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[I.C. § 33-313](#) Trustee Zones

[I.C. § 33-501](#) Board of Trustees

[I.C. § 33-506](#) Organization and Government of Board of Trustees

~~[I.C. § 67-2341](#) Open Public Meetings — Definitions~~

[I.C. § 74-202](#) Open Meetings Law

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