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# ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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MINUTES  
of  
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS  
of  
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS  
MAY 21, 2024

**MEETING LOCATION:** *Arizona State Parks Central Office located at 1110 W. Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. Charles Eatherly Conference Room*

**MEMBERS PRESENT (Virtual):** *Kevin Adams, Shannon Adams, Hezekiah Allen, Michael Harris, Paul King, Keri Konold, Eric Neilson, Cynthia Nemeth, Bev Showalter, James Terlep*

**MEMBERS PRESENT (In-Person):** *Linda Slay*

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** *Mare Czinar, Bob Stinson, Heather Vague.*

**STAFF PRESENT:** *Mickey Rogers, David Jordan, Dawn Collins, Juan Colorado-Alvarez, Jeff Schmidt*

## A. CALL TO ORDER

*Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager, called the meeting to order at 10:00am.*

## B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Jeff Schmidt led Committee members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.*

## C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

*Jeff Schmidt conducted member roll call.*

## D. AGENDA ITEMS

### 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the October 31, 2023 ASCOT Meeting.

*Bev Showalter moved to approve the minutes from the October 31, 2023 meeting. Linda Slay seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen Approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

### 2. New Member Introductions.

*New members introduced themselves to the Committee.*

### 3. ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2024 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s).

*Linda Slay moved to approve Town of Oro Valley; Improvements to Vistoso Trails Nature Preserve in the amount of \$144,500.00, Pinal County; CAP Trail Phase II in the amount of \$99,270.00, City of Page; BMX Pump Park in the amount of \$149,085.00, Catalina State Park; Catalina State Park Trail Development in the amount of \$150,000.00, Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition; Copper Chief and Quail Springs Trail Development in the amount of \$150,000.00, and Arizona State Parks; Statewide Trails Application in the amount of \$324,344.00. Michael Harris seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams abstained. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen abstained. Michael Harris abstained. Paul King approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

**4. ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2024 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application(s).**

*Cynthia Nemeth moved to approve Bureau of Land Management; Safford-Morenci Trail Maintenance in the amount of \$40,000.00. Kevin Adams seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

**5. ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2024 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s).**

*Bev Showalter moved to approve Verde Valley Wheel Fun; Youth Education Program in the amount of \$30,000.00. Linda Slay seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams abstained. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

*Kevin Adams moved to approve Cattail Cove State Park; Trail Signage and Kiosk Replacement in the amount of \$5,206.00. Shannon Adams seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

**6. ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2024 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Application(s).**

*Linda Slay moved to approve National Forest Foundation; Finger Rock & Pontotoc Canyon Trail Enhancements in the amount of \$100,000.00. Eric Neilson seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

*Linda Slay moved to approve Verde Valley Trail Fund; Verde Valley Circle Trail Segment 8 in the amount of \$120,000.00. Bev Showalter seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams abstained. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

*Linda Slay moved to approve Coconino County; Frontiere Trails Project in the amount of \$120,000.00. Mike Harris seconded the motion.*

*Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King approved. Keri Konold approved. Eric Neilson approved. Cynthia Nemeth abstained. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. James Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

**7. Arizona State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan Updates.**

*Deb Pryor, Partners in Brainstorm and Dawn Collins, Arizona State Parks provided members with an update on the 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. This agenda item was for information only.*

**8. Non-motorized Trail Accomplishments and 2024 Updates**

*Jeff Schmidt provided members with an update on Non-motorized trail accomplishments, up-coming events, and future undertakings. This agenda item was for information only.*

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*No future agenda items were identified.*

**F. CURRENT EVENTS**

*Shannon Adams discussed a soft launch of a new park in Show Low.*

**G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

*No members of the public requested to speak.*

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

*The next meeting will be held in August, 2024.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 11:50am.*