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MINUTES
of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS
FEBRUARY 23, 2021

Due to continued concerns surrounding COVID-19 and per guidance from the Arizona Department of Health and the United States Center for Disease Control and Prevention to limit social gatherings, this meeting was held remotely by telephone only.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Jeff Schmidt, Arizona State Parks GIS and Grants Coordinator called the meeting to order at 10:08am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Jeff Schmidt led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kevin Adams, Hezekiah Allen, Mare Czinar, Jan Hancock, Beth Keune, Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano, Matthew Nelson, Cynthia Nemeth, Tammy Pike, Bob Stinson, Mary Van Rooy, Sherri Zendri.

Staff Present: Mickey Rogers, Jeff Schmidt, Alec Wilcox.

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. New ASCOT Members

Newly appointed members Hezekiah Allen, Beth Keune, Cynthia Nemeth, Tammy Pike, and Sherri Zendri 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 reviewed open meeting law.

3. Election of 2021 ASCOT Chair and Vice-Chair.

Jan Hancock moved to approve Kevin Adams as Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails. Matthew Nelson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Hezekiah Allen moved to approve Jan Hancock as Vice-Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails. Kevin Adams seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

4. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the October 22, 2020, ASCOT Meeting

Bob Stinson moved to approve minutes of the October 22, 2020 ASCOT Meeting. Matthew Nelson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

5. 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.

Beth Keune moved to recommend funding for Granite Mountain Hotshots Memorial State Park, Trail Improvement and Intern project in the amount of \$136,500.00. Bob Stinson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Mary Van Rooy moved to recommend funding Lake Havasu State Park, Sunrise ADA Trail in the amount of \$125,500.00. Tammy Pike seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy 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 2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Environmental Education (SEE) Grant.

Mary Van Rooy moved to recommend funding Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Clifton Ranger District Volunteer Support Project in the amount of \$9,996.00. Sherri Zendri seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Matthew Nelson moved to recommend funding Verde Valley Wheel Fun, Coordinator Position in the amount of \$10,000.00. Bob Stinson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams abstained. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Hezekiah Allen moved to recommend funding the Town of Camp Verde, Urban Upland Trail Guide in the amount of \$7,500.00. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Adriana Garcia-Maximiliano approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Matthew Nelson requested progress updates on previously approved non-motorized grant projects.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members discussed current events.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Staff will work with Committee members to determine the date of the next ASCOT meeting.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:10am.