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ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

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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, 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 **May 11, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am.** AORCC members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. **The meeting will be held at the Arizona State Parks & Trails Office located at 23751 N. 23rd Ave, Suite 190, Phoenix, AZ 85085. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, social distancing and masks will be required by all in person attendees. The meeting will be available via Google Meet:** meet.google.com/cbi-dphf-dwc

Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting via telephone may call in as follows:

- **Dial 1.877.820.7831**
- **Enter Participant Passcode: 613038**

Please note: During a call to the public, persons who wish to make statements to the Commission will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure that all 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 9, 2021, AORCC Meeting** – The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the AORCC meeting minutes from March 9, 2021.
2. **AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to The Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding an Amendment to The Budget for Arizona State Parks’ State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** AORCC will review and may provide recommendation(s) on the following proposal to increase the previously approved grant award amount.

Arizona State Parks and Trails Amendment Request, Project 04-00770, SCORP			
Original Award	Amendment Increase Request	New Award	Staff Recommendation
\$100,000.00	\$30,160.00	\$130,160.00	Increase \$30,160.00

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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** The following grant application has been submitted for funding totaling \$48,000.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommended Funding	
			Staff	Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT)
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
TOTAL		\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$708,152.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications					
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Recommended Funding	
				(ASCOT)	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 - Temporal Gulch	\$149,990	\$149,990	\$149,990	11.5
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000	\$82,000	\$82,000	15.0
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase 2	\$144,910	\$144,910	\$144,910	10.7
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300	\$47,300	\$47,300	12.5
City of Show Low	Phase II - ADA Meadow Trail	\$133,952	\$133,952	\$133,952	8.3
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Wash Trail	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	24.0
TOTAL		\$708,152	\$708,152	\$708,152	

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 2021 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$10,900.00

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Education Fund Requests				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Recommended Funding	
			Staff	ASCOT
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total		\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00

6. **Great Western Trail Master Plan and Implementation Grant. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails.)** Staff will give an update on the progress of the Master Plan and Implementation Grant for the Great Western Trail. 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 the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

June 8, 2021

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.

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Posted at: Arizona State Parks and Trails
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And at: <https://azstateparks.com/aorcc>



Bob Broscheid: Executive Director



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DRAFT MINUTES

of
THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION
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MARCH 9, 2021

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 to limit social gatherings this meeting was held by telephone only. Members of the Commission will participate in the meeting via telephone.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Tiffany Broberg, Chair of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (AORCC) called the meeting to order at 10:01am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Tiffany Broberg led the Commission in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present (Phone) - Tiffany Broberg, Joe Baynes, Bob Broscheid, John Sefton, Kent Taylor.

Staff Present - Mickey Rogers, Matt Eberhart, Brittany Hudson, Jeff Schmidt.

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the October 27, 2020, AORCC Meeting

Joe Baynes moved to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2020 AORCC Meeting. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

2. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action On A Recommendation To The Arizona State Parks Board To Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding An Amendment To The Budget For the Town of Quartzsite, Project 552008.

Tiffany Broberg moved to recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve an amendment to the budget for the Town of Quartzsite, project number 552008 to increase the award amount from \$463,269.00 to \$549,948.00. John Sefton seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

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 2021 Supplemental Motorized Grant Applications.

Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the Arizona Game and Fish Department - Region 2, Law Enforcement UTV in the amount of \$30,000.00, Arizona Game and Fish Department - Region 6, Law Enforcement UTV in the amount of \$30,000.00, La Paz County, Law Enforcement Salary in the amount of \$27,331.00, and Wickenburg Cultural & Conservation Foundation, Box Canyon Cleanup in the amount of \$27,675.00. Joe Baynes seconded the

motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

4. Waterfall Trail Emergency and Mitigation Grant Update.

Matt Eberhart, Arizona State Parks Off-Highway Vehicle Coordinator provided members with an update on the Emergency and Mitigation OHV project that took place outside of Buckskin Mountain State Park.

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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications.

Tiffany Broberg moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park, Trail Improvement/Intern Project in the amount of \$136,500.00, and Lake Havasu State Park, Sunrise ADA Trail in the amount of \$125,500.00. John Sefton Seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid abstained. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

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 Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Safety and Environmental Grant Applications.

Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Volunteer Support Project in the amount of \$9,996.00, Verde Valley Wheel Fun, Coordinator Position in the amount of \$10,000.00, the Town of Camp Verde, Urban Upland Trail Guide in the amount of \$7,500.00, and the Arizona Game and Fish Department, Youth Helmet Distribution in the amount of \$4,815.00. Bob Broscheid seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

7. Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Update.

Mickey Rogers, Arizona State Parks Chief of Grants and Trails provided an update on several Board approved LWCF Grants that have been withdrawn.

8. 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 2021 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Applications.

John Sefton moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the City of Avondale, Donnie Hale Park Renovation in the amount of \$577,216.00, and the City of Buckeye, Sundance Park Phase II Development in the amount of \$3,000,000.00. Kent Taylor seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

Kent Taylor moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the City of Prescott, Granite Creek Corridor Project in the amount of \$500,000.00. John Sefton seconded the motion. Joe Baynes abstained. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid approved. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

Tiffany Broberg moved that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for Red Rock State Park, Water Tower/Maintenance Building Project in the amount of \$343,686.00, Dead Horse Ranch State Park, Amphitheater Construction Project in the amount of \$150,000.00, and Rockin' River State Park, Park Development Project in the amount of \$750,000.00. Joe Baynes

seconded the motion. Joe Baynes approved. Tiffany Broberg approved. Bob Broscheid abstained. John Sefton approved. Kent Taylor approved. The motion passed.

9. LWCF Surcharge Update

Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails provided an update on Board approved changes to the LWCF surcharge. Mickey informed members that the Board had approved changing the current surcharge amount of 10 percent (10%) to a yearly calculated percentage determined by the Executive Director's designee, based on the amount of the Fiscal Year apportionment and program expenditures, in a proportionate amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of the cost of each project.

10. AORCC Sunset Review

Brittany Hudson, Arizona State Parks Legislative Liaison/Tribal Liaison provided an update on the legislative sunset review of AORCC.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Bob Broscheid discussed the development of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Members discussed current events.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

The next AORCC meeting will be held on May 11, 2021.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01am.



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ARIZONA STATE PARKS & TRAILS

Bob Broscheid
Executive Director



Date: May 11, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 04-00770 – Arizona State Parks and Trails 2023-2027 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Project Amendment

Background:

In fiscal year 2020, the Arizona State Parks Board awarded Arizona State Parks and Trails \$100,000.00 to develop the 2023-2027 Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. However, since the award, bids from various contractors that were higher than the funds awarded. Arizona State Parks and Trails is requesting an \$30,160.00 increase to their project award to cover un-anticipated project costs. The funding increase will be matched with staff, working member’s and volunteer in-kind time.

Arizona State Parks and Trails Amendment Request, Project 04-00770			
Original Award	Amendment Increase Request	New Award	Staff
\$100,000.00	\$30,160.00	\$130,160.00	Increase \$30,160.00

Recommendation:

The Arizona State Parks and Trails Grants and Trails team reviewed the request for amendment to project 04-00770 and have made recommendations based on project need and funding availability.

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Park Board approve an amendment to the budget for Arizona State Parks and Trails Project Number 04-00770 to increase the award amount from \$100,000.00 to \$130,160.00.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Executive Director



Date: May 11, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grants

Background:

The Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 Trails Plan establishes Maintaining Existing Trails as its number one priority. For the past several years, Arizona State Parks and Trails has set-aside up to \$150,000 in Recreational Trails Funding for maintenance of existing non-motorized trails.

A potential sponsor can:

- Apply for up to \$50,000 per project and if approved;
- Select from three contracted crews pre-approved by Arizona State Parks and Trails to perform this work.
- Provide the 5.7% non-federal match
- Once the project is complete and work approved by the sponsor, Arizona State Parks and Trails pays the contractor directly.
- Work must be completed within one year of receiving funds

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff, and the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) reviewed one (1) application and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Requests				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	ASCOT
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
Total		\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

Recommended Motion: I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Park Board approve funding for the 2021 Trail Maintenance Program as follows: the Arizona Trail Association, Passage 21 Maintenance in the amount of _____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails
Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: May 11, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission

From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: 2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Applications

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides grant funding for constructing and maintaining motorized and non-motorized trails and trailhead facilities. Each fiscal year a minimum of 30% of appropriated Recreational Trails Funds, \$574,654.00 must be used for non-motorized projects. Six (6) projects have been submitted. The total funding request is \$708,152.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff, and the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) reviewed six (6) non-motorized applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications					
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	ASCOT	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 - Temporal Gulch	\$149,990.00	\$149,990.00	\$149,990.00	11.5
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000.00	\$82,000.00	\$82,000.00	15.0
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II	\$144,910.00	\$144,910.00	\$144,910.00	10.7
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300.00	\$47,300.00	\$47,300.00	12.5
City of Show Low	ADA Meadow Trail Phase II	\$133,952.00	\$133,952.00	\$133,952.00	8.3
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Canyon Wash Phase II	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	24.0
Total Funding Request		\$708,152.00	\$708,152.00	\$708,152.00	

Recommended Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Park Board approve funding for the 2021 Non-Motorized Grant Applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association, Passage 4 – Temporal Gulch Reroute in the amount of _____, City of Apache Junction, Silly Mountain in the amount of _____, City of Kingman, White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II in the amount of _____, City of Scottsdale, McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance in the amount of _____, City of Show Low, ADA Meadow Trail Phase II in the amount of _____ and the City of Sierra Vista, Garden Canyon Wash Phase II in the amount of _____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trail, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Date: May 11, 2021

To: Tiffany Broberg, Chair, Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission
From: Bob Broscheid, Executive Director, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Subject: Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grants

Background:

The Recreational Trails Program provides funds for motorized, non-motorized and diverse projects. Up to 5% of apportioned funds (\$95,776.00) can be used for safety and education grants as they relate to trails.

A project sponsor can apply for up to \$10,000 per grant and must have a minimum of a 5.7% match for each project.

- Two (2) projects were submitted for a total funding request of \$10,900.00.

Recommendation:

Arizona State Parks and Trails staff, and the Arizona State Committee on Trails (ASCOT) reviewed two (2) applications and made recommendations based on priorities set in the Arizona State Parks and Trails 2020 State Trails Plan and project need.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Fund Requests				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	ASCOT
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total		\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00

Recommended Motion: I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Park Board approve funding for the 2021 Safety and Environmental Education applications as follows: Verde Search and Rescue Posse - Bike Unit Safety Training in the amount of _____, and the Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition - Trailhead Map Replacements in the amount of _____.

Prepared by: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, Arizona State Parks and Trails

Approved:

Bob Broscheid, Executive Director



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Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission (AORCC)

May 11, 2021

Tiffany Broberg – Chair

Joseph Baynes, Bob Broscheid, Ty Gray

John Sefton, Kent Taylor

AGENDA – A

Call to Order

AGENDA – B

Pledge of Allegiance

Member Roll Call

Tiffany Broberg (Chair)

Joseph Baynes

Bob Broscheid

Ty Gray

John Sefton

Kent Taylor

AGENDA – D1

Approval of Minutes

AORCC will review and may consider action to approve the meeting minutes from March 9, 2021.

AGENDA – D1

Motion:

I move to approve minutes of the March 9, 2021 AORCC Meeting.

AGENDA – D2

Budget Amendment for Arizona State Parks and Trails LWCF State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)

AORCC Will Consider And May Take Action On A Recommendation To The Arizona State Parks Board To Approve, Modify, Or Deny An Amendment To The Budget For Arizona State Parks and Trails LWCF Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

– Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D2

Arizona State Parks and Trails Amendment Report

Initial Award Amount	Amendment Request	New Award Amount	Staff
\$100,000	\$30,160.00	\$130,160.00	Increase \$30,160.00
TOTAL		\$130,160.00	

AGENDA – D2

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve an amendment to the budget for the Arizona State Parks and Trails Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 04-00770 to increase the award amount from \$_____ to \$_____.

AGENDA – D3

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D3

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	ASCOT
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
Total		\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

AGENDA – D3

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Trail Maintenance grant applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association, Passage 21 Maintenance in the amount of _____.

AGENDA – D4

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D4

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	ASCOT
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 - Temporal Gulch	\$149,990	\$149,990	\$149,990
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000	\$82,000	\$82,000
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase 2	\$144,910	\$144,910	\$144,910
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300	\$47,300	\$47,300
City of Show Low	Phase II - ADA Meadow Trail	\$133,952	\$133,952	\$133,952
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Wash Trail	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Total		\$708,152	\$708,152	\$708,152

AGENDA – D4

Motion:

I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Non-Motorized grant applications as follows: Arizona Trail Association, Passage 4, Temporal Gulch Reroute in the amount of _____, City of Apache Junction, Silly Mountain in the amount of _____, City of Kingman, White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II in the amount of _____, City of Scottsdale, McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance in the amount of _____, City of Show Low, ADA Meadow Trail, Phase II in the amount of _____, City of Sierra Vista, Garden Wash Trail in the amount of _____

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education Grant Applications

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D5

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant Requests

Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	ASCOT
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Total		\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00

AGENDA – D5

Motion:

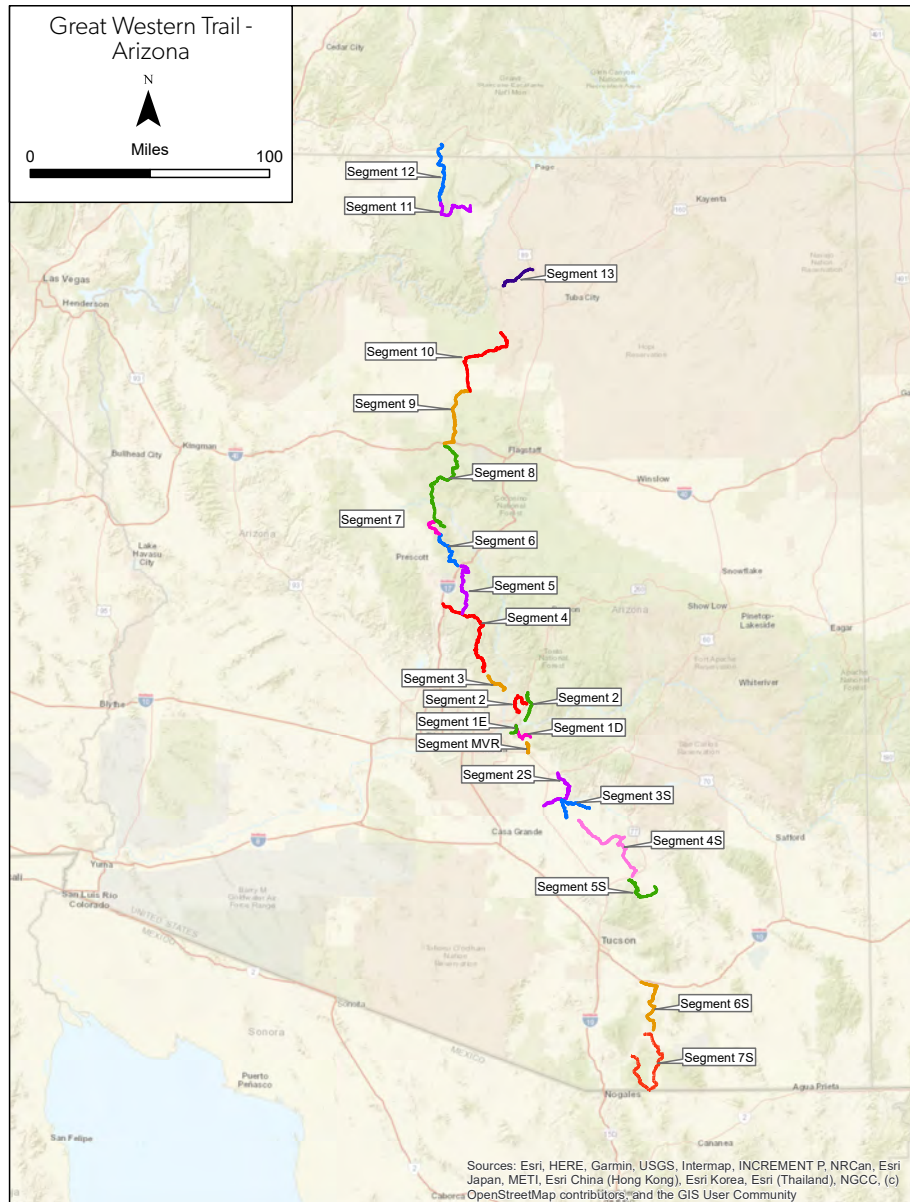
I move that AORCC recommend that the Arizona State Parks Board approve funding for the submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education grant applications as follows: Verde Search and Rescue Posse, Bike Unit Safety Training in the amount of _____, Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition, Trailhead Map Replacements in the amount of _____.

AGENDA – D6

Great Western Trail Master Plan and Implementation Master Plan

- Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails

AGENDA – D6



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AGENDA – E

Future Agenda Items

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

AGENDA – F

Current Events

AORCC members may present a brief 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. This item is for information purposes only. AORCC will not discuss or take action on any current events.

AGENDA – G

Call to the Public

The chair will recognize those wishing to address the Commission.

AGENDA – H

**Tentative
Meeting Dates:
June 8, 2021**



THANK YOU!

Recently Submitted Non-Motorized Applications

Arizona Trail Association – Passage 4 Temporal Gulch Reroute

Requested Amount - \$149,990.00

Sponsor Match - \$45,660.00

Total Cost - \$195,650.00

The Arizona Trail Association (ATA) is seeking funding to support 6.3 miles of trail construction in a remote location on the Coronado National Forest (Nogales Ranger District) – an important segment of the larger Temporal Gulch Reroute Project. This project has been identified as the highest priority for trail relocation by the ATA, will eliminate the longest segment of paved and dirt roads along the 800-mile trail, and has consistently been identified as the “least desirable” segment by trail users.



City of Apache Junction – Silly Mountain

Requested Amount - \$82,000.00

Sponsor Match – \$5,850.00

Total Cost - \$88,350.00

In collaboration with the Superstition Area Land Trust (SALT) the Silly Mountain Park was born. SALT's desert ecologist began restoration work, which included mechanically ripping the slope to reduce compaction. Hikers and nature enthusiasts utilize the beauty of the area and its over 3.5 miles of trails for watching wildlife, wildflower photography, desert education, and exercise. The City of Apache Junction seeks grant funding from the Recreational Trails Program to further improve Silly Mountain Park with a new restroom and replacement of the security fencing along Silly Mountain Road is also to be included in this project.



City of Kingman – White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II

Requested Amount - \$144,310.00

Sponsor Match - \$18,200.00

Total Cost - \$163,110.00

The City of Kingman proposes to construct 5 miles of trail in the White Cliffs Wagon Trail area, located near downtown Kingman and the Cerbat Cliffs golf course. This trail will consist of 6 Loops and 4 other trails/connectors that will link the down town to our uptown. The City of Kingman proposes to construct natural surface trails, by hand to accommodate non-motorized users. The proposed trail alignment will create 6 loops and 4 other trails/connectors above the Phase 1 project 472034 - White Cliffs Trails Phase I. The new “Upper Trails” will connect atop the East and West mesas divided by a road bed, a destination in its own right providing dramatic views of the Hualapai Mountains. The City will also install 2 message board with grant.



City of Scottsdale – McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance

Requested Amount - \$47,300.00

Sponsor Match - \$3,000.00

Total Cost - \$50,300.00

Funds will be used to maintain several trails located within Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve to include the Gateway Loop, Windgate Pass, Bell Pass, Prospector, East End, and Windmill. This area of the Preserve has very rocky and steep terrain, with grades varying between 5 and 18%. These trails are multi-use and heavily trafficked by hikers, mountain bikers, and equestrians. Due to the heavy use renovation are required to maintain accessibility for all users. RTP grant funding will enable a trail crew to install new drain dips, improve trail tread, and manage water runoff.



City of Show Low - ADA Meadow Trail Phase II

Requested Amount - \$133,952.00

Sponsor Match - \$29,405.00

Total Cost - \$163,357.00

The City of Show Low proposes to complete Phase II of the ADA Meadow Trail spanning the west side of Show Low Creek. Once completed, Phase I and II will provide nearly two miles of asphalt trail and accommodate wheelchairs and other mobility devices. Bench seating and signage are also planned. Ultimately, the trail will link with the proposed bridge that features a pedestrian walkway to allow unrestricted access from the ADA Meadow Trail to the existing Show Low Bluff Trail east of the creek. The city has made recent improvements to the Meadow that include a barn pavilion at the trailhead with ADA restrooms and gabion fencing that stretches the length of the property.



City of Sierra Vista - Garden Canyon Wash Phase II

Requested Amount - \$150,000.00

Sponsor Match - \$18,780.00

Total Cost - \$168,780.00

This 148-acre park includes an approximately 1.5 mile stretch of the Garden Canyon Wash. There is a nearly 4-mile existing trail system located onsite. Attention will be focused at the St. Andrews Drive Area to include the construction of Accessible Trails around the new trailhead recently constructed as part of Phase 1. In addition, the construction of five 400 SF ramada pads, one Group Ramada Pad, and a concrete pad for the future Wild life Education Area. A water service tap will also be installed to service future restrooms at this location. The ultimate plan for the area surrounding this parking lot includes a natural playground, restrooms, additional ramadas, educational areas, and sitting areas.



Verde Search and Rescue Posse - Bike Safety and Skills Training

Requested Amount - \$900.00

Sponsor Match - \$80.00

Total Cost - \$980.00

The Verde Search and Rescue Posse Inc, is an all-volunteer non-profit organization operating under the direction of the Yavapai County Sheriff. The number of search and rescue operations performed by VSAR has steadily grown. The Bike Unit was recently formed to provide the quicker and more effective response. Professional training for Bike Unit participants needs to be addressed externally. Funding will be utilized to provide the Bike Unit volunteers with proper skills to maximize their safety. Bike Unit members will attend a 2-day mountain bike skills class conducted by the Sedona Mountain Bike academy, led by certified coaches, offering training tailored to each participant's individual skillset.



Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition - Trailhead Map Replacements

Requested Amount - \$10,000.00

Sponsor Match - \$4,291.00

Total Cost - \$14,291.00

The Red Rock Ranger District (RRRD) has 38 trailheads with information kiosk(s) displaying valuable advice to all trail users regarding location, route finding, elevation, safety, trail etiquette and real-time updates and concerns. The maps were last updated approximately a decade ago, the RRRD's non-motorized trail system has been extensively updated/enhanced with over 30 new/rerouted trails, rendering the existing maps obsolete. Funds will create new updated to replace the existing outdated maps. A total of 50 maps will be created to provide users with up-to-date trail information.



Arizona Trail Association – Passage 21 Maintenance
Requested Amount - \$48,000.00
Sponsor Match - \$3,201.00
Total Cost - \$51,201.00

Funding will be used to maintain portions of Passage 21 of the Arizona National Scenic Trail, lying southeast of Sunflower, AZ, extending about 8 miles south of Sunflower to FR 422. Conservation Corps crews will focus on the more distant and rigorous tasks. Activities include the installation of drains, widen the bench and repair tread repair on a steep switchback where the trail drops into Boulder Canyon, reinforcing a burned section with check steps and large drains now to prevent more serious damage. Funding will also be used to rework several Boulder Creek crossings where jumbled boulders make for uncertain footing in and out of the crossing, and installing a number of steps and rock “pavement” in a steep, eroding approach to a large wash crossing.

