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## **FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**

**April 24, 2017, 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM  
FTDNC OFFICE**

**9747 Wheatland Ave, Shadow Hills, CA**

Regularly scheduled meetings will be the last Monday of each month at 7pm

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

1. Call to order and the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll call, attendance report and declaration of a quorum
3. Opening comments by the Chair.

### **Reports and Announcements** (20 Minutes)

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

4. Reports by Public Representatives.
  - a) Government officials or representatives.
  - b) Other community groups.
5. Committee Reports (**Max 5 minutes each**).
6. Representative Reports (**Max 5 minutes each**).
7. Public Comment (Presentations are limited to *non-agenda items whose subject(s) fall under the Committee’s jurisdiction.*)

**Rules and Elections Committee Items** (80 minutes)

8. Welcome stakeholders who wish to join the Rules and Elections Committee.
9. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to recommend additions, modifications, or deletions to the FTDNC Bylaws.
10. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to recommend additions, modifications, and deletions to the FTDNC Standing Rules.
  - a) Reconcile the discrepancy between the maximum number of board members on and committee, and the number of officers on Budget Committee as specified in the Standing Rules
11. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** on the structure of the Board, including the number of Board members and whether alternates should be allowed
12. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to develop policy on interim appointments during officer or committee inaction.
13. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to develop training content to be handed out in the July General Meeting.
14. Items from the floor.

**Housekeeping** (10 minutes)

15. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to amend and/or approve any outstanding Rules and Elections Committee Meeting Minutes
16. Final Comments.
17. Adjournment