



Foothill Trails District  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

# General Board Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, January 18, 2024, 7:00 p.m.**

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

**Online via Zoom: Webinar ID: 458 256 2383**

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## **Lake View Terrace Recreation Center**

11075 Foothill Blvd, Lake View Terrace, CA 91342

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### **Administrative Tasks (10 minutes)**

1. Call to order and The Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll call, declaration of a quorum, and report on eligibility.
3. **Presentation/Remarks** by President (or designate).
4. Request(s) for board member recusal.
5. Request(s) to designate items as special by polling the board members.

### **Appointments/Dissolutions (5 minutes)**

6. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to appoint qualified stakeholders to currently vacant seat(s) on the General Board. *(Candidates will be able to speak on the public benefit they provide to the community by becoming a member of the Neighborhood Council.*
7. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to:**
  - a. Authorize or dissolve any new committees *(upon requested)*.
  - b. Appoint new committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons *(upon requested)*.
  - c. Appoint community representative(s) *(upon requested)*.
  - d. Appoint new authorized CIS submitters *(upon requested)*.

### **Reports (60 minutes)**

*(Reports and brief presentations only. For any detailed or lengthy questions, please contact the presenter outside the meeting so the meeting may proceed as scheduled. Thank you.)*

8. **Reports** from Public Representatives. *(Max 10 minutes each):*
  - a. Government officials or their representatives.
  - b. Other community groups.
9. **Reports** regarding committee/representative activities *(Max 5 minutes each):*
  - a. Budget and Finance
  - b. Communication and Outreach.
  - c. Equestrian.



- d. Land Use.
- e. Public Safety.
- f. Rules and Elections.
- g. Community Representatives.

**Presentations and Public Comments (25 minutes)**

**8. Presentations from (but not limited to):**

- a. Los Angeles Department of Public Works regarding the Pacoima Dam Sediment Removal Project.
- b. Village Glen School regarding an expansion of its athletic facilities.
- c. Other presentations (as requested).

**9. Public Comment** (Presentations are limited to non-agenda items whose subject(s) fall under the Board's jurisdiction.) (*Max 3 minutes each*).

**Recommendation(s) by the Budget and Finance Committee (15 minutes)**

10. **Presentation/Discussion** of ongoing updates to the Treasurer's Report.
11. **Presentation/Discussion** of expenditures authorized by DONE in 2023 on behalf of FTDNC.
12. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to ADOPT by board resolution any outstanding Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERs) from 2023.
13. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to ADOPT by board resolution the 2023-24 Administrative Package.

**Recommendation(s) by the General Board (5 minutes)**

14. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to APPROVE by board resolution an EXPENDITURE of up to \$500 for refreshments for guests at upcoming general meetings.

**Items Called Special**

**Announcements**

**Adjourning Motions**

**Council Adjournment**

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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 the public comment. Requests for public comment can also be submitted to the Chair prior to the meeting via email.

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