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Draft Minutes

of

THE STATE RECREATIONAL TRAIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SRTAC)

of

THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

February 26, 2026

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, Hezekiah Allen, Rynne Crary, Michael Harris, Paul King, Zach Macdonald, Cynthia Nemeth, Bev Showalter, Jim Terlep, Nena Barlow, Pat Headington, Tom Murphy, Jim Terlep*

Members Present (In-Person): *Linda Slay, Mike Cook, Don Kramer, Jeff Olsen, J.C. Sanders*

Additional Members:

Staff Present: *Nina Lindsey, Jeff Schmidt, Matthew Eberhart, Alec Wilcox, Juan Colorado-Alvarez*

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m. by Jeff Schmidt

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

C. COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present: *Keri Konold (Non-Motorized), Shannon Adams (Non-Motorized), Hezekiah Allen (Non-Motorized), Rynne Crary (Non-Motorized), Michael Harris (Non-Motorized), Paul King (Non-Motorized), Zach MacDonald (Non-Motorized), Cynthia Nemeth (Non-Motorized), Linda Slay (Non-Motorized), Jim Terlep (Non-Motorized), Mike Cook (Motorized), Don Kramer (Motorized), Jeff Olson (Motorized), J.C. Sanders (Motorized), Pat Headington (Motorized), Tom Murphy (Motorized)*

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the March 25, 2025, SRTAC Meeting

Member Olsen moved to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2025, SRTAC meeting. Member Terlep seconded. There was no discussion. All were in favor, and the motion passed.

2. Why are we here? (Presenter: Nina Lindsey, Chief of Grants and Trails)

Nina Lindsey, Chief of Grants and Trails, provided insight on SRTAC's role among the agency's grant processes and funding sources. This item was for informational purposes only.

3. ASCOT/OHVAG Membership, Duties, and Open Meeting Law. (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grants Manager)

Staff presented information on ASCOT/OHVAG membership, duties, and review open meeting law. This agenda item is for informational purposes only.

4. Off-Highway Vehicle Program Updates and Accomplishments. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State OHV Coordinator)

Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator, provided an update on the OHV Program accomplishments since the previous SRTAC meeting.

5. Recreational Trails Program Updates and Accomplishments. (Presenter: Alec Wilcox, Grants Administrator)

Alec Wilcox, Grants Administrator, provided an update on the Recreational Trails Program since the last SRTAC meeting.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee members identified the following items for future inclusion:

- *Member Headington: clarification to consider if BLM Travel Management requests are better suited to the stateside or for federal.*

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members presented a summary of current events of interest to the outdoor recreation community:

- *Member Cook: On March 7th 2026 the Trail Riders of Southern Arizona will be hosting a race out of San Manuel. The 20th running of the Copper Classic. Use the event to give money to the San Manuel School District and the Fire Department.*
- *Member Olsen: The Grand Opening of the Arizona Alpine Trail on Saturday, April 18th, 2026 at 11am at Pinetop, AZ off the SR-260 and Bucksprings Road.*

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak / Summary of public comments.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Future meeting dates are To Be Determined. Sometime between February-April 2027

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:56p.m.