National Association of Guide Dog Users, Inc

2022 Annual Business Meeting AGENDA

National Federation of the Blind Convention: New Orleans, Louisiana

Date/Time: July 7, 2022, 6 – 9 PM Central

Where: New Orleans Marriott, Studio 9

Virtual Zoom ID: 843 6159 2584, Passcode 2022

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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 found at <https://nfb.org/codeofconduct>.

## Convention Safety Protocols and COVID-19 Testing

We ask that everyone do their part to keep our Federation family healthy and safe in this era of COVID-19. We are implementing new systems to minimize risk and ensure our community can comfortably enjoy an empowering convention experience. Please thoroughly review our 2022 National Convention Safety Protocols (<https://nfb.org/get-involved/national-convention/2022-national-convention-safety-protocols>) and our National Convention COVID-19 Testing Protocols (<https://nfb.org/get-involved/national-convention/2022-national-convention-safety-protocols/covid-testing-protocols>). These documents, along with the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) answers on the testing protocols page, will provide a wealth of information.

Most importantly, please help us by fully masking in all meetings, the exhibit hall, and other public hotel spaces when not actively eating or drinking. Attendees should also practice social distancing throughout convention whenever possible.

## 6:00 – 6:25 — NAGDU meeting introductory comments, rollcall, and reports

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

## 6:25 – 7:00 — Annual Reports

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

## 7:00 – 7:30 — 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

## 7:30 – 7:45 — Elections

* + Read nomination report: Jessica Snyder.
  + Elect President 2-yr term: Currently held by Raul Gallegos.
  + Elect Secretary 2-yr term: Currently held by Scott Wilson.
  + Elect First Board Position 2-yr term: Currently held by Cindy Ray.
  + Elect Second Board Position 2-yr term: Currently held by Jodi Witthaus.

## 8:00 – 8:15 —50/50 Raffle Drawing and Final Comments

* 50/50 Raffle Drawing: Raul Gallegos
* Final comments: NAGDU Board
* Adjourn

## 8:15 – 8:45 — Welcome to Yappy Hour (in-person)

* All participants are invited to stay as long as they wish after meeting adjournment to socialize and reconnect with other guide dog users and NAGDU members.

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The National Association of Guide Dog Users would like to thank On the Go by Julie Johnson, the Texas Association of Guide Dog Users, and Worley Enterprises for their contributions.

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