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Foothill Trails District
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 21, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

(The General Board meeting is routinely scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month)

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

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Administrative Tasks (15 minutes)

1. Call to order, pledge of Allegiance, roll call, attendance report and declaration of a quorum.
2. **Presentation/Remarks** by President (or designate).
3. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to:
 - a. 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 (3 minutes each).*)
4. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to:
 - a. Authorize or dissolve any new committees (*as requested*).
 - b. Appoint representative(s) to municipal agencies or other community groups (*as requested*).
 - c. Appoint new committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons (*as requested*).

Reports and Presentations (30 minutes)

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

5. **Reports** from Public Representatives. (*Max 10 minutes each*):
 - a. Government officials or their representatives.
 - b. Other community groups.
6. **Reports** from NC community representatives (*Max 5 minutes each*).
7. **Reports** regarding committee meetings/activities (*Max 5 minutes each*):
 - c. Budget and Finance
 - d. Communication and Outreach.
 - e. Equestrian.
 - f. Land Use.
 - g. Public Safety.
 - h. Rules and Elections.
8. **Public Comment** (Presentations are limited to non-agenda items whose subject(s) fall under the Board's jurisdiction.) (*Max 3 minutes each*).
9. **Request(s)** by board members for recusal on actionable item(s).

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

10. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to ADOPT by board resolution the December 2020 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER).
11. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to AUTHORIZE by board resolution an expenditure of up to \$40 for the annual renewal of the Magic Jack phone connection for the FTDNC office.
12. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to ADOPT by board resolution the December 2020 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER).

Recommendation(s) by the Equestrian Committee (5 minutes)

13. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to APPROVE a letter to Rec & Parks regarding gatherings creating dangerous conditions at Orcas Park on weekends.

Recommendation(s) by the Land Use Committee (10 minutes)

14. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to APPROVE a letter to OPPOSE the zone change from residential to commercial for a new commercial building at 9666 N. Sunland Blvd., Shadow Hills (CPC-2018-3003-GPA-AC-SPP).
15. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to APPROVE a CIS to SUPPORT the city council position to OPPOSE SB9 which requires by-right approval of duplexes and lot splits, exempting such projects from public hearings and environmental review (CF 21-0002-S18).

Recommendation(s) from the General Board (10 minutes)

16. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to AUTHORIZE by board resolution a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of \$4,000 for Tierra Del Sol to support their programming.
17. **Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action** to AUTHORIZE by board resolution the expenditure of up to \$200 to pay for an annual Zoom contract to allow for future teleconferences.

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Housekeeping (5 minutes)

- 18. Final comments by FTDNC Board members.
- 19. Adjournment.

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