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NOTICE OF MEETING
of
THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 and A.R.S. § 41-511.25 notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (“AORCC” or “Commission”) and the public that AORCC will hold a meeting on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** AORCC 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 at 1110 W Washington St, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Physical access to the meeting will be fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1-240-419-6573 and entering the passcode PIN: 256 279 658# or via Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/hbc-bmnf-jdr>

In person or telephonically 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 to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to AORCC 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 Commission 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.

AGENDA

(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 March 11, 2026, AORCC Meeting.** The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the AORCC meeting minutes from March 11, 2026.
- 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 Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Matt Eberhart, State Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator)**

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$980,612.84.

FY26 Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Fund Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff/OHVAG Recommendation	Score
Wellton Police Department	Wellton Regional OHV Safety, Enforcement, and Resource Protection Initiative	\$338,199.73	\$338,199.73	50
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
Cottonwood Police Department	Cottonwood Police OHV 2026	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	29
TOTAL		\$980,612.84	\$980,612.84	

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 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	Request	Staff Recommendation	OHVAG Recommendation	Score
National Forest Foundation	Wildcat Springs OHV Staging Area Improvements	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	71
City of Tucson	Sentinel Peak Park Desert Resource Protection and Vehicle Access Control	\$140,450.10	\$140,450.10	\$0.00	44
Prescott Valley Police Department	PVPD Trail Patrol OHV Project	\$108,500.00	\$108,500.00	\$108,500.00	38
Sedona Police Department	Sedona Police Law Enforcement OHV	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	36
Coconino County Sheriff's Office	OHV Enforcement and Community Engagement	\$450,000.00	\$450,000.00	*\$450,000.00	29
TOTAL		\$2,323,950.10	\$2,323,950.10	\$2,183,500.00	

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 2026 Heritage Fund Local, Regional and State Parks (LRSP) Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Juan Colorado-Alvarez, Planner III)

The following grant application(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$666,103.00.

2026 Heritage Fund Local, Regional, and State Parks (LRSP) Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Wheel Fun	Short Creek Valley Bike Skills Park	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	73.00
Colorado River Indian Tribes	Ahakhav Tribal Preserve Playground Replacement	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	72.25
City of Holbrook	Hunt Park Basketball and Pickleball Court Development	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	57.50
Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area	Outdoor Recreational Lighting at Colorado River State Historic Park	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	57.00

Hualapai Tribe	Restroom for Peach Springs' Route 66 Park	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	55.00
City of Benson	Lions Park Ramada	\$72,820.00	\$0.00	46.50
City of San Luis	San Luis East Community Park	\$93,283.00	\$0.00	45.25
TOTAL		\$666,103.00	\$300,000.00	

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 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Trail Grant Application(s). (Presenter: Juan Colorado-Alvarez, Planner III).

The following grant applications(s) have been submitted for funding totaling \$140,000.00.

2026 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Trail Grant Application(s)				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Wheel Fun	Short Creek Valley Bike Skills Park Phase I	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	72.25
FE Racing	New Trail Construction	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	62.00
Hawes Trail Alliance	Hawes Master Plan Trail Development	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	59.50
City of Benson	Lions Park ADA Trail	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	58.00
City of Holbrook	McLaws Road to Lewis Park Biking/Walking Path	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	54.50
El Grupo Youth Cycling	100 Acre Bike Park Initiative	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	39.50
Town of Eagar	Rumsey Memorial Park Safety Enhancements	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	29.25
TOTAL		\$140,000.00	\$100,000.00	

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

7. Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Recertification (Presenter: Dr. Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager).

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

F. CURRENT EVENTS

AORCC 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. AORCC 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 Commission. Each presentation may be limited to one person per organization, and the Chair will allow the time. Action taken because of acknowledgement of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Arizona State Parks and Trails 2026 AORCC Meeting Schedule	
Date	Location
Wednesday, December 9, 2026	ASPT Central Office

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to AORCC Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W Washington Ave, Suite 100., Phoenix, Arizona 85007. For more information, contact Jeff Schmidt at (480) 340-1305. Under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Arizona State Parks & Trails does not discriminate based on a disability regarding admission to public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the ADA Coordinator Thomas Beranek at (602) 542-7389; or emailing tberanek@azstateparks.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. For technical difficulties during the teleconference meeting, please contact Jeff Schmidt at 480-340-1305 or jschmidt@azstateparks.gov.

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