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DRAFT MINUTES

of

THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION

of

THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

MARCH 11, 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): *Kevin Adams, Bob Broscheid, Tom Finley, Matt Jankowski, Eric Urfer*

Members Present (In-Person): *None*

Members Absent: *Laura Wilson*

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Kevin Adams called the meeting to order at 10:02am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kevin Adams led the Commission 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 December 15, 2025, AORCC Meeting.

Eric Urfer made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2025 AORCC meeting. Matt Jankowski seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

2. 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 2027 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s).

Tom Finley made a motion to recommend funding for the City of Flagstaff; McMillan Mesa Rehabilitation in the amount of \$145,000.00, National Forest Foundation; Pusch Ridge Wilderness Project in the amount of \$125,000, City of Willcox; Community Connector Trail in the amount of \$150,000.00, Town of Florence; Poston Butte Maintenance and Revitalization in the amount of \$16,462.00, Sierra Vista Veterans Memorial Improvement Foundation; Veterans Memorial Trail Project in the amount of \$149,997.90, and City of Prescott; Glassford Dells Regional Park Trail in the amount of \$70,000.00. Matt Jankowski seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

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 Submitted 2027 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant Application(s).

Matt Jankowski made a motion to approve funding for Desert Botanical Garden; Deaf Inclusive Ranger Training and Program Development in the amount of \$9,922.00, McDowell Sonoran Conservancy; Environmental and Safety Education in the McDowell Sonoran Preserve in the amount of \$10,000.00, and

City of Apache Junction; Educational Signage for Responsible Recreation in the amount of \$10,000.00. Kevin Adams seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

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 2027 Recreational Trails Program Motorized Grant Application(s).

Tom Finley made a motion to approve funding for Redington Natural Resource Conservation District; District-wide Trail Maintenance in the amount of \$689,893.14. Eric Urfer seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

5. 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 2026 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Grant Application(s).

Tom Finley made a motion to approve funding for Queen Creek Police Department; OHV Law Enforcement Program in the amount of \$311,720.00, Natural Restorations; OHV Area Restorations in the amount of \$699,845.06, Tonto National Forest; Multi-District Fencing Project in the amount of \$347,051.97, and Williams Police Department; OHV Education, Enforcement, and Outreach in the amount of \$216,100.00. Kevin Adams seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

Kevin Adams moved to approve Arizona State Parks; West Region OHV Support & Outreach in the amount of \$749,800.00. Tom Finley seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid abstained. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

6. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action on a Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve or Deny a Change of Sponsor Request for State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) Project 782308 - Contact Point Dock Replacement.

Eric Urfer made a motion to approve a change of sponsor request for project 782308; Contact Point Dock Replacement. Bob Broscheid seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

7. 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 2026 State Lake Improvement Fund (SLIF) Grant Applications.

Kevin Adams moved to approve La Paz County, County Park Waterfront Infrastructure in the amount of \$257,500.00, Mohave County Sheriff's Office; Boating and Public Safety Project in the amount of \$543,935.57, and the City of Show Low; Show Low Lake Campground Improvements in the amount of \$0.00. Matt Jankowski seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

Eric Urfer moved to approve Lake Havasu State Park; Aids to Navigation Program in the amount of \$513,200.00, Buckskin Mountain State Park; Safety Boat in the amount of \$0.00, and Alamo Lake State Park; Safety Patrol Boat in the amount of \$0.00. Tom Finley seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid abstained. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

8. 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 2026 Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Applications.

Bob Broscheid made a motion to approve funding for Yuma County; Foothills Park Development Phase II in the amount of \$742,167.25, Town of Pinetop-Lakeside; Pinetop-Lakeside Pickleball Courts in the amount of \$678,960.40, Gadsden Elementary School District; San Luis Middle School Recreation Improvements in the amount of \$872,160.00, and the City of Chandler; Pima Park Improvements in the amount of \$750,000.00. Eric Urfer seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

9. 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 2026 Heritage Fund Local, Regional, State Parks (LRSP) Grant Applications.

Matt Jankowski made a motion to approve funding for the City of Willcox; Keiller Park Pickleball Courts in the amount of \$100,000.00, La Paz County; Hippie Hole Water System Development in the amount of \$96,200.00, and Dishchii'bikoh Community School; Community Baseball Field in the amount of \$100,000.00. Tom Finley seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

10. 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 2026 Heritage Fund Environmental Education Grant Applications.

Kevin Adams made a motion to approve funding for Beyond Foundation; Beyond Summer Mountain Bike Camps in the amount of \$20,000.00, EmpoweRanch; EmpoweRanch Camps in the amount of \$20,000.00, Advocates for Snake Preservation; Snake Advocate Toolkit in the amount of \$19,517.00, Grand Canyon Youth; Connecting Arizona Youth with Arizona Waterways in the amount of \$20,000.00, Flagstaff Unified School District; Forest Health Outdoor Education at Camp Colton in the amount of \$0.00, McDowell Sonoran Conservancy; Expanding Public Education in the Scottsdale Sonoran Preserve in the amount of \$0.00, Arizona Elk Society; Wapiti Weekend in the amount of \$0.00, Tucson Access Trails; Trail Descriptions for People with Disabilities in the amount of \$0.00, Kids on the Colorado; KOCR Environmental Outreach in the amount of \$0.00, City of Flagstaff; Outdoor Learning and Stewardship Coordinator in the amount of \$0.00. Bob Broscheid seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

Matt Jankowski made a motion to approve funding for Wheel Fun; Empowering Tomorrow in the amount of \$20,000.00, and Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund; SRRTF Environmental Education in the amount of \$0.00. Bob Broscheid seconded the motion. Kevin Adams abstained. Bob Broscheid approved. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer abstained. The motion passed.

Kevin Adams made a motion to approve funding for Rockin River Ranch State Park; Interpretative Signage in the amount of \$0.00. Eric Urfer seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Bob Broscheid abstained. Tom Finley approved. Matt Jankowski approved. Eric Urfer approved. The motion passed.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Kevin Adams requested staff provide an update on any current legislation related to State Heritage Funds. Eric Urfer requested staff provide an update on the status of the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program (ORLP).

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Kevin Adams discussed his work with Mohave County, and an effort to develop a mountain bike skills park in Colorado City, Arizona.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

AORCC Members discussed future meeting dates. The next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2026.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:58am.