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NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING of THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION of THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS BOARD

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission ("AORCC" or "Commission") and the public that the Commission will hold a Teleconference Meeting scheduled to begin at 10:00 am on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

Due to concerns surrounding COVID-19 and per guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services and the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention that individuals avoid gatherings of more than 10 persons, this meeting will be held by telephonic means only. Members of the public can listen to the meeting by following these steps:

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Please note: Persons who wish to make statements to the Commission during a call to the public, will be asked to identify themselves each time they begin speaking. Please ensure phones are muted when not speaking.

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 31st, 2020 AORCC Meeting The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the Commission meeting minutes from March 31, 2020.
 - 2. Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Motorized Grant Applications. Presenter: (Matt Eberhart, Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Coordinator) The following grant applications have been submitted for funding \$1,150,267.00

2021 Motorized Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	SCORE	
Apache Sitgreaves NF, Lakeside Ranger District	Maverick Trail Extension and Maintenance	\$290,594.00	49	
Arizona State Parks and Trails	Great Western Trail Master Plan	\$692,000.00	42	
Bureau of Land Management, Grand Canyon-Parashant	OHV Facility Improvements and Safety Engagement	\$102,195.00	40	
Bureau of Land Management, State Office	Boulders OHV Area Dust Abatement	\$65,478.00	32	
Total		\$1,150,267.00		

3. Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails) The following grant applications have been submitted for funding \$114,856.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Score	
Arizona Trail Association	Arizona Trail Passage 25 Alder Ridge Project	\$114,856.00	18.78	
Total		\$114,856.00		

4. Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails). The following grant applications have been submitted for funding \$150,000.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request		
Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton RD	Clifton RD Trail Maintenance Phase 1	\$50,000.00		
Arizona Trail Association	Arizona Trail Passage 25 Maintenance	\$50,000.00		
Tonto National Forest, Payson Ranger District	Highline Trail #31 Trail Maintenance	\$50,000.00		
Total		\$150,000.00		

5. Review, discussion and possible action to recommend funding for the submitted 2021 Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails). The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$37,310.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request		
Verde Valley Cyclists	Red Rock Mountain Bike Patrol Expansion and Bike Bell Program	\$10,000.00		
Arizona Board of Regents	Hiking Fluid Decision Study	\$9,430.00		
Lost Dutchman State Park	Lost Dutchman Exploration Packs	\$7,880.00		
Arizona Game and Fish Department	The Arizona Birding Trail	\$10,000.00		
Total		\$37,310.00		

6. Updates on the continued impact to Arizona State Parks and Trails as a result of COVID-19: (Presenter: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director). The executive director will give the Commission updates on park operations with regards to the impact of COVID-19. This agenda item is for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Commission 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 Commission 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. 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 or reschedule the matter for further consideration later.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Commission Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 23751 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85085. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942. Pursuant to 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 Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942; or email mrogers@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 (602) 542-7124 or via email jschmidt@azstateparks.gov.

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