Present: Kevin Adams, Joe Baynes, Ty Gray, Matt Jankowski, Eric Urfer, Laura Wilson

Members Absent: Bob Broscheid

**ASPT Staff Present (In-Person):** Mickey Rogers, David Jordan, Jeff Schmidt, Matt Eberhart, Juan

Colorado-Alvarez, Jessica LaPota, Dawn Collins

ASPT Staff Present (Virtual): Mark Weise, Kevin Brock, Pamela Cason, Alec Wilcox

#### A. CALL TO ORDER

Mickey Rogers called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

## **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mickey Rogers led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

# C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Juan Colorado-Alvarez took roll call

**D. NEW MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**: Staff will introduce new members and welcome them to AORCC. *Mickey Rogers presented and welcomed the new AORCC members Matt Jankowski and Eric Urfer* 

# E. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the June 12, 2024, AORCC Meeting The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the AORCC meeting minutes from June 12, 2024.
- -Member Gray motioned to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2024 AORCC meeting; Member Wilson seconded.
- -Unanimous Approval. Motion Passes.
- 2. Election for the 2025 AORCC Chair and Vice-Chair. AORCC will nominate and elect its Chair and Vice-Chair.
- -Member Wilson motioned to nominate Member Adams for the position of Chair. Member Gray seconded.
- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Ty Gray approved, Matt Jankowski approved, Eric Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes.
- Chairman Adams motioned to nominate Member Wilson for the position of Vice-Chair. Member Jankowski seconded.
- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Ty Gray approved, Matt Jankowski approved, Eric Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes.

- 3. AORCC 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 to Fort Apache Heritage Foundations HVAC Grant as Presented by Staff (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).
- -Member Gray motioned to approve the Cost Amendment Increase for Fort Apache Heritage Foundation Harmony House HVAC Grant from the original award of \$199,380.00 to \$200,000.00. Member Wilson seconded.
- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Ty Gray approved, Matt Jankowski approved, Eric Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes.
- 4. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2025 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails) The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding \$1,040,000.00.
- -Member Gray motioned to approve the Submitted 2025 State Lake Improvement Fund Grant Application(s) as follows: Mohave County's Rescue Boats and Equipment Purchase Project in the amount of \$1,040,000.00. Member Baynes seconded.
- Kevin Adams approved, Joe Baynes approved, Ty Gray approved, Matt Jankowski approved, Eric Urfer approved, Laura Wilson approved. Motion Passes.
- 5. State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. (Presenters: Dawn Collins, Office of Continuous Improvements/Deb Pryor, CEO, Partners in Brainstorm). Staff will be given an update on the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. This agenda item is for information only.
- 6. Emergency and Mitigation Supplemental Grant Application Update. (Presenter Matt Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator) AORCC will be updated on the recently completed East Valley Back Horseman Cottonwood Springs Fencing Emergency and Mitigation Grant. This agenda item is for information only.
- 7. Greater Sedona Recreation Collaborative (GSRC) Presentation. (Presenter: Southwest Decision Resource Team) Members of the Southwest Decision Resources (SDR) will provide a presentation on the OHV grant funded Greater Sedona OHV Management Collaborative Facilitation Project. SDR will discuss a proposed strategy report developed by the GSRC. This agenda item is for information only.

## F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

-Chairman Adams asked Dawn Collins and Deb Pryor to present the survey results of the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan.

#### G. CURRENT EVENTS

- -Member Wilson mentioned that the City of Sierra Vista closed on the acquisition to acquire the Pueblo Del Sol Country Club and is now a Municipal Golf Course. An operator with the Paradigm Golf Group is helping run the golf course. The course is an absolutely gorgeous championship golf course that takes you on a journey throughout the most beautiful views in Sierra Vista with about 5,000 feet in elevation surrounded by five independent mountain ranges.
- -Member Urfer has invited the Commission along with the general public to go out to Yuma and have a chance to check out the expanding park system.
- -Chairman Adams shared his experience when he was in the service stationed at Yuma and has since had an appreciation for the State of Arizona and is now a resident here.

# H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

-The Commission had No Call to the Public at this time.

# I. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Arizona State Parks and Trails 2024 AORCC Meeting Schedule	
Date	Location
October 9, 2024	ASPT Central Office

<sup>-</sup>Future meeting date subject to change.

# J. ADJOURNMENT

-Meeting adjourned at 11:21 a.m.

<sup>-</sup>Member Jankowski mentioned that week is the week of the National Parks and Recreation Conference (Out-of-State)