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## STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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MINUTES  
of  
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS  
of  
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS  
DECEMBER 2, 2025

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

**Members Present (Virtual):** *Keri Konold, Shannon Adams, Kevin Adams, Hezekiah Allen, Ryanne Crary, Michael Harris, Paul King, Cynthia Nemeth, Bev Showalter, Jim Terlep*

**Members Present (In-Person):** *Linda Slay*

**Members Absent:** *Zach Macdonald, Bob Stinson*

**Staff Present:** *Alec Wilcox, Juan Colorado-Alvarez, Matthew Eberhart*

### A. CALL TO ORDER

*Keri Konold, ASCOT Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.*

### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Keri Konold led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.*

### C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

*Juan Colorado-Alvarez conducted a member roll call.*

### D. AGENDA ITEMS

#### 1. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the September 25, 2025 ASCOT Meeting.**

*Linda Slay moved to approve the minutes of the September 25, 2025 ASCOT meeting. Bev Showalter seconded the motion. Keri Konold approved. Shannon Adams approved. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Ryanne Crary approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King Approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

#### 2. **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 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s).**

*Mike Harris moved to approve Funding for The Submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s) as follows: City of Cottonwood, Riverfront Trails Project Phase II in the amount of \$147,985.00. Bev Showalter seconded the motion. Keri Konold approved. Shannon Adams approved. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Ryanne Crary approved. Michael Harris approved. Paul King Approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

**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 2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s).**

*Shannon Adams moved to approve Funding for The Submitted 2026 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s) as follows: Town of Florence, Poston Butte Trail Signage in the amount of \$10,000.00. Bev Showalter seconded the motion.*

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

**4. ASCOT Will Discuss Potential Advocacy and Outreach Opportunities. This Agenda Item is for Information Only.**

*Staff and Members discussed potential outreach and advocacy opportunities. Members proposed the development of a small working group with currently members from ASCOT who are interested. Linda Slay, Kevin Adams, Cynthia Nemeth, and Jim Terlep.*

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Keri Konold requested that the ASCOT Mission Statement be added to the agenda.*

**F. CURRENT EVENTS**

*-Bev Showalter: The Coronado National Forest started trail work on the west side of the national forest. Trail work is currently underway for a new trail system and looking to have a new functional trail system in the coming months.*

*-Kevin Adams: Currently working on a bike skills park in Short Creek Valley near the Arizona/Utah border. Working with Mohave County to hopefully apply for funding to become the first Mohave County park north of the Grand Canyon. Planned amenities include: pump track, parking with ADA spaces, connections to regional trails, events space with picnic space with shade structures, restroom, single track trail and a skill zone.*

*-Keri Konold: Asked if Member Adams would share the plans with her. Staff recommend the plan be shared with all ASCOT members.*

**G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

*No members of the public requested to speak.*

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

*Committee members and staff discussed future meeting dates, and proposed off site meeting locations. The next meetings are tentatively scheduled for:*

February 26, 2026	May 27, 2026 – Field Trip	August 27, 2026	December 1, 2026
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**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.*