



DISASTER AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda
August 5, 2026
7:00 PM

Fire Department Headquarters – 1250 Ninth Street

Mayor's Appointee- Andy Katz

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

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

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Preliminary Matters

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM
Present: Bradstreet, Darling, Kinoshian, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste, Katz
Late:
LOA: Dadmun
Absent: Wilson, Gordon

Approval of the Agenda

Discussion –
Motion to Approve:
Second:
Agenda approved as amended

Public Present: 2
In-person: 2
Virtual: 0

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. **Discussion/Action:** Minutes of June 24, 2026
Recommendation: Approve the draft minutes of the June 24, 2026 regular meeting.
Written Materials: June 24, 2026 Draft Minutes

Motion to Approve: Herzer-Baptiste
Second: Katz
Vote:
Ayes: Bradstreet, Darling, Kinosian, Murphy, Herzer-Baptiste, Katz
Abstain:

4. **Discussion:** Lithium-ion Battery Presentation (Herzer-Baptiste)
Recommendation:
Written Materials: Berkeley Lithium-Ion FAQ
Berkeley Lithium-Ion Commissioner Briefing
Presentation:

6. **Work Group Reports**
Receive reporting on recent activities by the following work groups:
 - Plan & Budget Oversight
 - Neighborhood Fire Resiliency

- Safe Passages
- Street Trauma Prevention Program

**Written Materials:
Presentation:**

7. Future Agenda Items and Next Steps

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Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn	Darling
Second	Herzer-Baptiste
Meeting Adjourned	8:53 PM

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SECRETARY SIGNATURE

*Keith May* 9-23-26