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## STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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**DRAFT MINUTES**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS**  
of  
**THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS**  
**MAY 22, 2025**

**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, Shannon Adams, Michael Harris, Keri Konold, Zach MacDonald, Bev Showalter, Jim Terlep

**Members Present (In-Person):** Linda Slay

**Members Absent:** Hezekiah Allen, Ryanne Crary, Paul King, Cynthia Nemeth, Bob Stinson

**Staff Present:** Mickey Rogers, Nina Lindsey, Jeff Schmidt, Alec Wilcox, Juan Colorado-Alvarez, Dawn Collins, Neil Large

### A. CALL TO ORDER

Keri Konold, ASCOT Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:02pm.

### B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Keri Konold led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

### C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Jeff Schmidt conducted member roll call.

### D. AGENDA ITEMS

#### 1. Introduction of Nina Lindsey, New Chief of Grants and Trails.

Incoming Chief of Grants and Trails, Nina Lindsey, introduced herself to Committee members.

#### 2. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the March 25, 2025 ASCOT Meeting.

Shannon Adams moved to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2025 ASCOT meeting. Kevin Adams seconded the motion.

Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Zach MacDonald approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.

#### 3. New Member Introductions.

Zach MacDonald introduced himself to the Committee.

#### 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.

Linda Slay moved to approve the Arizona State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan as presented by staff. Bev Showalter seconded the motion.

*Kevin Adams approved. Shannon Adams approved. Michael Harris approved. Keri Konold approved. Zach MacDonald approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Jim Terlep approved. The motion passed.*

**5. Updates from the Arizona Office of Outdoor Recreation.**

*Neil Large, Program Administrator, Arizona Office of Outdoor Recreation, updated the Committee on initiatives and future undertakings.*

**6. Recreational Trails Program Project Highlights.**

*Jeff Schmidt updated the Committee on recently completed Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funded projects.*

**E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Keri Konold proposed discussing how to increase advocacy efforts conducted by the Committee.*

*Linda Slay proposed discussing how to leverage the Arizona State Parks 2025 Statewide Trails Plan for Committee advocacy efforts.*

*Bev Showalter proposed discussing the status of State Trust Land near Catalina State Park.*

**F. CURRENT EVENTS**

*Shannon Adams presented Mickey Rogers with a proclamation marking May 22, 2025 as Mickey Rogers day in the City of Show Low.*

*Bev Showalter discussed efforts to expand trailheads in Pinetop-Lakeside and Show Low in order to provide improved equestrian access.*

*Jim Terlep discussed family friendly hikes being offered by the Southern Arizona Hiking Club.*

**G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

*No members of the public requested to speak.*

**H. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

*Committee members and staff discussed future meeting dates. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 23, 2025.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 1:55pm.*