



Wednesday, March 19, 2025
Meeting of the Foundation Finance and Investment Committee

3:00 PM

Location:

Administration Building, Foundation Conference Room

Guest and Public Zoom Meeting:

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1. OPENING ITEMS

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll Call - Paul Hinkes, Ed Gubman, Tom Minder, Dale Landon, Joan R. Lamb, Barbara Fromm, Phillip Niblo, Chip West (Non-Voting)

2. AGENDA

2.1 Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b)(2), the Board may take action on items of business not appearing on the posted agenda, upon a determination by a 2/3 vote of the Board, or (if less than 2/3 of the members are present, a unanimous vote of those present), that there is a need to take immediate action and that the need for action came to the attention of the local agency subsequent to the agenda being posted as specified.

2.2 Confirmation of Agenda: Approval of agenda for the Finance and Investment Committee Meeting of March 19, 2025 with any additions, corrections or deletions.

3. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

3.1 Approval of January 15, 2025 Foundation Finance and Investment Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

4.1 In person and remote public participation is allowed and will be accepted in person, OR by email to codfoundation@collegeofthedesert.edu and submitted for the record during public comment. There is a time limit of three (3) minutes per person. All comments must be submitted or brought forward prior to the end of the public comments section. Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: Persons with disabilities may make a written request for a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, in order to participate in the meeting. All requests should be directed to the COD Foundation office in advance via email to codfoundation@collegeofthedesert.edu.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Approve December 31, 2024 Financial Statements

5.2 Approve January 31, 2025 Financial Statements

5.3 Approve Budget Revisions

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Review/Discussion - Proposed 25/26 Operating Budget - Draft

6.2 Informational - Ferguson Wellman Investment Outlook 2025

6.3 Discussion - Current Investment Policy Statement (IPS)

6.4 Discussion of Items Not on the Agenda (If Any)

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

8. ADJOURNMENT

8.1 The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 3:00 pm.

8.2 Adjournment