



# ARIZONA STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES



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## Wednesday, December 14, 2022

### 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 an in-person meeting open to the public on **Wednesday, December 14, 2022**, 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 85288.

Members of the public may attend the meeting. As indicated in the following agenda, pursuant to ARS § 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 Polly Rosenbaum History and Archives Building, 1901 W Madison, Phoenix, AZ 85009. Information may also be obtained by contacting Support Staff:

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## AGENDA

The Board 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**  
Tuesday, October 25, 2022 Regular Meeting **Chair**
- 4) **Presentation and Discussion on Origin of the Word “Squaw” and Possible Action to Approve Research Packet For Use in Evaluating Future Naming Proposals**  
Staff will present research on the origin of the word “squaw” for Board discussion. The Board may take action to approve a research packet on the word “squaw” for use in evaluating future naming proposals.
- 5) **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.
- 6) **Future Meeting Date**  
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, January 24, 2023
- 7) **Adjournment**

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Arthur L. Pearce, II, Chair

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