



ACMNA Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 5:30 P.M.

Prince of Peace Church, 3641 N, 56th Street

Choir Room Building

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5:30 PM – Meet in the Choir Room and Call to order - Roll Call

Introduction of guests, brief announcements, agenda revisions

1. **Review and approve February meeting minutes**
(Draft copies are posted on the [ACMNA website](#))
2. **Nominations and Election of ACMNA Officers** – Karen Magnoni
Assignments of Committee members and Chairpersons - Tristahn Schaub
3. **Block Watch, Safety, Security** – Tom Thomas
Community Action Officer, Jared Sherman
4. **City of Phoenix Street paving** program - Kelly Cairo
5. **Pedestrian Bridge to the Arizona Canal at 64th Street** – Craig Steblay
 - The popular hiking/walking bridge was demolished by a drunk driver last summer and needs to be replaced.
 - See the agenda attachments
6. **Recap of Annual Meeting** – Tristahn Schaub
 - Good and bad points to plan on for next year.
7. **Events Committee** – Brian Flader

Arcadia Annual Neighborhood Picnic (G.A.I.N.)

- Determine location and date.
- Partnership with Shermer and/or AONA?

Arcadia Cares – Food-for-Kids Pack-a-Thon, March 23, 8:30

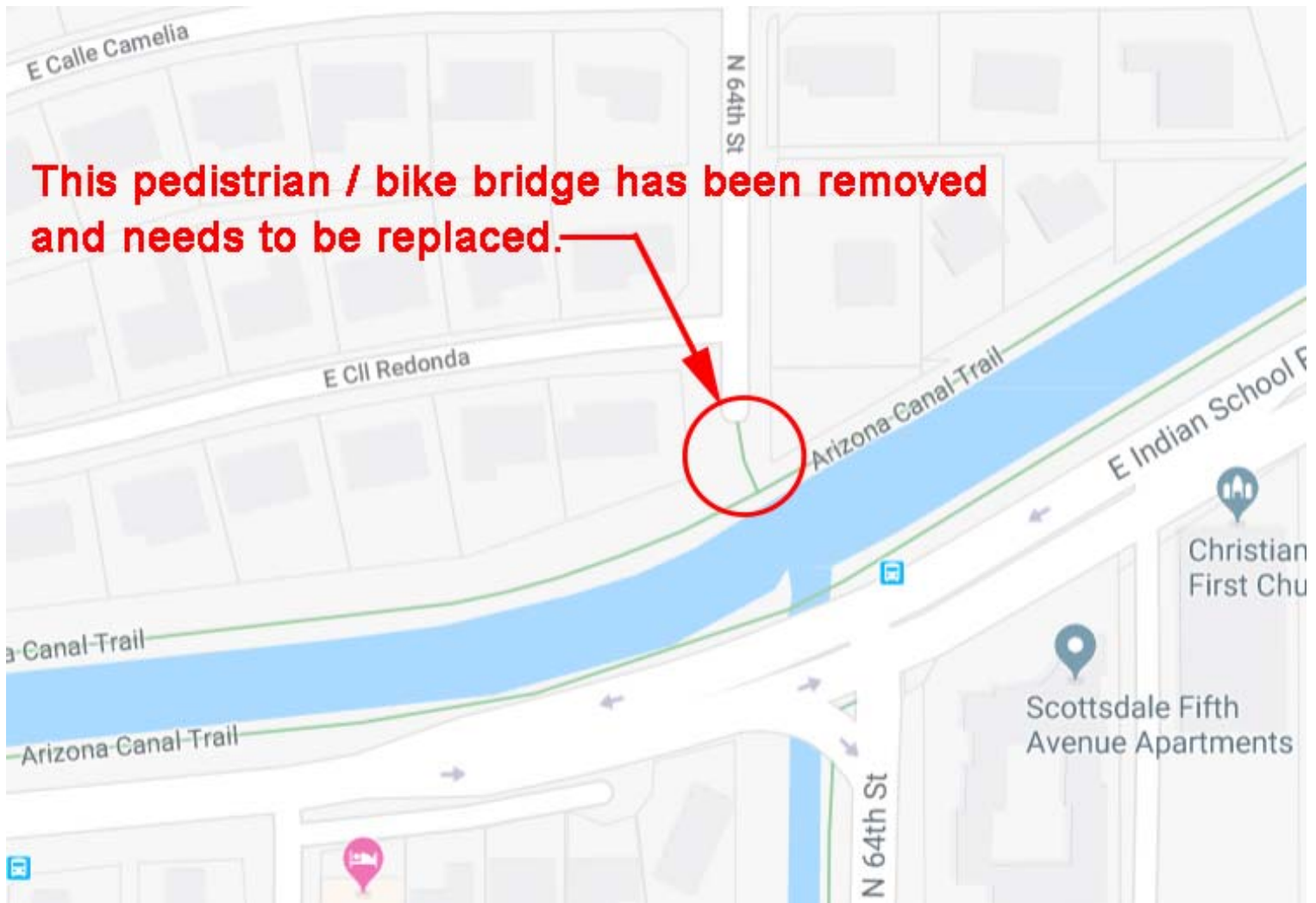
Annual Auto-Rama Car and Hot Rod Show – (**Chairperson needed**)

- Saturday, April 27, 7am to 11am, LDS Church
- Sponsors, Vendors?
- Hats, trophies, judges

8. **Preservation Committee** (Chairperson TBA)
 - Digital Billboard
 - Calle del Medio
9. **Financial – Treasurers Reports** - John Stofko
 - Income, expense statement
 - Budget Year to Date (income, expense over/under)

7:30 – Adjourn Board Meeting

North side of the Arizona Canal and 64th Street



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Subject: RE: 64th Street pedestrian bridge

From: Merissa Hamilton <merissa.hamilton@phoenix.gov>

Date: Fri, Feb 15, 2019 4:19 pm

To: Sheri Rayes <sheri.rayes@gmail.com>, Craig Steblay <craig@steblay.com>

Cc: Sam Stone <sam.g.stone@gmail.com>

Hi Sheri and Craig,

I received an update from SRP.

SRP said that if Phoenix wants a bridge, we have two options.

1. Get a license for a bridge from SRP to be placed on the Phoenix side of border.
2. If the bridge must be rebuilt in the same location, the City of Phoenix will need to negotiate payment with the City of Scottsdale to get the license and do the work. The City of Phoenix cannot get a license directly to build a bridge on the Scottsdale side. The drainage ditch is maintained by the City of Scottsdale so they would probably have an interest in the type of bridge designed as well.

In the case you are leaning towards option 1, we can do a meeting with Phoenix Streets and SRP.

In the case you are leaning towards option 2 or would like more information before choosing a preferred direction, I suggest next steps are setting up a meeting with the Streets Departments of Phoenix and Scottsdale with you and our office.

Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Thanks so much.

Merissa Hamilton
Office of Councilman DiCiccio
200 W. Washington St., 11th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85003
602-262-7491

From: Merissa Hamilton

Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 4:17 PM

To: 'Sheri Rayes' <sheri.rayes@gmail.com>; Sam Stone <sam.g.stone@gmail.com>

Cc: Craig Steblay <craig@steblay.com>

Subject: RE: 64th Street pedestrian bridge

Greetings,

I am working with SRP on dates for this meeting. I will keep you updated. Thank you.

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From: Sheri Rayes <sheri.rayes@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 11:53 AM
To: Sam Stone <sam.g.stone@gmail.com>
Cc: Merissa Hamilton <merissa.hamilton@phoenix.gov>; Craig Steblay <craig@steblay.com>
Subject: Re: 64th Street pedestrian bridge

Hi Sam,
thank you for continuing to try to pursue the rebuild of this very useful foot bridge. It is an important asset in this community. I and my neighbors appreciate anything you can do to move this ahead.
Thanks.
Sheri Rayes

On Feb 8, 2019, at 6:54 PM, Sam Stone <sam.g.stone@gmail.com> wrote:

Merissa,

Let's arrange a meeting w SRP to discuss and see if they will replace it or give us authorization to.

Sam

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2019, at 3:57 PM, Merissa Hamilton <merissa.hamilton@phoenix.gov> wrote:

Hi Sheri,

We looked into this issue and discovered that the bridge was located on an SRP easement and they let Scottsdale build the bridge. As far as we know, Scottsdale is not going to rebuild the bridge. The City of Phoenix doesn't have the authority to rebuild the bridge as it's in SRP's easement.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you.

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From: Sam G Stone
Sent: Friday, February 8, 2019 1:56 PM
To: Merissa Hamilton <merissa.hamilton@phoenix.gov>
Subject: Fwd: 64th Street pedestrian bridge

Can you please check w Streets to see if this would be them? If not, maybe check w Parks.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Craig Steblay <craig@steblay.com>
Date: February 8, 2019 at 1:49:22 PM MST
To: Sam G Stone <sam.stone@phoenix.gov>
Cc: Tristahn Schaub <tristahns@yahoo.com>, Sally Geyer <sallyjo1@q.com>, Sheri Rayes <sheri.rayes@gmail.com>, Judy Reinstein <reinguys@gmail.com>
Subject: 64th Street pedestrian bridge

Hi Sam,

I don't know where to go for help on this, so maybe you can forward to the right department or agency.

The [Arizona Canal Trail](#) is a very popular jogging, walking, biking path for many of the Arcadia residents. For years there has been a foot bridge that connected the Canal bank to the neighborhood at 64th Street. This small bridge was for getting across the flood drainage ditch on the north canal bank. But a car ran into it and instead of making repairs, someone removed it entirely. Now that there is no bridge, it is dangerous for folks to get onto the canal trail. The attachment is a map and picture of what I am referring to.

I appreciate anything you can do for us. Please see the below email.

Craig

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Form Submission - New Form - 64th Street wooden bridge repair

From: Sheri Rayes <sheri.rayes@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, February 08, 2019 8:57 am

To: Craig Steblay <craig@steblay.com>

Hi Craig,

My husband and I climbed the "ditch" up to the canal last night again. We noticed the damaged bridge has been completely removed with the exception of a piece or two of rebar. You can still see the imprints in the side of the canal where the bridge was attached.

It was a simple wooden bridge which was about 4-5 wide. It had handrails. I have no idea who may have originally built it or when that occurred. I only know it has been there since we have lived in the neighborhood since 1988. It was a bridge my family has used many times to walk or bicycle up to access the canal system. We are bummed it was destroyed and hope we can find a way to have it replaced. Thanks for your interest.
Sheri Rayes

On Feb 5, 2019, at 5:09 PM, Craig Steblay <craig@steblay.com> wrote:

Hi Sheri,
I don't personally know anything about this bridge.
I'll drive by and take some pictures and see what I can find out. Also, would you know if that is Scottsdale or Phoenix?

Craig Steblay
602-266-3500
www.ACMNA.org
<[sigimg1.jpeg](#)>

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Form Submission - New Form - 64th Street wooden bridge repair

From: Squarespace <no-reply@squarespace.info>

Date: Tue, February 05, 2019 10:57 am

To: craig@steblay.com

Name: Sheri Rayes

Email

Address: sheri.rayes@gmail.com

Subject: 64th Street wooden bridge repair

Message: I am wondering what organization should be contacted

to get this little wooden bridge
(up to the canal at the end of
64th Street) repaired. It was
demolished by someone who ran
into it with their vehicle. Thank
you.

Street Address: 6027 E. Calle
Tuberia
(Sent via [Arcadia Camelback
Mountain Neighborhood
Association](#))

<64th Street Pedestrian Foot Bridge.pdf>

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