

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-8

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

THE FOUNTAIN CREEK FLOOD CONTROL AND GREENWAY DISTRICT'S WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS

WHEREAS the District wishes to encourage citizens to provide public comments at public hearings conducted by the Fountain Creek Flood Control and Greenway District's Water Activity Enterprise; and,

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

WHEREAS, the District wishes to maintain the decorum of its hearings 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 hearings conducted by the Fountain Creek Flood Control and Greenway District's Water Activity Enterprise:

1. Citizens may address the District Board during public hearings after entering their name on the list of public speakers and then being invited by the Chairperson to provide public comment.
2. Prior to inviting public comment, the Chairperson shall announce the amount of time that speakers will be allowed to provide public comment. The Chairperson, in consultation with the Board, shall determine the amount of time allowed for public comment, and the amount of time each speaker will be allowed, depending on the nature of the hearing. In no event shall any speaker be allowed less than 3 minutes to provide public comment to the District Board.
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 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.

5. The District also wishes to encourage the public to provide written comments regarding matters to be addressed at public meetings. The Board shall be provided with a copy of every written comment which was provided to the Executive Director no less than three (3) days prior to the public hearing. All written comments shall be addressed to the District's Executive Director and include: a description of the matter to be addressed at the hearing, the name of the person providing the comment, and such person's telephone number, mailing address and email address.

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