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Foothill Trails District  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

# Rules & Elections Committee Agenda

**Thursday, November 3, 2022 7:00 p.m.**

*(The General Board meeting of the FTNDC is routinely scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)*

**Zoom Meeting Online at [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us) - Webinar ID: 892 9079 6492**

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## AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.**

**AB 361 Updates:** Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

### **ACCESSING THE MEETING:**

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-9128, and enter the meeting code listed above, and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. **There is no password for the meeting.**

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:** *Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda.* The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. Public officials acting in an official capacity may have their speaking time extended by the Chair.

A member of the public wishing to speak on more than one agenda item at a single meeting shall limit his or her remarks to a total of **three (3) minutes** per meeting. Members of the public who want to speak on multiple agenda items for up to three (3) minutes at one time can choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items Comment period. Members of the public who choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items period will be given the opportunity to also speak during General Public Comment. Requests for public comment can also be submitted to the Chair prior to the meeting via email.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. General Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment, unless the Chair decides differently.

**RECONSIDERATION:** The Board may make a MOTION TO RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on any item listed on this agenda at any time during this meeting, or make a MOTION TO RECONSIDER at its next regular meeting provided: 1) the Board moves and approves a Motion for Reconsideration at the initial meeting wherein an action was taken, then the underlying item may be reconsidered at that time, or 2) the Board moves and approves a Motion for Reconsideration at the next regular meeting then consideration of the item may only occur at this regularly scheduled meeting if the item for consideration has been placed on that meeting's agenda. If the underlying item for reconsideration has not been placed on the agenda for that next regular meeting, then it shall be considered at a subsequent meeting pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

For more information on the FTDNC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the FTDNC Bylaws at [www.ftdnc.org](http://www.ftdnc.org).

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**Administrative Tasks**

1. Call to order and declaration of quorum
2. Opening Statement by the Chair
3. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to fill any vacant committee seats and upcoming Committee openings and/or vacancies. Reports, Comments, and Presentations
4. Reports by Public Representatives
5. Public Comment (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)
6. Presentations by Community Groups/Organizations (Limited to 5 minutes per group)
7. Review of City’s Policies regarding digital communications
8. Items from the floor

**Current Items With Possible Action**

9. Strategy and timeline for election materials/outreach
10. Amend finance rules to require estimates or quotes for expenditures at committee level
11. Committee ideas and input

**Housekeeping**

12. Set date for next meeting
13. Adjournment

**PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS:** In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority of the Committee may be viewed in advanced of meetings by accessing the FTDNC site at [www.ftdnc.org](http://www.ftdnc.org). In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, contact the Chair at via email at [cindy.bloom@ftdnc.org](mailto:cindy.bloom@ftdnc.org) or the president of the council at [president@ftdnc.org](mailto:president@ftdnc.org).

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Type of Call	English (toll free)	Spanish (toll free)
TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice	1-800-735-2929	1-800-855-3000
Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	1-800-735-2922	1-800-855-3000
From or to Speech-to- Speech	1-800-854-7784	1-800-854-7784

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**NOTICE TO PAID REPRESENTATIVES:** If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at [ethics.lacity.org/lobbying](http://ethics.lacity.org/lobbying). For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or [ethics.commission@lacity.org](mailto:ethics.commission@lacity.org).