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MINUTES
of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS
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JANUARY 28, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Adams, Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present: *Kevin Adams (Virtual), Hezekiah Allen (Virtual), Nicole Balducci (Virtual), Mare Czinar, Justin Inglis (Virtual), Beth Keune (Virtual), Paul King (Virtual), Cynthia Nemeth (Virtual), Tammy Pike (Virtual), Kyle Robb (Virtual), Mary Van Rooy (Virtual), Bev Showalter (Virtual), Linda Slay (Virtual), Bob Stinson (Virtual), Sherri Zendri (Virtual).*

Staff Present: *Mickey Rogers, Jeff Schmidt*

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. New ASCOT Members.

Newly appointed and returning ASCOT members introduced themselves to the committee.

2. ASCOT Membership, Duties and Open Meeting Law.

Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails, presented information on ASCOT membership, duties and responsibilities, and a review open meeting law. This agenda item was for information only.

3. Election of 2022 ASCOT Chair and Vice-Chair.

Bev Showalter moved to approve Kevin Adams as Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails. Hezekiah Allen seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Mare Czinar approved. Justin Inglis approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Kyle Robb approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Kevin Adams moved to approve Justin Inglis as Vice-Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails. Kyle Robb seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Mare Czinar approved. Justin Inglis approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Kyle Robb approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

4. Election of 2022 ASCOT Vice-Chair Premier Trail Subcommittee.

Justin Inglis moved to approve Mare Czinar as Vice-Chair of the Arizona Premier Trail System Subcommittee. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Mare Czinar approved. Justin Inglis approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Kyle Robb approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

5. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the December 3rd, 2021 ASCOT Meeting.

Mary Van Rooy moved to approve minutes of the December 2, 2021 ASCOT Meeting. Beth Keune seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Mare Czinar approved. Justin Inglis approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Kyle Robb approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

6. 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 2022 Recreational Trails Non-Motorized Grant Application.

Mary Van Rooy moved to recommend funding for the City of Page, Red Mesa Rim Trail in the amount of \$149,925.00. Bob Stinson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Mare Czinar approved. Justin Inglis approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Kyle Robb approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

7. 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 2022 Heritage Fund Non-Motorized Grant Application.

Cynthia Nemeth moved to recommend funding for the Arizona Trail Association, Sunflower North Realignment in the amount of \$71,960.00. Beth Keune seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Nicole Balducci approved. Mare Czinar approved. Justin Inglis approved. Beth Keune approved. Paul King approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Kyle Robb approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Bev Showalter approved. Linda Slay approved. Bob Stinson approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

8. Updates on the Premier Trail System.

Mare Czinar provided information on the current criteria and process and proposed changes to both the criteria and process for the Premier Trail System. This agenda item was for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future agenda items were identified.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members discussed current events. Justin Inglis discussed new signs being posted in the Flagstaff area as part of a Safety and Environmental Education grant awarded to the Flagstaff Trails Initiative. Bev Showalter discussed ongoing issues surrounding State Trust Land in Catalina, Arizona. Beth Keune discussed the Summit for Arizona Trails, which is scheduled to take place May 6th and 7th in Cottonwood, Arizona. Sherri Zendri mentioned Senate Bill 1270. Linda Slay discussed an extension to the

Black Canyon National Recreation Trail.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Staff discussed potential future meeting dates. The next ASCOT meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 25, 2022.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:06am.