MINUTES OF A JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE **BOARDS OF DIRECTORS** 

OF

FOREST TRACE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT NOS. 1 & 3

Held: Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at 6601 S. Wheatlands Parkway, Aurora, CO.

The meeting referenced above was called and held in accordance with the applicable statutes of the State of Colorado. following directors were in attendance:

Daniel Frank Kevin Payne Tracy Alford Shane Simpson

Director Cooper was absent.

Also present were Clint C. Waldron, Esq., White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron, District General Counsel; Diane Wheeler, Simmons & Wheeler, P.C., District Accountant; Andrew Wheeler, D.A. Davidson; and Mariah Watkins, Forest Trace HOA.

Quorum

Call to Order/Declaration of Director D. Frank noted that a quorum of the Boards was present and called the meeting to order.

Director **Oualifications/Conflicts** Interest/Reaffirmation **Disclosures** 

Mr. Waldron reported that disclosures for those directors that provided White Bear Ankele Tanaka & Waldron with notice of potential or existing conflicts of interest were filed with the Secretary of State's Office and the Boards at least 72 hours prior to the meeting, in accordance with Colorado law, and those disclosures were acknowledged by the Boards. Mr. Waldron inquired into whether members of the Boards had any additional disclosures of potential or existing conflicts of interest with regard to any matters scheduled for discussion at the meeting. No additional disclosures were noted. The participation of the members present was necessary to obtain a quorum or to otherwise enable the Boards to act.

Joint Meetings

The Boards of Directors of the Districts have determined to hold joint meetings of the Districts and to prepare joint minutes of action taken by the Districts in such meetings. Unless otherwise noted herein, all official action reflected in these minutes is the

action of each of the Districts. Where necessary, action taken by an individual District will be so reflected in these minutes.

Approval of Agenda

The Boards reviewed the proposed agenda. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Boards unanimously approved the agenda as presented.

**Public Comment** 

None.

# **Consent Agenda**

The Boards reviewed the items on the consent agenda. Mr. Waldron advised the Boards that any item may be removed from the consent agenda to the regular agenda upon the request of any director. No items were requested to be removed from the consent agenda. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the following items on the consent agenda were unanimously approved, ratified and adopted;

- October 24, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes (No. 1);
- October 24, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes (No. 3);
- Claims Payable;
- Special District Disclosure Notice Pursuant to §32-1-809, C.R.S.;
- 2024 Exclusion from BMO Worker's Compensation Coverage;
- 2024 Agency Fee Invoice from T. Charles Wilson for Broker Services
- Mapping Proposal with CenterPoint Engineering for Mapping Services as Services are Being Contracted by Forest race Metropolitan District No. 3 (No. 3);
- Independent Contractor Agreement with Cox Professional Landscape Services LLC for Snow Removal Services (No. 1); and
- Independent Contractor Agreement with CenterPoint Engineering for Mapping Services (No. 3)

## **Legal Matters**

Consider Adoption of 2024 Joint Annual Administrative Resolution Mr. Waldron reviewed the resolution with the Boards. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Boards unanimously adopted the resolution.

Discuss and Review
Insurance General Liability
Schedule and Limits,
Consider Authorization to
Bind Coverage
Discuss Implementation of
Accessibility Standards for

Mr. Waldron discussed the general liability schedule and limits with the Boards. Following discussion upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Boards unanimously approved to bind coverage.

Mr. Waldron discussed the ongoing rulemaking process with the Boards.

Individuals with a Disability for Information Technology Systems Employed by the District

Discuss 2023 Legislative Memorandum

Mr. Waldron engaged in general discussion with the Boards.

Consider Approval of Resolution of the Board of Directors Approving a Service Plan Amendment

Mr. Waldron and Mr. Wheeler reviewed the SARIA presentation with the Boards. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Boards unanimously approved the agreement.

Discuss Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Aurora for Snow Removal (District No. 1)

Mr. Waldron reviewed the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement and approval process from the City of Aurora with the Board of District No. 1. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board of District No. 1 unanimously approved the agreement.

Consider Approval of Shared Use, Maintenance and Easement Agreement with Forest Trace Homeowners Association, Inc. (District No. 1)

Mr. Waldron reviewed the agreement with the Board of District No. 1. It was noted the water and electrical bills will need to be put in the District's name starting January 1, 2024. Director Payne noted that several trees within the Black Forest need to be removed. The HOA is currently working with the City of Aurora on a tree removal an replacement plan. The Board engaged in general discussion regarding insurance of the facilities to be maintained by the District and agreed the HOA will continue to own the facilities. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board of District No. 1 unanimously approved the agreement, subject to final legal review and discussed changes.

Other Legal Matters

None.

#### **Financial Matters**

Review Unaudited Financial Statements, Property Tax Statement and Schedule of Cash Position

Ms. Wheeler reviewed the unaudited financial statements, property tax statement, and schedule of cash position with the Boards.

Conduct Public Hearing on 2023 Budget Amendment and Consider Adoption of Resolution Amending 2023 Budget

Ms. Wheeler noted that 2023 budget amendments were not necessary.

Conduct Public Hearing on The public hearing on the proposed 2024 Budget was opened.

Adoption of Resolution Adopting 2024 Budget, Imposing Mill Levy and **Appropriating Funds** 

2024 Budget and Consider Mr. Waldron noted that the notice of public hearing was provided in accordance with Colorado law. No written objections have been received prior to the meeting. There being no public comment, the hearing was closed.

> Ms. Wheeler reviewed the 2024 Budget Resolution with the Board of District No. 1. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board of District No. 1 unanimously adopted the resolution adopting the 2024 Budget, appropriating funds therefor, and subject to changes to the general fund and receipt of final assessed valuation.

> Ms. Wheeler reviewed the 2024 Budget Resolution with the Board of District No. 3. Following discussion, upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board of District No. 3 unanimously adopted the resolution adopting the 2024 Budget, appropriating funds therefor, and subject to changes to the general fund and receipt of final assessed valuation.

Discuss Remaining Mitigation Payments

Xcel Mr. Waldron engaged in discussion with the Board regarding the Xcel mitigation funds. Ms. Wheeler will provide more information to Director Payne.

Debt Issuance

Update on District No. 3. Mr. Wheeler provided a general update to the Board of District No. 3 regarding the debt issuance.

Other Financial Matters

The Boards engaged in discussion regarding the reimbursement of developer advances. The development entity has agreed to forgive all interest and accept \$450,000 with all remaining amounts to be contributions to the District. The Board authorized reimbursement agreement and payment. Director Frank abstained from discussion due to conflict of interest.

## **District Operations**

Update on Drainage and It was noted that surveying is underway.

**Erosion Issues** 

Other District Operations

The Boards engaged in discussion.

#### **Other Business**

Other District Business

None.

### Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Boards, and

following discussion and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Boards determined to adjourn the meeting.

The foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of the minutes of the above-referenced meeting.

Kevin Payne
Kevin Payne (Feb 9, 2024 06:15 MST)

Secretary for the Meeting

The foregoing minutes were approved on the  $6^{th}$  day of February, 2024.