

DISASTER AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

June 24, 2026

7:00 PM

Fire Department Division of Training Classroom – 997 Cedar Street

Mayor's Appointee- Andy Katz

District 1 – Michael Wilson
District 2 – Weldon Bradstreet
District 3 – Todd Darling
District 4 – Robert Kinosian

District 5 – Jacob Dadmun
District 6 – Greg Murphy*
District 7 – Taj Herzer-Baptiste
District 8 – Theo Gordon**

DRAFT MINUTES

Preliminary Matters

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM

Present: Wilson, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste, Gordon, Kinosian, Dadmun, Darling

Late: Katz (7:10)

Absent: Bradstreet, Gordon

LOA:

Public Present - 4

Approval of the Agenda

Discussion – None

Agenda approved as amended by Acclamation

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Public speakers: 2

1. Chairperson's Report
2. Fire Department Staff Report

REGULAR AGENDA MATTERS *All Regular Agenda Matters are for discussion and possible action.*

3. **Action/Discussion:** Minutes of May 20, 2026 (Murphy)
Amended...Added the complete voting of Commissioners
- Recommendation:** Approve the Draft Minutes of April 22, 2026, Regular Meeting.
- Written Material:** DFSC May 20, 2026 Draft Minutes
- Motion to Approve: As amended. Kinosian
Second: Darling
Vote:
Ayes: Katz, Wilson, Darling, Kinosian, Dadmun, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste
- Abstain:
Absent: ` Bradstreet, Gordon
LOA:
4. **Discussion/Action:** Work Plan FY 26/27 (Murphy)
Item 5 “EMS Work Group” has been pulled after discussion.
- Recommendation:** Finalize Work Plan
- Written Material:** 2026-2027 DFSC Work Plan
- Motion to Approve: As amended. Katz
Second: Darling
Vote:
Ayes: Katz, Wilson, Darling, Kinosian, Dadmun, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste
- Abstain:
Absent: ` Bradstreet, Gordon
LOA:
5. **Discussion/Action:** Evaluation of the Berkeley Emergency Alternative Response (BEAR) Program: DFSC Ad-Hoc Committee and Request for Council Support (Herzer-Baptiste)
- Recommendation:** Request Approval for Continuation of the BEAR Ad Hoc Sub-Committee. *Amended... comprised of HB,*

Katz, Kinosian, and Wilson and to bring back to the Commission no later December 2

Written Material: Draft Recommendation To Council

Motion to Approve: As amended. Murphy
Second: Wilson
Vote:
Ayes: Katz, Wilson, Darling, Kinosian, Dadmun, Murphy
Herzer-Baptiste
Abstain:
Absent: Bradstreet, Gordon
LOA:

6. Work Group Reports

Receive reporting on recent activities by the following work groups:

- Plan & Budget Oversight
- Neighborhood Fire Resiliency
- Safe Passages
- Community Outreach
- Street Trauma Prevention Program

Future Agenda Items and Next Steps

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Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn Wilson
Second Dadmun
Meeting Adjourned 8:39 PM

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SECRETARY SIGNATURE

*Keith May* 6/24/2026