

Finance Committee Meeting Agenda

Finance Committee • Regular Meeting Agenda
October 17, 2025 @ 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Board Room & Zoom
(all agenda times are tentative and subject to change)

Committee Members

Joe Niedringhaus Mike Rudolph Cathy Ravano	Julie Vietor Laura Kodres Craig Falk	Alan Pontius
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Staff, Staff Leads, & Liaisons

Annie Rosenfeld (Staff) Justin Malley (Staff)	Don Koenes (Board) Timea Griset (Staff)	Jerry Meeks (LRPC)
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9 Tools of Civility

- Pay Attention • Listen • Be Inclusive •
- Don't Gossip • Show Respect • Be agreeable • Apologize •
- Give Constructive Criticism • Take Responsibility •

“It's not WHAT you say, It's HOW you say it”

****This Meeting is being Recorded****

- I. Opening Business (2:00 pm):**
 - i. Call to Order/Quorum Call
 - ii. Member Comments: Comments are welcomed currently for matters not on the agenda and are limited to 3 minutes. Members are requested to identify themselves and to provide their Unit and Lot Number or Tahoe Donner address. Only brief clarifying responses will be given.

- II. Follow up Matters from Prior Meeting**
 - i. Review Finance Committee calendar.
 - ii. Approve September 2025 Finance Committee Minutes.
 - iii. Further review of COGS, operational and accounting process.

- III. Discussions of the 2026 Budget and Planning Process (Operating and Capital Plans)**
 - i. Review process and involvement of the Finance Committee
 - ii. Suggestions for improvement (if any)

- IV. Long-Range Planning Committee (LRPC) Liasson update**

- V. Working Groups Update**
 - i. Investment Working Group

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- ii. Capital Funds Policy Working Group Project Update
- iii. Budget Working Group (see above)
- iv. FAQ Working Group

VI. Recurring Items

- i. Monthly Financial Performance Update (DFA)

VII. 5501 FC Attendance

- i. 2025 – See attached.

Meeting Date	FC Meeting Time	5501 Meeting Time	FC Member
1/16/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Rudolph
2/20/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Falk, Rudolph
3/20/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Vietor
4/17/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Pontius
5/15/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Niedringhaus
6/19/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	
7/17/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	
8/21/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Pontius
9/18/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Vietor
10/16/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Niedringhaus
11/20/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	
12/18/2025	1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	

VIII. Follow up items for the next meeting:

IX. Meeting Adjournment (3:00 pm)

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MEETING PROTOCOLS

- Committee meetings are open to TDA members, not the public.
- Committee may adjust the agenda during the meeting by adding, deleting, and/or moving agenda items; agenda times are estimated.
- Non-agenda comments may be raised during Member Comments.
- TDA members will have the opportunity to make comments on Agenda items following discussion by the Committee. The Chair will recognize members to comment on agenda items only when they occur in Agenda.
- Action agenda items shall be designated either as “APPROVAL”, “RECOMMEND”, “DISCUSSION” or “UPDATE”. Items listed as APPROVAL or RECOMMEND will include discussion and used when the Committee is making recommendations to the Board of Directors. Items listed as DISCUSSION or UPDATES are for ongoing tasks or topics that might later be brought before the Committee or the TDABOD.

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Appendix A:

2025 Finance Committee Task List (FINAL):

ANNUAL TASKS

1. **Monthly Financial Review:** Conduct monthly reviews of financial performance versus budget, analyze trends (e.g. member, financial, operational, environmental), assess their impact on future results, and provide recommendations as needed.
2. **Annual Budget Process:**
 - a. Provide advice and feedback to staff, especially regarding key budget driver assumptions, as they develop the annual budget.
 - b. Evaluate and identify opportunities for enhancement and more efficient timing of the budget process.
 - c. Work with Finance Staff and Administration to balance overall Board budget objectives with a “bottom up” budget development.
3. **Annual Audit:** Review the results before finalization. Provide committee summary (verbal or written) of comments to the Board.
4. **Investment Portfolio:** Regularly review the Association’s investments to ensure compliance with policies and future funding needs.

SPECIAL TASKS

1. At the request of the Director of Finance, the Finance Committee will support Staff to:
 - a) Review and provide input on staff-developed KPIs and other metrics to measure the performance of the organization for an improved dashboard to visualize results for key audiences (e.g. Board, staff, members). 2025 Annual Strategic Objective D.1
2. **Financial Policies:** Develop, review, and consider updates (as necessary) 2025 Annual Strategic Objective D.2
 - a) Review and update capital funds policies with staff, the board and other financial administrative resolutions identified in the Multi-Year Policy Resolution Update Schedule.
3. Develop and implement the following plans:
 - a) Committee member recruiting plan
 - a. Confirm required skills, professional expertise, and relevant organizational or committee experience (e.g., at Tahoe Donner or another HOA).
 - b) Committee leadership succession action plan

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FC CALENDAR FOR 2025

<u>Regular Meeting</u>	<u>January</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review + Year-End Financial Snapshot • Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair • 2025 Task List 	<u>February</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly + Year-End Financial Review • 2025 Committee Annual Calendar Approval 	<u>March</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Annual Audit Report Review • Capital Policies Update Working Group Report Out 	<u>April</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Annual Report Draft Review • Capital Policies Update Review
<u>Working Group(s)</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5501 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Policies Working Group • Investment Working Group • 5501 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Policies Working Group • 5501 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital Policies Working Group • Investment Working Group • 5501
<u>Regular Meeting</u>	<u>May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Investments Working Group Report Out 	<u>June</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Budget Working Group Report Out • Budget Enhancements Discussion 	<u>July</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Strategic Budget Guidance Draft (Economic and other factors review) • Capital Funds Key Financial Assumptions 	<u>August</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Reserve Study Review Draft • Capital Financial Analysis and Funding Scenarios Review • Strategic Budget Guidance Final

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<u>Regular Meeting</u>	<p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Operating Budget Draft Review • Capital Budget Draft Review • Budget Workshops 	<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Final Budget Review • Final Budget Workshop • Annual Budget Report Draft 	<p><u>November</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • Final Budget Approval Update • Annual Budget Report Final • Draft 2026 Annual Task List 	<p><u>December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financial Review • 2026 Annual Task List Final
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Current Working Group Rosters:

- Investments Working Group – Rudolph, Kodres, Vietor
- Capital Funds Policies Working Group – Niedringhaus, Ravano, Kodres (Policy)
- Budget Working Group – Ravano, Niedringhaus
- 5501 – varies by month