

NOTICE OF MEETING

THE ARIZONA OUTDOOR RECREATION COORDINATING COMMISSION of

THE ARIZONA STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to members of the Arizona Outdoor Recreation Coordinating Commission ("AORCC" or "Commission") and the public that AORCC will hold a meeting on May 11, 2021, beginning at 10:00 am. AORCC members may attend the meeting in person or participate telephonically. The meeting will be held at the Arizona State Parks & Trails Office located at 23751 N. 23rd Ave, Suite 190, Phoenix, AZ 85085. Due to the impacts of COVID-19, social distancing and masks will be required by all in person attendees. The meeting will be available via Google Meet: meet.google.com/cbi-dphf-dwc

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

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This meeting is open to the public; however, the Commission 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 March 9, 2021, AORCC Meeting The Commission will review and may consider action to approve the AORCC meeting minutes from March 9, 2021.
 - 2. AORCC Will Consider and May Take Action on A Recommendation to The Arizona State Parks Board to Approve, Modify, or Deny Funding an Amendment to The Budget for Arizona State Parks' State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP). (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails) AORCC will review and may provide recommendation(s) on the following proposal to increase the previously approved grant award amount.

Arizona State Parks and Trails Amendment Request, Project 04-00770, SCORP				
Original Award	Amendment Increase Request	New Award	Staff Recommendation	
\$100,000.00	\$30,160.00	\$130,160.00	Increase \$30,160.00	

3. AORCC 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 Application. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails). The following grant application has been submitted for funding \$48,000.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Trail Maintenance Grant Application					
			Recommended Funding		
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	Arizona State Committe	
_				on Trails (ASCOT)	
Arizona Trail Association	AZT Passage 21 Maintenance	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	
T	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00		

4. AORCC 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. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails) The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$708,152.00.

2021 Recreational Trails Program Non-Motorized Grant Applications					
			Recommended Funding		
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	(ASCOT)	Score
Arizona Trail Association	Passage 4 - Temporal Gulch	\$149,990	\$149,990	\$149,990	11.5
City of Apache Junction	Silly Mountain	\$82,000	\$82,000	\$82,000	15.0
City of Kingman	White Cliffs Wagon Wheel Phase 2	\$144,910	\$144,910	\$144,910	10.7
City of Scottsdale	McDowell Sonoran Preserve Trail Maintenance	\$47,300	\$47,300	\$47,300	12.5
City of Show Low	Phase II - ADA Meadow Trail	\$133,952	\$133,952	\$133,952	8.3
City of Sierra Vista	Garden Wash Trail	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	24.0
	\$708,152	\$708,152	\$708,152		

5. AORCC 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 Safety and Environmental Grant Applications. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails) The following grant applications have been submitted for funding totaling \$10,900.00

2021 Recreational Trails Program Safety and Education Fund Requests						
			Recommended Funding			
Sponsor	Project	Request	Staff	ASCOT		
Verde Search and Rescue Posse	Bike Unit Safety Training	\$900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00		
Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition	Trailhead Map Replacements	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00		
	Total	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00		

6. Great Western Trail Master Plan and Implementation Grant. (Presenter: Mickey Rogers, Chief of Grants and Trails.) Staff will give an update on the progress of the Master Plan and Implementation Grant for the Great Western Trail. This agenda item is for information only.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commission members may identify items or issues they wish to be considered for inclusion on a future agenda.

F. CURRENT EVENTS

Commission 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 Commission 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 Commission. 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 acknowledgment of comments and suggestions from the public will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

H. FUTURE MEETING DATES

June 8, 2021

I. ADJOURNMENT

A copy of this agenda and any background material provided to Commission Members is available for public inspection at Arizona State Parks & Trails, 23751 N. 23rd Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85085. For additional information, contact Mickey Rogers at (602) 542-6942.

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