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MINUTES
of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)
of
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MAY 25, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Adams, Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails called the meeting to order at 10:02 am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Kevin Adams led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. COMMITTEE MEMBER ROLL CALL

Members Present: *Kevin Adams, Hezekiah Allen (Virtual, Arrived at 10:20 am), Mare Czinar, Jan Hancock (Virtual), Beth Keune (Virtual), Matt Nelson (Virtual), Tammy Pike (Virtual), Bob Stinson (Virtual), Mary Van Rooy (Virtual), Sherri Zendri (Virtual).*

Staff Present: *Mickey Rogers, Jeff Schmidt*

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the April 27, 2021, ASCOT Meeting.

Bob Stinson moved to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2021 ASCOT Meeting. Mare Czinar seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Matt Nelson approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

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 Application.

Mary Van Rooy moved to recommend funding for the Verde Valley Archaeology Center, Native American Heritage Trail Improvements in the amount of \$150,000.00. Matt Nelson seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Matt Nelson approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

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) Grants.

Mare Czinar moved to recommend funding for the Tucson Audubon Society, Cuckoo Corridor Trail Signage in the amount of \$3,185.00, and Legends of Superior Trails, LOST Trailer, Tools and Training in the amount of \$7,498.00. Beth Keune seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Matt Nelson approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

4. Election of Arizona Premier Trail System Subcommittee 2021 Vice-Chair.

Jan Hancock moved to nominate Mare Czinar as Vice-Chair of the Arizona Premier Trails Subcommittee. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar abstained. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Matt Nelson approved. Tammy Pike approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

5. Report on Recently Completed Non-Motorized, Trail Maintenance, And Safety and Environmental Education Projects.

Staff updated the Committee on non-motorized, trail maintenance, and safety and environmental education grant projects completed since April 27, 2021.

6. State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) Update.

Staff updated the Committee on the progress of Arizona's 2023-2027 SCORP.

7. Discussion of The Coalition for Recreational Trails (CRT) Annual Achievement Awards.

Staff updated the Committee on The Coalition for Recreational Trails Annual Achievement Awards, and discussed potential projects to submit on behalf of the State of Arizona.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee members discussed items to be included in future agendas.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Committee members discussed current events. Kevin Adams discussed The Summit for Arizona Trails. Matt Nelson discussed the Recreational Trails Program Full Funding Act. Bob Stinson discussed a planned hike to commemorate National Trails Day.

G. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public requested to speak.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

Staff and Committee Members discussed potential future meeting dates. Members requested staff investigate the potential of holding meetings on Friday or Saturday, to allow greater participation.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.