

August 2026 General Meeting Minutes

Month	Alisa Clairet	Anthony Brown	Eli Wells	Gerardo Barrientos	Isaac Vanagas	Josie Zarate	Judi Trujillo	Kevin Davis	Leslee McGee	Marshallyn Brown	Pam Miller	Raya Gayton	Roy Zarate	Tiser Turner	Yvonne Susich	Present	Absent	Start	Finish
Aug 2026	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	12	3	7:12 PM	9:16 PM

The Foothill Trails Neighborhood Council met on August 25, 2026, at its new location at 10000 Foothill Blvd. with much of the discussion focused on land use, neighborhood impacts, parks, and public safety. After initially lacking quorum, enough members arrived to conduct council business.

- Residents raised extensive concerns about a property at 10147 Foothill being used for events, citing amplified music, late-night noise, parking, fire-safety concerns, and possible zoning violations. A city representative said an open Building and Safety case existed and agreed to examine the property's zoning, permits, and complaints. Residents also raised concerns about an equestrian trail near Wheatland Avenue being obstructed by a fence.
- Park Ranger Gary Mesuta described significant staffing limitations across the San Fernando Valley and discussed efforts to obtain authorization for rangers to carry firearms. Ricardo Flores from CD7 discussed a new playground at Kagel Canyon Park, proposed additional protection for high-fire-risk open spaces, and a November ballot measure that could increase funding for the Department of Recreation and Parks.
- All Nations Church presented an early-stage Building H & J proposal to replace aging modular facilities with permanent ministry buildings, including a 500-seat sanctuary and special-needs facilities. A new conditional use permit is planned, with environmental and traffic review and at least one expected public hearing; equestrian-trail preservation and possible street-widening requirements were prominent concerns.

Council Business

Officer elections were postponed to a future meeting because of the lengthy agenda. The board then conducted roll-call votes on actionable items 15–24, including approval of the June and July expenditure reports; the transcript records those items as passing. The council also discussed reviving its inactive land-use committee and encouraged community participation.

Administrative updates covered required funding training, the May 1, 2027 Neighborhood Council election, and upcoming outreach and liaison activities. The council decided to continue meeting primarily at its current location for the time being, while considering occasional meetings in other communities.

Action Items

Item #	Alisa Clairet	Anthony Brown	Eli Wells	Gerardo Barrientos	Isaac Vanagas	Josie Zarate	Kevin Davis	Leslee McGee	Marshalllynn Brown	Pam Miller	Raya Gayton	Roy Zarate	Tiser Turner	Yvonne Susich	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Notes
15	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
16	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
17	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
18	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
19	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
20	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
21	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
22	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
23	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early
24	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	11	0	3	1	Susich left early

15) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to approve June and July 2026 MERs.

16) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Approve an EXPENDITURE to created duplicate keys for the NC storage pod not to exceed \$75.

17) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Approve an EXPENDITURE for the printing of public safety flyers not to exceed \$100.

18) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Approve an EXPENDITURE to created NC banners with the new logo not to exceed \$1,000.

19) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Approve an EXPENDITURE to purchase outreach items to be given away at community events not to exceed \$1,000.

20) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Approve an EXPENDITURE to purchase polo shirts with a City logo not to exceed \$650.

21) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Approve an EXPENDITURE to purchase t-shirts with a City logo not to exceed \$400.

22) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Approve an EXPENDITURE for food/drinks for the Kagel Canyon Park Dedication not to exceed \$500.

23) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Reauthorize an EXPENDITURE for outreach flyers not to exceed \$400.

24) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to Reauthorize an EXPENDITURE for an outdoor display board not to exceed \$300.