



ARIZONA STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES



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Tuesday, April 28, 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, April 28, 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:

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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**
January 27, 2026 **Chair**
- 4) **CHAIR REPORT**
 - a) Creation of a form for media to use to request comments on name proposals
 - b) Creation of a letter template to inform members of the Arizona Legislature and legislative staff about ASBGHN naming process upon receipt of House or Senate memorials requesting ASBGHN consideration of a proposed name therein
 - c) Public Records Request regarding Charlie Kirk Memorial Highway
- 5) **POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION TO ANSWER LEGAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST**
- 6) **POLICIES & PROCEDURES AMENDMENT**
 - a) Review of recommended changes to Policies and Procedures
 - b) Possible action item to approve recommended changes to Policies and Procedures **Chair**
- 7) **DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION OF ACTION TO APPROVE NAMES FOR FEATURES LOCATED ENTIRELY ON TRIBAL LANDS** **Research Staff**

Docket 2026-03-T *Cameron Truss Bridge*, name change for truss bridge located in Cameron, Coconino County, Navajo Nation, from Navajo Code Talker Jimmie Preston Memorial Bridge [Place of Historical Significance]

Proponent: Navajo Nation, Cameron Chapter President

Docket 2026-04-T *Navajo Code Talker Jimmie Preston Memorial Bridge*, new name for a bridge located in Cameron, Coconino County, Navajo Nation, on United States Highway 89 between mileposts 466.9 - 467 [Place of Historical Significance]

Proponent: Navajo Nation, Cameron Chapter President

- 8) **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

Tier 3 – Approval Stage

Docket 2025-06 *Roadrunner Crater* (New), proposed new name for a crater within the San Francisco Volcanic Field on Arizona State Trust Land, located in Coconino County. [Geographic Feature]

Proponent: Jason Davis

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Tier 3 – Approval Stage

Docket 2025-07 *Monick Draw* (New), proposed new name for an unnamed valley, located in Pinal County. [Geographic Feature]

Proponent: Avery Frantz, Sons of Spanish American War Veterans

Tier 3 – Approval Stage

Docket 2026-01 *L.F. Quinn Memorial Highway* (New) proposed new name for State Route 77, mileposts 135–170.93 [Road]

Proponent: Avery Frantz, Lester F. Quinn Memorial Association

Tier 1: Application Stage

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

- a) Action Item to Approve the Recommendation of the Sub-committee Shea Lemar

10) **RESEARCH STAFF REPORT**

- a) Update the Board's LibGuide with a list of Board decisions on name proposals
- b) Update LibGuide Flowchart to include process for Tribe-submitted proposals for features located entirely on Tribal lands
- c) Updates Naming Proposal Application
- d) Name Proposal Evaluation Rubric

11) **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.

12) **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

13) **FUTURE MEETING DATE(S)**

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

14) **ADJOURNMENT**

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