National Association of Guide Dog Users, Inc

2023 Annual Business Meeting AGENDA

National Federation of the Blind Convention: Houston, Texas

Date: July 3, 2023.

Time: 6–7 PM, onsite registration and networking. 7–10 PM, business meeting. All times Central.

Location: Hilton-Americas, Houston, Texas, Room 335 A.

Zoom Information

* Meeting ID: 867 1946 5547
* Direct-connect: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86719465547>
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## Inclusivity, Diversity, and Code of Conduct

We are committed to providing a welcoming, safe, and healthy environment for everyone. Thank you for cultivating an atmosphere of mutual respect in which participants from diverse backgrounds can learn, network, and share with each other. We are committed to diversity, equity, and the free expression of ideas. These principles have been outlined in our [Code of Conduct](https://nfb.org/codeofconduct).

## 6:00 – 6:55 — Onsite registration and networking

* Come meet other guide dog users, friends of guide dog users, and others who are associated with guide dogs in general in an informal setting prior to the start of the official meeting.
* Register in-person to be eligible for door prizes.

## 7:00 – 7:25 — NAGDU business meeting introductory comments, rollcall, and reports

* Call meeting to order: Raul Gallegos, President, National Association of Guide Dog Users
* NFB Pledge: Amanda Juetten
* Rollcall: Stacie Gallegos, Secretary
* Welcome and Opening Remarks: Raul Gallegos
* Meeting logistics: Paul Sandoval, Vice President
* Secretary's report: Stacie Gallegos
* Treasurer's report: Jessica Snyder

## 7:25 – 8:00 — Annual Reports

* NAGDU Annual Report: Raul Gallegos
* State Affiliate and Committee Guide Dog User Division Annual Reports: Various Representatives.

## 8:00 – 8:30 — Updates from the NFB Legal Department

* Information about legal updates concerning guide dog users
	+ Presenters: Tim Elder, Attorney, TRE Legal Practice and Albert Elia, Attorney and NAGDU Board Member

## 8:30 – 9:00 — Rights and Responsibilities

* A discussion about everyone’s rights and responsibilities, including guide dog users, business entities, and drivers.

## 9:00 – 9:15 — membership

* + An update concerning NAGDU membership: Stacie Gallegos and Jessica Snyder.

## 9:15 – 9:30 — Elections

* + Read nomination report: Steve Cook.
	+ Elect Vice President 2-yr term: Currently held by Paul Sandoval from Colorado.
	+ Elect Treasurer 2-yr term: Currently held by Jessica Snyder from Ohio.
	+ Elect Board Position 2-yr term: Currently held by Albert Elia from New York.

## 9:30 – 9:45 — Drawings and Final Comments

* Dog relief fund drawing: Raul Gallegos
* Final comments: NAGDU Board
* Adjourn

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