



ARIZONA STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES



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Wednesday, August 23, 2023

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

Pursuant to 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 on **Wednesday, August 23, 2023**, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Members of the Board will attend the meeting in-person at the Arizona Heritage Center, 1300 N. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281 or via Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89938460614?pwd=ZIMweE1BTnczYXRPSXNBazdwOW5UQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89938460614?pwd=ZIMweE1BTnczYXRPSXNBazdwOW5UQT09;); Meeting ID: 899 3846 0614; Passcode: 246099

Members of the public may attend the meeting. 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.

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) **Consideration of Action to Approve Minutes** **Chair**
April 25, 2023 Regular Meeting
- 4) **Nomination and Election of ASBGHN Vice-Chair** **Chair**
- 5) **Overview of ASBGHN Statutes (A.R.S. § § 41-835 to -838)** **Legal Counsel**
The Board's legal counsel will present a brief overview of the ASBGHN statutes.
- 6) **Review and Discussion on Drafting a Policy for Board's Use in Evaluating Proposals to Designate and Name Roads** **Chair**
Staff will summarize the history of the process of establishing or designating a highway or area as a parkway, historic road, or scenic road of geographic or historical significance, including updating the Board on staff activities taken after the April 25, 2023, ASBGHN Regular Meeting. The Board may discuss drafting a policy for the Board's use in evaluating proposals to designate and name roads, including, but not limited to, factors to consider in drafting the policy.
- 7) **Research Staff Report** **Jane Cadwalader**
- 8) **Discussion and Possible Action to Adopt Change in Name for Geographic Feature Located on Indian Reservation** **Research Staff**
 - Name change from Squaw Creek to Aspen Creek; located on Fort Apache Indian Reservation
- 9) **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 docket or defer action on one or more of the docket 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.

Deferred Dockets

 - Docket 2020-06 *Raccoon Bluff*, proposed name change for a geographic feature, summit, located in Maricopa County.
Proponent: Tom Torres, Acting Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest
 - Docket 2022-02 *Hamilili Point*, proposed new name change for a geographic feature, ridge, located in Apache County.
 - Proponent: Michael M. Shelton, National Park Service

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- Docket 2022-03 *Hózhó Point*, proposed name change for a geographic feature, cliff, located in Apache County.
 - Proponent: Michael M. Shelton, National Park Service
- Docket 2022-04 *Tatàypi Point*, proposed new name change for a geographic feature, cliff, located in Apache County.
 - Proponent: Michael M. Shelton, National Park Service

New Dockets

- Docket 2023-01 *Buffalo Solider Electronic Testing and Training Range* proposed name change for a Military Electronics Range, located in Cochise, Pima, and Santa Cruz Counties. "Military electronics range" is defined in ARS § 9-500.28as, "the geographically defined area in which electronic communication, monitoring or other devices are routinely tested as a part of the military mission of a military installation."
 - Proponent: Alanna Riggs, Office of the Commanding General, on behalf of Anthony R. Hale, Major General, US Army Commanding, and the United States Army Intelligence Center for Excellence
- Docket 2023-02 *Öo'mawki*, proposed name change for a geographic feature, summit, located in Coconino County.
 - Proponent: Makaius Marks, on behalf of the Indigenous Youths of Flagstaff
- Docket 2023-03 *Halfmoon Crater*, proposed name change for a geographic feature, crater, located in Coconino County.
 - Proponent: Matthew David Tress
- Docket 2023-04 *Colorado River Highway*, proposed additional name for State Route 68, located in Mohave County.
 - Proponent: Steven Latoski, Director, Mohave Public Works

10) Comments from the Public

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. Action taken as a result of public comments will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or scheduling the matter for further consideration at a later date.

11) Future Meeting Date(s)

Next Quarterly meeting: October
Next scheduled meeting

12) Adjournment

Arizona State Board on Geographic and Historic Names
Jenna Leveille, Chair