



## State of Our Neighborhood FAQs and Guidelines for Engagement

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### FAQs

1. **What if I'm not familiar with Zoom?** That's okay, we have people in the meeting to help. Plus, we'll do a quick overview at the start of the meeting. To attend the meeting, simply click the meeting Zoom link on our website or facebook event page, and we'll take it from there!
2. **Can I attend the meeting anonymously?** Yes. Before joining or during the meeting (Participants > More > Rename), change your display name to something generic like "Anonymous".
3. **Do I have to be on camera during the Zoom Meeting?** No. In fact, you may simply join the meeting as an observer. If you have questions prior to the meeting you are encouraged to submit them online using [this form](#).
4. **What if I want to ask a question during the meeting?** Questions can be asked anonymously or publicly and will be accommodated if timing allows. If we run out of time before your meeting is addressed, we'll be sure to document them and send them along to the rep to be addressed.
5. **Will the meeting be recorded?** To protect the privacy of community members in the meeting, we will not be recording the meeting. We will, however, have notetakers to document the contents of the meeting. These will be shared on the NENA website.
6. **What is the format of the meeting?** The meeting will be held through Zoom and moderated by NENA staff and board members. After brief introductions by NENA staff and the local representatives, community members will be placed in breakout rooms with their specific representatives. Representatives will address the pre-submitted questions along with other questions presented by the community.

### Guidelines/Agreements for Engagement During the Meeting

NENA welcomes all community members to the State of Our Neighborhood event and we encourage diverse perspectives. While we recognize some of the issues and questions discussed during the meeting may fall under topics that are considered "charged", we expect participants to converse respectfully, refrain from judgement, and without escalation. Following these guidelines allows for a positive, engaging and connective experience for all.