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DRAFT MINUTES

of
THE ARIZONA STATE COMMITTEE ON TRAILS (ASCOT)
of
THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS
APRIL 27, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

Kevin Adams, Chair of the Arizona State Committee on Trails called the meeting to order at 10:04 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, Mare Czinar, Jan Hancock (Arrived Late), Beth Keune, Matthew Nelson, Cynthia Nemeth, Tammy Pike, Evan Pilling, Bob Stinson, Mary Van Rooy, Sherri Zendri.*

Staff Present: *Mickey Rogers, Jeff Schmidt*

D. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes of the February 23, 2021, ASCOT Meeting.

Mary Van Rooy moved to approve minutes of the February 23, 2021 ASCOT Meeting. Mare Czinar seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Beth Keune approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Evan Pilling 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 Applications.

Matthew Nelson moved to approve the City of Apache Junction, Silly Mountain in the amount of \$82,000.00, the City of Kingman, White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase II in the amount of \$144,910.00, the City of Scottsdale, McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance in the amount of \$47,300.00, the City of Show Low, Phase II – ADA Meadow Trail in the amount of \$133,952.00, and the City of Sierra Vista, Garden Wash Trail in the amount of \$150,000.00. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Beth Keune approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Mary Van Rooy moved to approve the Arizona Trail Association, Passage 4 – Temporal Gulch in the amount of \$149,990.00. Beth Keune seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Beth Keune approved. Matthew Nelson abstained. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Evan Pilling 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) Grant.

Jan Hancock moved to approve the Verde Search and Rescue Posse, Bike Unit Safety Training in the amount of \$900.00. Mary Van Rooy seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

Bob Stinson moved to approve the Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition, Trailhead Map Replacements in the amount of \$10,000.00. Hezekiah Allen seconded the motion. Kevin Adams abstained. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Matthew Nelson approved. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

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.

Mary Van Rooy moved to approve the Arizona Trail Association, Passage 21 Maintenance in the amount of \$48,000.00. Mare Czinar seconded the motion. Kevin Adams approved. Hezekiah Allen approved. Mare Czinar approved. Jan Hancock approved. Beth Keune approved. Matthew Nelson abstained. Cynthia Nemeth approved. Tammy Pike approved. Evan Pilling approved. Bob Stinson approved. Mary Van Rooy approved. Sherri Zendri approved. The motion passed.

5. Report on Non-Motorized, Trail Maintenance, And Safety and Environmental Education Projects Completed During 2020.

Staff updated the Committee on non-motorized, trail maintenance, and safety and environmental education grant projects completed during 2020.

6. Discussion on the Premier Trail System and the Public Outreach Subcommittee.

Staff and ASCOT Members discussed possible changes and roles that the Premier Trail System and the Public Outreach Subcommittee may adopt to promote Arizona's Trails.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Evan Pilling requested the Committee discuss the proliferation of unauthorized trails throughout Arizona.

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

State Parks Staff proposed May 25, 2021 as the next ASCOT Meeting date.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Kevin Adams adjourned the meeting at 11:25 AM.