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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of
THE OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE ADVISORY GROUP
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Off-Highway Vehicle Advisory Group (“OHVAG” or “Group”) and the public that OHVAG will hold a meeting on **Thursday, August 27, 2026, beginning at 1:00 p.m.** OHVAG members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The public may attend and listen to the meeting at the Arizona State Parks Trails office located at 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Physical access to the meeting place will be fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling: + 1 423-720-0148 PIN: 887 950 063# or via Google Meet <http://meet.google.com/gfc-bxuy-nba>

In-person or telephonic public comment will be taken. If choosing to speak in person, the speaker will be asked to complete a form, which will be made available at the Arizona State Parks and Trails office on the meeting day, and submit it to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to the Group will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.

This meeting is open to the public; however, the Group may elect to hold an Executive Session for any agenda items at any time during the meeting to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on matters listed on this agenda pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3). Items on the agenda may be discussed out of order unless they have been specifically noted to be set for a certain time. Public comment will be taken.

(The Chair reserves the right to set the order of the agenda.)

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the February 26, 2026 OHVAG Meeting.**
The Group will review and may consider action to approve the OHVAG meeting minutes from February 26, 2026.
- 2. The Group will consider and may take action to Approve or Deny the transition from operating under an OHVAG Policy Statement to the creation of formal OHVAG Bylaws. (Presenter: Nina Lindsey, Chief of Grants and Trails).**
The Group will vote on whether they would like to continue to operate under a Policy Statement previously approved by the State Parks Board, or establish bylaws for approval by the State Parks Board
- 3. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the submitted Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Off-**

Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$985,002.84

FY26 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Project Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
BLM: Lake Havasu Field Office	Colorado River Nature Center Fence Project	\$4,390.50	\$4,390.50	37
BLM: Arizona Strip Field Office	Arizona Strip OHV Road and Support Facility Maintenance	\$467,412.61	\$467,412.61	40
Picacho Peak State Park	Picacho Peak State Park Buckeye Camera System	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	29
Wellton Police Department	Wellton Regional OHV Safety, Enforcement, and Resource Protection Initiative	\$338,199.73	\$338,199.73	50
Cottonwood Police Department	Cottonwood Police OHV 2026	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	29
Totals:		\$985,002.84	\$985,002.84	

4. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the submitted Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator).

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$2,323,950.10

FY27 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Project Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Prescott Valley Police Department	PVPD Trail Patrol OHV Project	\$108,500.00	\$108,500.00	38
National Forest Foundation	Wildcat Springs OHV Staging Area Improvements	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	71
Coconino County Sheriff's Office	OHV Enforcement and Community Engagement	\$450,000.00	\$450,000.00	29
City of Tucson	Sentinel Peak Park Desert Resource Protection and Vehicle Access Control	\$140,450.10	\$140,450.10	44
Sedona Police Department	Sedona Police Law Enforcement OHV	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	36
Totals:		\$2,323,950.10	\$2,323,950.10	

5. OHVAG Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for the OHV Ambassador Program Request for Proposal (RFP). (Presenter: Nina Lindsey, Chief of Grants and Trails).

The Group will vote on whether to approve the use of Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Funds for the administration of the OHV Ambassador Program.

6. OHV Mitigation Grant Working Group Update. (Presenters: Bob Broscheid, Director, and Nina Lindsey, Chief of Grants and Trails).

Arizona State Parks and Trails Director and Chief of Grants and Trails will provide the Group with an update on the OHV Mitigation Grant Working Group and the proposed project criteria that will be used to administer these types of grants. This item is for information only.

7. Off-Highway Vehicle Economic Impact Study Update. (Presenter: Dr. Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager, and Dr. Dari Duval, U of A Cooperative Extension Economist)

The Group will be updated on the proposed OHV Economic Impact Plan. The Group will provide input to Dr. Collins and Duval regarding their interest in involvement and how to help make the project successful. This item is for information purposes only.

8. Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator Updates. (Presenter: Matthew Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)

OHV Coordinator Matthew Eberhart will provide OHVAG members an update on the following items. This item is for information only.

- Fiscal Year 2026 Overview
- Fiscal Year 2027 Lookahead
- Members with Terms Expiring

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Group members may present a summary of current events and /or recent experiences of interest to the outdoor recreation community and/or the status of any projects with which they may be involved. The Group will not discuss or take any action on any current event summary.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

The Chair will recognize those wishing to address the Group. It is probable that each presentation will be limited to one person per organization and the time allotted by the Chair. Action taken because of acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Group members will discuss potential future meeting dates.

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Group Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W Washington Street, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Matthew Eberhart at (602) 542-2146.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Broscheid', with a stylized, flowing script.

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director