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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS
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Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona Committee on Trails (“ASCOT” or “Committee”) and the public that ASCOT will hold a Meeting **scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021**. ASCOT members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. **The meeting will be held at the Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District Headquarters located at 1 Willard St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326. The meeting will be available via Google Meet: meet.google.com/uvz-avcf-zcs**

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.

This 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. MEMBER ROLL CALL

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the May 25, 2021, ASCOT Meeting** – The Committee will review and may consider action to approve the ASCOT meeting minutes from May 25, 2021.

2. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board (“Board”) to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant application has been submitted for funding totaling \$128,270.00. ASCOT may recommend that the Board approve, modify, or deny funding for the following grant application.

2021 Non-Motorized Grant Application				
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff Recommendation	Score
Flagstaff	Picture Canyon Trail Restoration	\$128,270.00	\$126,270.00	46.6

3. **ASCOT Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to the Arizona State Parks Board (“Board”) to Approve, Modify, Or Deny Funding for The Submitted 2021 Recreational Trails Maintenance Grant Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** The following grant application has been submitted for funding totaling \$32,875.00. ASCOT may recommend that the Board approve, modify, or deny funding for the following grant application.

Trail Maintenance Grant Application				
Sponsor	Project	Grant Amount	Staff Recommendation	
Verde Valley Cyclists	Dead Horse Area Maintenance	\$32,875.00	\$32,875.00	

4. **Heritage Funding Opportunities. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails). Staff will provide the commission an overview of the 2021 appropriated Heritage Fund.** These funds are available for non-motorized trails grants, historic preservation grants, environmental education grants, and Local, Regional and State park grants. Discussion will include available funds, eligibility, and administrative requirements for this funding opportunities. The agenda item is for information only.
5. **American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails).** Staff will present information on the \$5,000,000 ARPA funds released and available for Heritage Fund grants. This agenda item is for information only.
6. **Arizona State Park Grant Coordinator Updates. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** Members will be provided updates on the e-Civis Grant Management System, grant timelines, administrative guidelines, and Arizona Premier Trails. This agenda item is for information only.
7. **Discussion of The Coalition for Recreational Trails (CRT) Annual Achievement Awards: (Presenter, Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails)** Staff will discuss The Coalition for Recreational Trails recently awarded outstanding use of Recreational Trails Program Educational and Communication Category project. This agenda item is for information only.

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 acknowledgement of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Committee members will discuss potential future meeting dates.

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, 1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85007. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

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