

# Fresno County Zoo Authority Board

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## Transparency and Availability of Information

The Zoo Authority Board strives consistently for transparency in all its activities, and this is demonstrated by the actions it has taken over the years.

The Board Chairman acts as spokesman for the Fresno County Zoo Authority. Requests for information may be made by phone, mail or email to the Board Coordinator, who is the designated point of public contact for the Board.

Board meetings are open to the public and held in the boardroom of the California High Speed Rail Authority Central Valley Region offices at 1111 H Street, Fresno. (559) 445-5157. (The former offices of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association.) The building is fully handicapped accessible and free on-site parking is available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Meetings are recorded and audio files for most meetings can be found on the Fresno County Zoo Authority website ([www.zooauthority.org](http://www.zooauthority.org))

The home page also has the date, time and location of the next meeting. The date is usually posted within 24 hours of the last meeting. At least 3 days in advance of the next meeting, the agenda and agenda materials are posted via a link to on the home page, and the agenda is posted outside the California High Speed Rail Authority Central Valley Region offices.

Recordings for most meetings can be purchased for \$13.30 each, and recordings of most meetings since July 2011 are accessible from the Authority's web page <http://www.zooauthority.org/MeetingAgendasMinutes.asp>.

The website has a wealth of information for public review, including founding documents, annual reports, financial procedures, meeting agendas, minutes, budgets, claims, agreements, bylaws and links to related sites.