



ARIZONA STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES



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Tuesday, January 27, 2026

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, January 27, 2026**, 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/88448041564?pwd=tmakGnahz6pZl3fO94RUHngfG2fob9.1>; Meeting ID: 884 4804 1564; Passcode: 057095.

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:

Research Support
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AGENDA

The Board Chair may modify the agenda order, if necessary.

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** **Chair**

- 2) **ROLL CALL** **Staff**

- 3) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE MINUTES** **Chair**
October 28, 2025 regular meeting and January 20, 2026 special meeting

- 4) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: ELECTION OF 2026 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**
Chair – David Breeckner (current)
Vice-Chair – Will Davis (current)
 - a) Term Limits
 - b) Call for Nominations

- 5) **CHAIR REPORT**
 - a) Board Onboarding and Training
 - b) Press Inquiry (see attached news article)

- 6) **EXECUTIVE SESSION, as needed**
Upon a vote of the majority of a quorum, the Board may go into Executive Session to discuss and consult with attorney(s) of public body for clarification, interpretation and limitations of statutory authority and Board processes.

- 7) **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: Dockets for Board Review** **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.

Docket 2025-03 *Engagement Beach* (Deferred), 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 2025-04 *Antonio “Tony” Blanco Pedestrian Bridge* (New), proposed new name for a pedestrian bridge that crosses over U.S. Highway 60 in Globe, located in Gila County. [Places of Historical Significance]
Proponent: Ernest J. Dorame, MD

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

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

9) **PRESENTATION, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

RE: Naming Proposal

Research Staff

- a) Naming Proposal Application, Draft (Update to Existing Document)
- b) Naming Proposal Application Qualitative Review Checklist, Draft (New Document)
- c) Board Review Processes Flow Charts (New Document)

10) **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.

11) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

12) **FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)**

Next Quarterly meeting: April 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

13) **ADJOURNMENT**

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