

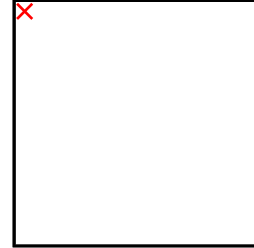
CITY OF FLAGSTAFF
STAFF SUMMARY REPORT

To: The Honorable Mayor and Council

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Date: 08/20/2019

Meeting Date: 08/27/2019



TITLE:

Consideration and Adoption of Resolution No. 2019-39: A resolution of the Flagstaff City Council, approving an Intergovernmental Agreement between Arizona State Parks and Trails and the City of Flagstaff for the implementation of the Site Steward Program on Flagstaff open space.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- 1) Read Resolution No. 2019-39 by title only
- 2) City Clerk reads Resolution No. 2019-39 by title only (if approved above)
- 3) Adopt Resolution No. 2019-39

Executive Summary:

The Arizona Site Steward Program increases informal surveillance of the Picture Canyon Preserve through the use of volunteers trained to inventory archeological sites and report vandalism. Participating in the Site Steward Program will assist with cultural resources protection and helps fulfill the requirements for the State Parks Conservation easement. Volunteers report graffiti/damage to cultural sites and may otherwise go unreported. As a result, the Flagstaff Open Space program is able to mitigate damage to preserve the quality of petroglyph sites and discourage continued damage.

Financial Impact:

Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement results in no cost to the City of Flagstaff and has the potential to reduce maintenance and security costs due to the presence of additional volunteer surveillance through the Arizona Site Steward Program .

Policy Impact:

Approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement is necessary to continue the Arizona Site Steward Program at Picture Canyon.

Connection to Council Goal, Regional Plan:

Council Goals:

Enhance public transparency and accessibility

Actively manage and protect all environmental and natural resources

Regional Plan:

Goal OS.1. The region has a system of open lands, such as undeveloped natural areas, wildlife corridors and habitat areas, trails, access to public lands, and greenways to support the natural environment that sustains our quality of life, cultural heritage, and ecosystem health.

Goal LU.3. Continue to enhance the region's unique sense of place within the urban, suburban, and rural context (Policy LU.3.3).

Goal CC.2. Preserve, restore, and rehabilitate heritage resources to better appreciate our culture.

Goal ED.7. Continue to promote and enhance Flagstaff's unique sense of place as an economic driver.

Goal REC.1. Maintain and grow the region's healthy system of convenient and accessible parks, recreation facilities, and trails.

Has There Been Previous Council Decision on This:

In 2013, Council approved the Intergovernmental agreement with Arizona State Parks to outline mutual responsibilities for the Arizona Site Steward Program at Picture Canyon.

Attachments: Res. 2019-39

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Presentation