

February 2026 General Meeting Minutes

Month	Alisa Clairret	Anthony Brown	Eli Wells	Gerardo Barrienos	Isaac Vanagas	Josie Zarate	Judi Trujillo	Kevin Davis	Leslee McGee	Marshallyn Brown	Raya Gayton	Roy Zarate	Tiser Turner	Yvonne Susich	Present	Absent	Start	Finish
Feb 2026	P	P	P	A	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	A	9	5	7:41 PM	8:46 PM

The Foothill Trails Neighborhood Council met on February 24, 2026, with quorum established. The meeting focused on state and city updates, neighborhood land use, equestrian priorities, finances, and council administration.

- A state Assembly member discussed constituent assistance, public-safety and environmental legislation, and efforts to retain California film, television, and post-production jobs. CD 7 representatives announced upcoming community cleanups and addressed pothole repairs and reporting.
- Committee discussion highlighted support for the Rim of the Valley corridor expansion and equestrian trails, drainage and signage issues, and growing concern about increased housing density, parking, and infrastructure. The Land Use Committee remained inactive, prompting calls for a knowledgeable volunteer to restart it.
- The council reported \$12,236 in spending recorded so far and \$31,042 remaining before additional pending expenses. It approved the financial report and other actionable items, then held a special meeting and approved \$500 to help a local Boy Scout troop use Hansen Dam for a canoeing merit-badge activity.

Administration

The council discussed converting the Governmental Affairs Committee back into a Rules and Elections Committee, allowing alternate board members, testing software for agendas and meeting minutes, and addressing temporary FTDNC.org email problems caused by a system migration. Members also debated the challenges of hybrid meetings, including technical setup, participation, and whether greater in-person attendance would improve engagement.

Action Items

Item #	Alisa Clairret	Anthony Brown	Eli Wells	Gerardo Barrienos	Isaac Vanagas	Josie Zarate	Judi Trujillo	Kevin Davis	Leslee McGee	Marshallyn Brown	Raya Gayton	Roy Zarate	Tiser Turner	Yvonne Susich	No	Absent	Abstain
11	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	O	Y	A	Y	A	A	8	0	5	1
12	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	O	Y	A	Y	A	A	8	0	5	1
13	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	O	Y	A	Y	A	A	8	0	5	1

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11) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to APPROVE the January 2026 MER (Monthly Expense Report) and related materials including the Treasurer’s Report. Recommendations from the Equestrian Committee

12) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to APPROVE a letter of SUPPORT for the ‘Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act’ Recommendations from the Governmental Affairs Committee

13) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to APPROVE a bylaw amendment to Article V that will read:
Up to five (5) Alternate positions can be seated after an election as voting for any Board members who are not present at any meeting of the Board. Alternates are ranked 1 to 5 and filled in the order of the candidates’ vote totals

4) Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to APPROVE the EXPENDITURE of up to \$500 to sponsor a Boy Scout Canoeing event at Hansen Dam Aquatics Center

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