



ARIZONA STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES



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Tuesday, October 28, 2025

NOTICE AND AGENDA OF MEETING OF THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (“A.R.S.”) § 38-431.02, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the members of the Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names (“ASBGHN” or “Board”) and the general public that the ASBGHN will hold a meeting open to the public at the Arizona Heritage Center, 2nd Floor Conference Room, 1300 N. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281 on **Tuesday, October 28, 2025**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** The public is invited to attend the meeting in-person or through Zoom. Physical access to the meeting place will be fifteen minutes before the start of the meeting. The public may listen/view the meeting by joining Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88684506877>; Meeting ID: 886 8450 6877; Passcode: 863906.

As indicated in the following agenda, pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on any item on the agenda.

Public comments will be taken during the meeting. Members of the public may address the Board in person on a specific agenda item or during the Open Call to the Public. Anyone wishing to speak should complete a speaker card, located in the meeting room on the meeting day, and submit the card to the Board’s staff prior to the start of the meeting, if possible. If wishing to address the Board through Zoom, members of the public will be asked to identify themselves before speaking. **Please ensure microphones are muted when not speaking.**

A copy of the following agenda and any background material provided to Board members (apart from material relating to possible executive sessions) is available for public inspection at the State Archives and History Building, 1901 W Madison, Phoenix, AZ 85009. Information may also be obtained by contacting Support Staff:

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AGENDA

The Board Chair may modify the agenda order, if necessary. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss or consult with its legal counsel for legal advice on any item on the agenda.

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** **Chair**
- 2) **ROLL CALL** **Staff**
- 3) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES**
July 22, 2025 regular meeting and September 23, 2025 special meeting **Chair**
- 4) **CHAIR REPORT**
 - Bylaws Revision
 - a) Review of recommended changes to Bylaws
 - b) Possible action item to approve recommended changes to Bylaws
 - Policies and Procedures Revision
 - a) Review of recommended changes to Policies and Procedures
 - b) Possible action item to approve recommended changes to Policies and Procedures
 - Board Onboarding and Training
 - a) Overview of Work Done
 - b) Possible Action Item to schedule a special meeting for training

- 5) **DOCKETS FOR BOARD REVIEW, DISCUSSION, PUBLIC COMMENT, AND POSSIBLE ACTION** **Research Staff**

The Board may take action regarding designating the names proposed in the following dockets or defer action on one or more of the dockets to a future meeting date to allow staff to conduct research and/or investigation as needed. The Board may receive and discuss information provided by staff and proponents in response to questions from Board members during the meeting.

Withdrawn Proposals

Docket 2025-01 *New Water Springs Historic Road*, proposed new name for a road, located in Mohave County. [Historic Roads, Scenic Road, and Parkways]

Open Proposals

Docket 2025-02 *Navajo Code Talker Jimmie Preston Memorial Bridge*, proposed name change for a bridge located on U.S. Highway 89, located on the Navajo Nation in Coconino County. [Places of Historical Significance]

Proponent: Arizona Representative Mae Peshlakai

Docket 2025-03 *Engagement Beach (New)*, proposed new name for a beach located between mile 190.3 and mile 190.4 along the Colorado River, located in Mohave County. [Geographic Feature]

Proponent: Maureen Rikhof

Docket 2025-05 *The Golf Ball Hills*, proposed new name for a hill located in Phoenix in Maricopa County. [Geographic Feature]

Proponent: Henry Harding

6) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: Parkways, Scenic Roads, and Historic Roads (PSHR)**

- a) Review and Approve Revised Policies & Procedures, Article 2 Designation of (PSHR)
- b) Review and Approve PSHR Historic Road Ratings Sheet
- c) Review and Approve PSHR Post Designation Maintenance Review
- d) Review and Approve PSHR Rating Criteria
- e) Review and Approve PSHR Report
- f) Review and Approve PSHR Report Guidelines
- g) Review and Approve PSHR Scenic Road Ratings Sheet
- h) Review and Approve PSHR Report Example

7) **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

- a) Updates to Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names- Governing Documentation, Policies, and Procedures LibGuide
 - 1) Parkways, Scenic Roads, and Historic Roads Designations (map and list of designations)
 - 2) Legislative History- Add new section on Geo-Names Board Subcommittee of the Arizona Mapping Advisory Committee
 - 3) Add new page on the Council on Geographic Names Authorities (COGNA)
 - 4) Bylaws – Update page to reflect revisions made to Bylaws, once approved by the Board
 - 5) Policies and Procedures – Update page to reflect revisions made to Policies & Procedures, once approved by the Board
 - 6) General cleanup/fixing broken links
- b) Naming Proposal Application, Draft (Update to Existing Document)
**Request for Board members to review and be ready for discussion and approval at next Board meeting
- c) Naming Proposal Application Qualitative Review Checklist, Draft (New Document)
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- d) Board Review Processes Flow Charts (New Document)
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8) **OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Those wishing to address the Board must be recognized by the Chair. Each presentation will be limited to 2 minutes and one person per organization. Board members may not discuss items that are not on the agenda. At the conclusion of public comments, board members may: (1) respond to any criticism, (2) ask staff to study a matter, or (3) ask that the matter be placed on a future Board meeting agenda.

9) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

10) **FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)**

Next Quarterly meeting: January 27, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

11) **ADJOURNMENT**

Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names
Dr. David Breeckner, Chair