

Historic Old Town Walking Tour

Monday, June 22, 2026

Topics we will be discussing -

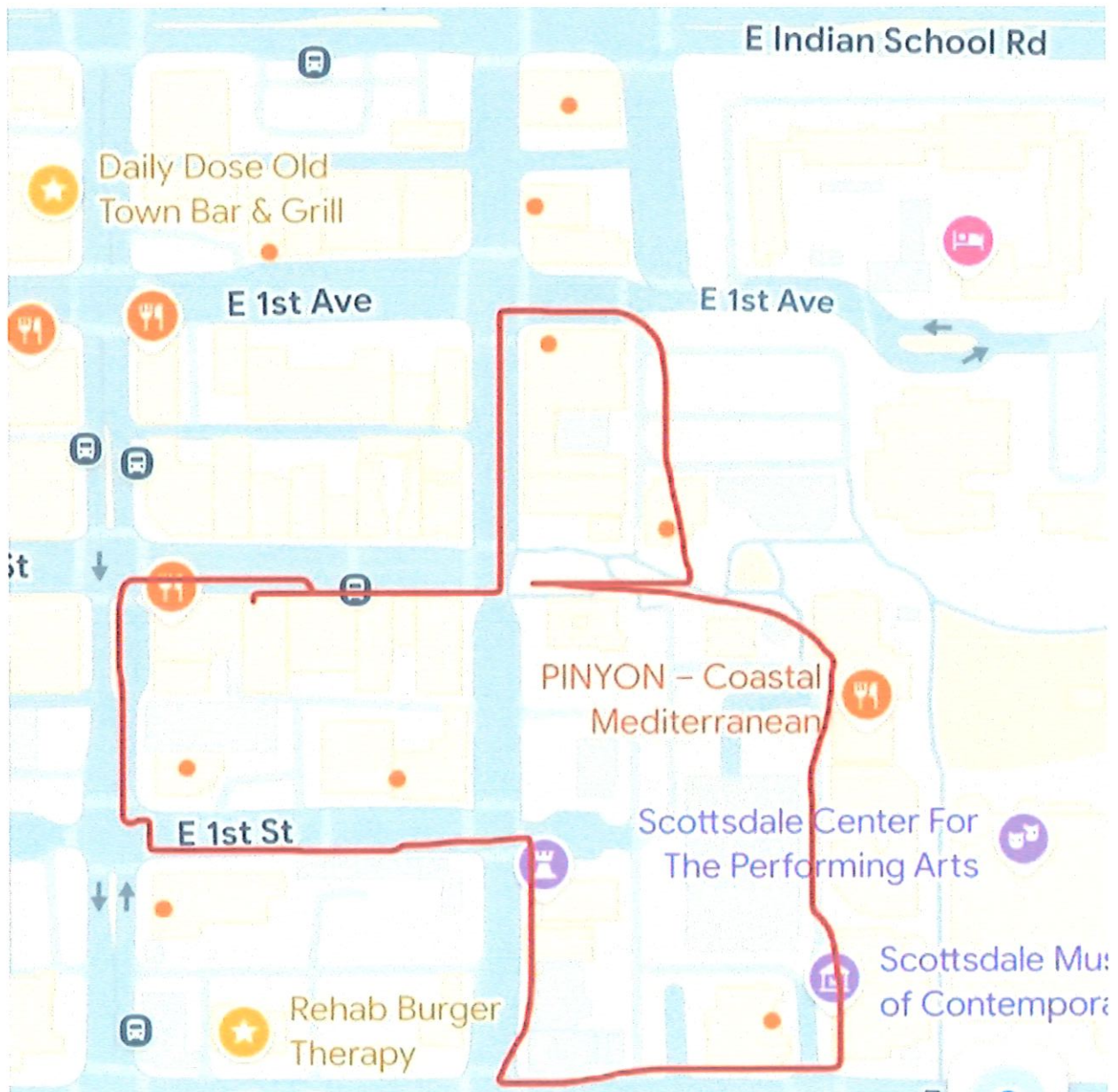
1. **Blight** -Vacant buildings display sloppiness and disrepair -we would like them "reactivated" -The Pink Pony and Tomes & Treasures, are but two examples.

2. **Parking** -Our Amazing New Historic Old Town Parking Garage will bring new life and customers back into Historic Old Town, The Civic Center Parking Garage which is too low for most trucks and SUVs with roof racks to even get into, and The Pepperwood Parking lot – this is supposed to be a public parking lot, yet a Valet Company uses it and takes up the parking spaces.

3. **Historic Buildings** -These showcase both a good preservation example, The Old Adobe Mission, and a poor preservation example, Cavalliere's Black Smith Shop. Cavalliere's has the potential to be a great tourist activity center as the art of blacksmithing, and creative ornamental iron work, is not well known in today's world.

4. **Homeless People** -They poop and pee in Historic Old Town, they are scary to visitors and children and severely add a "third world country" look and feel to Historic Old Town. We recently found out that churches, and/or non-profit groups, or other entities, (possibly, even the City of Scottsdale's Homeless Services Division could unwittingly be funding some of these activities) are bussing in homeless people and giving them money for the day. They drop them off in big white vans at sunrise and pick them up at sunset. Yesterday, about 30 homeless people were observed sitting at the tables and benches right inside The Main Street Entry into Civic Center, eating breakfast.

Today's Path for our Walking Tour -



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