

_____ moved and _____ seconded the adoption of the following Resolution. The vote was ____ in favor and ____ opposed and the Resolution was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-9

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED, FLOOD CONTROL, AND GREENWAY DISTRICT

THE FOUNTAIN CREEK FLOOD CONTROL AND GREENWAY DISTRICT PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

WHEREAS the District wishes to encourage citizens to provide public comments at public meetings of the Fountain Creek Flood Control and Greenway District; and,

WHEREAS, the District respects and encourages the exercise of the public's rights to speak and express opinions regarding the District's activities; and,

WHEREAS, the District wishes to maintain the decorum of its public meetings and protect against rude or abusive public comments and behavior;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Fountain Creek Watershed, Flood Control and Greenway District that the following rules shall apply at to public comments during public meetings of the Fountain Creek Flood Control and Greenway District:

1. Citizens may address the District Board on items that are not on the Agenda only during the Public Comment Agenda Item. Additionally, if invited to do so by the District Chair, Citizens may also provide public comments to the District Board on items that are on the Agenda.
2. Out of respect for the District Board, guests, and others in attendance, each person wishing to provide public comment to the District Board shall be afforded 3 minutes to do so.
3. Public Comments shall not include rude comments or abusive language and persons providing public comment may not engage in rude or abusive behavior.
4. The Board may not be able to provide an immediate response to public comments but may direct District Staff to follow up on these comments.
5. The Board, in its sole discretion, may decide to schedule further discussion of matters raised during Public Comment as an Agenda Item at a future meeting.
6. The Chairperson of the Board has the authority to terminate any public comments which violate this Public Comment Policy. In the event that a member of the public refuses to comply with the Chairperson's directive to terminate public comment, the Chairperson has the authority to direct the removal of persons engaged in this disruptive behavior.

ADOPTED and EFFECTIVE this _____ day of _____ 2023.

**FOUNTAIN CREEK WATERSHED, FLOOD CONTROL, AND GREENWAY
DISTRICT**

By: _____
Tamara Estes, Board Chair

ATTEST:

By: _____
Terry Hart, Secretary