

# Fresno County Zoo Authority Board

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## Transparency and Availability of Information

The Zoo Authority Board has consistently advocated 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 (above) to the Board Coordinator, who is the designated point of public contact for the Board.

Board meetings are held in the boardroom of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association, 1111 H. Street, Fresno, CA 93721. The building is fully handicapped accessible and free on-site parking is available. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Since April 2005, the first meeting of the appointed Fresno County Zoo Authority Board, meetings have been open to the public. Meetings are recorded, and audio for most meetings is available free via the website, or CDs can be purchased for \$13.30 each.

Since January 2006 and the debut of the Fresno County Zoo Authority website ([www.zooauthority.org](http://www.zooauthority.org)), the public has had the ability listen to meetings live over the Internet by following a link to instructions on the home page, and to access a map for the meeting's location.

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 next the meeting, the agenda and agenda materials are posted via a link to on the home page, and the agenda is posted outside the Retirement Association offices.

The website has a large amount of information for public review, including founding documents, 2004 Measure Z and 2014 Measure Z extension documents, annual reports, procedures, meeting agendas and minutes, budgets, claims, agreements, policies, bylaws and links to related sites.