

DISASTER AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

April 22, 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**

Minutes

Preliminary Matters

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

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

Late: Katz 7:09 PM

Absent: Kinosian

Public Present - 5

Approval of the Agenda

Discussion –

Motion to Approve: Bradstreet

Second: Herzer-Baptiste

Agenda approved as approved 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 March 25, 2026 (Murphy)

Recommendation: Approve the draft minutes of March 25, 2026, regular meeting.

Written Material: DFSC March 25, 2026 Draft Minutes

Motion to Approve: Gordon

Second: Wilson

Vote:

Ayes: Katz, Wilson, Bradstreet, Darling, Dadmun, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste

Abstain: Gordon
4. **Discussion/Action:** Budget Reduction Plan (Staff)

Recommendation:

Written Material: PowerPoint Presentation
5. **Discussion:** Street Trauma Prevention Program Intro (Staff)

Recommendation: None

Written Material: Introduction Handout

Public Comment – 1
6. **Discussion/Action:** EMBER Update (Staff)

Recommendation:

Written Material: None

Public Comment – 2
7. **Discussion/Action:** Work Plan FY 26/27 (Murphy)

Recommendation: Review Work Plan and select Work Group To Participate and/or Lead

Written Material: 2026-2027 DFSC Work Plan

8. Work Group Reports

Receive reporting on recent activities by the following work groups:

- Plan & Budget Oversight
 - Meeting planned on May
- Neighborhood Fire Resiliency
 - Working on certification/recognition when they are in full compliance
- Safe Passages
 - Voted on a letter of potential evacuation of the Ferry was read at Council. Looking at what other COB departments are looking at the issue.
- Community Outreach
 - No report
- Street Trauma Prevention Program
 - Bike Plan document
 - Talking with WBB
 - Presenting up in Sacramento on the concept of STPP
 - Meeting with COB Leadership on response time metrics, fire code interpretation and signal

9. Ad-Hoc Committee

- Still working on the issues and will bring back to the next meeting recommendations

Future Agenda Items and Next Steps

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Adjournment 9:13 PM

Motion to Adjourn: Gordon

Second: Wilson

Approved by Acclamation

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SECRETARY SIGNATURE

Keith May 4/24/2026

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