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DRAFT MINUTES

of THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS of THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS MARCH 25, 2025

<u>Meeting Location:</u> Arizona State Parks Central Office located at 1110 W Washington, Suite 100, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Charles Eatherly Conference Room

<u>Members Present (Virtual):</u> Kevin Adams, Shannon Adams, Michael Harris, Keri Konald, Cynthia Nemeth, Bev Showalter, Bob Stinson, Jim Terlep

Members Present (In-Person): Linda Slay Members Absent: Hezekiah Allen, Paul King

Staff Present: Mickey Rogers, Jeff Schmidt, Alec Wilcox, Juan Colorado-Alvarez

A. CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Schmidt, Arizona State Parks Program Manager, called the meeting to order at 10:01am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Jeff Schmidt conducted member roll call.

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Election of 2025 ASCOT Chair and Vice-Chair.

Bob Stinson moved to approve Keri Konold as ASCOT Chair. Linda Slay seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson Approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.

Cynthia Nemeth moved to approve Shannon Adams as ASCOT Vice-Chair. Bev Showalter seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson Approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.

- 2. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the November 19, 2024 ASCOT Meeting.

 Linda Slay moved to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2024 ASCOT meeting. Bev Showalter seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson Approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.
- 3. ASCOT 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 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Application(s).

Bob Stinson moved to approve Picacho Peak State Park; Mountain Bike Trail Development in the amount of \$150,000.00. Keri Konold seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson Approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.

Bob Stinson moved to approve Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund; Turkey Creek Trail System in the amount of \$150,000.00. Michael Harris seconded the motion. Kevin Adams abstained. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson Approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.

4. ASCOT 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 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Application(s).

Michael Harris moved to approve Rim Country Mountain Bike Association; Boulders Area Trail System Signage in the amount of \$9,800.00. Keri Konold seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson Approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.

5. Chief of Grants and Trails Updates.

Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails provided ASCOT members with program updates.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee members discussed items to be included in future meeting agendas.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members discussed current events.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Committee members and staff discussed potential future meeting dates. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 22, 2025.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:03am.