

DISASTER AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

January 28, 2026

7:00 PM

Fire Department Division of Training Classroom – 997 Cedar Street

Mayor's Appointee- Andy Katz – 7:06pm

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

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

MINUTES

Preliminary Matters

Call to Order – 7:02

Present: Wilson, Bradstreet, Darling, Kinosian, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste, Gordon
Late: Katz 7:06 PM
Public Present - 7

Approval of the Agenda

Discussion –

*Agenda approved as amended by **Acclamation***

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Public speakers: 1

1. Chairperson's Report – Next month will be holding elections.
2. Fire Department Staff Report

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

- 3. Action:** Minutes of December 3, 2025
- Recommendation:** Approve the draft minutes of the December 3, 2025, Regular Meeting. Approved with the following statement:
Commission would like to have noted that they recognized the passing of Captain Scott Hall at the last Regular meeting of the DFSC.
- Written Material:** December 3, 2025 Draft Minutes
- Motion to Approve: Gordon
Second: Bradstreet
Vote:
Ayes: Katz, Wilson, Bradstreet, Darling, Kinoshian, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste, Gordon
Nays: none
Abstain: none
- 4. Discussion:** Potential City of Berkeley Bond Measure (Staff)
- Recommendation:** Receive Feedback
Written Material: PowerPoint Handout
Presentation: 2026 Potential Bond Measure PowerPoint
- Public Comment: 3
- 5. Discussion:** Berkeley Outreach Update (Staff)
- Recommendation:** No Recommendation
Written Material: Berkeley Ready Update Handout
Presentation: PowerPoint
- Public Comment: 1
- 6. Discussion/Action:** Policy and Procedure for Determining Compliance with Street Width Requirements of California Fire Code (Murphy)
- Recommendation:** Establish If Written Policy and Procedure Exist That Address How Compliance, or Non-Conformance, of Unobstructed Street Widths, As Defined in CA Fire Code Is determined. If No Such Document Exists, Then Recommend That Relevant Staff Create One

Defer actions on this for a future date.

Written Material: Draft Report to Council
Presentation: None

Public Comment: 1

7. **Discussion:** Update On City of Berkeley's Vision Zero Advisory Committee (Gordon)

Recommendation: Discuss Committee Update and Provide Any Feedback to be Relayed to the Committee

Written Material: Committee Notes

Motion to extend the meeting by 5 minutes at 9:01 PM - Murphy

Second: Bradstreet

Approved by Acclamation

Public Comment:

8. **Work Group Reports**

Receive reporting on recent activities by the following work groups:

- Plan & Budget Oversight – Will meet February 17th
- Neighborhood Fire Resiliency – Group to meet later
- Safe Passages – Not much done since the holidays. Will follow up with Lana
- Community Outreach – Presentation done well. Will follow up with Albrecht
- Street Trauma Prevention Program – Met with C1 and CM about Bike Plan Update – not heard on 2/27. Met with C1 and STPP presentation at UC Berkeley

Written Materials:

Presentation:

9. Future Agenda Items and Next Steps

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Adjournment:

Motion to adjourned: Gordon

Second: Herzer-Baptiste

Approved by Acclamation:

Time: 9:09 PM

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SECRETARY SIGNATURE

*Keith May* 1/29/26