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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING of THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS

THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona State Committee on Trails ("ASCOT" or "Committee") and the public that ASCOT will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 22, 2025 beginning at 12:00pm. ASCOT 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 space will be allowed fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Members of the public may also listen/view the meeting via telephone by calling 1-513-472-0823 and entering PIN: 742 387 624# or via Google Meet: meet.google.com/yaa-iffy-zpa

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 to staff. If choosing to speak via telephone, persons who wish to make statements to the Committee 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 Committee 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
 - Introduction of Nina Lindsey, New Chief of Grants and Trails.
 Staff will introduce the new Chief of Grants and Trails to Committee members. This agenda item is for information only.
 - 2. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the March 25, 2025 ASCOT Meeting. The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from March 25, 2025.
 - **3. New Member Introductions.** New members will have the opportunity to introduce themselves to the Committee. This agenda item is for information only.

- 4. ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board to Approve or Modify the Arizona State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan. (Presenter: Dawn Collins, Executive Project Manager and Debra Pryor, President & CEO Partners in Brainstorm, Inc.) Staff will present the final version of the Arizona State Parks 2025 Trails Plan ("Plan") and ASCOT members may comment on the Plan for future consideration by the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission and State Parks Board. ASCOT may also consider action to recommend approval of the Plan.
- 5. Updates from the Arizona Office of Outdoor Recreation (Neil Large, Program Administrator, Arizona Office of Outdoor Recreation). The Arizona Office of Outdoor Recreation will update ASCOT on initiatives and future undertakings. This agenda item is for information only.
- 6. Recreational Trails Program Project Highlights (Presenter: Jeff Schmidt, Grant Program Manager). Staff will update ASCOT on recently completed Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funded projects. This agenda item is for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee 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 Committee 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 Committee. 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 acknowledgement 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

July 23, 2025 September 25, 2025 November 25, 2025

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Committee Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

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Approved:

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