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NOTICE OF MEETING

of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)
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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 the Committee will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, April 27, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am.** ASCOT 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/uaa-eztx-wvu**

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 Committee will be asked to identify themselves each time they are speaking. Please ensure that phones are muted when not speaking.

The 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. COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the February 23, 2021, ASCOT Meeting** – The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from February 23, 2021.
2. **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 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. ASCOT may recommend that the Board approve, modify, or deny funding for the following grant applications:

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Fund Grant Applications				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendations	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 - Temporal Gulch	\$149,990.00	\$149,990.00	11.5
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000.00	\$82,000.00	15
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase 2	\$144,910.00	\$144,910.00	10.7
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300.00	\$47,300.00	12.5
City of Show Low	Phase II - ADA Meadow Trail	\$133,952.00	\$133,952.00	8.3
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Wash Trail	\$150,000.00	\$150,000.00	24
	Total	\$708,152.00	\$708,152.00	

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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant. (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 Environmental Education Fund Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendations
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
	Total	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00

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

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Fund Grant Applications			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendations
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00
	Total	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00

5. **Report on Non-Motorized, Trail Maintenance, And Safety and Environmental Education Projects Completed During 2020.** Staff will update the Committee on non-motorized, trail maintenance, and safety and environmental education grant projects completed during 2020. This agenda item is for information only.
6. **Discussion on the Premier Trail System and the Public Outreach Subcommittee. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails.)** Staff and ASCOT Members will discuss possible changes and roles that the Premier Trail System and the Public Outreach Subcommittee may adopt to promote Arizona's Trails and outreach to the public to engage diverse groups to explore the diversity of trails throughout Arizona. This is for discussion only and may lead to future agenda items.

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 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

May 25, 2021

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, 23751 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85085. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

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