

DISASTER AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

September 25, 2024

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 – Shirley Dean
District 6 – Greg Murphy
District 7 – Vacant
District 8 – Theo Gordon

AGENDA

Preliminary Matters

Call to Order

Time: 7:00 pm

Present: Wilson, Bradstreet, Dean, Murphy, Gordon, Katz (7:08)

Absent: Kinosian

LOA: Darling

Public Present: 4

Approval of the Agenda

Discussion –

Agenda approved by Acclamation

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

1 public speakers

- Chairperson's Report – No Chair Report
- Fire Department Staff Report*

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

- **Action:** Approve Minutes of August 7, 2024
Recommendation: Approve the draft minutes of the August 7, 2024 regular meeting.
Written Material: August 7, 2024 Draft Minutes
Presentation:
Motion to approve: Murphy
Second: Gordon
Vote: Ayes: Katz, Wilson, Bradstreet, Dean, Murphy, Gordon
Nays: Abstain:
Approved by vote.

- **Discussion:** Opt-Out Discussion (Murphy)
Recommendation: Discuss Opt-Out of AC Alert
Written Material: Resident Connection Life Safety Database
Presentation: PowerPoint Presentation

Public Comment: 1

- **Discussion:** Update on Non-Ductile Retrofits (Murphy)
Recommendation: None
Written Material: None
Public Comment: 1
- **Work Group Reports**
Receive reporting on recent activities by the following work groups:
 - Plan & Budget Oversight
 - Home Hardening – Murphy and Katz reported out.
 - Wildland Urban Interface
 - Safe Passages
 - Community Outreach

Public Comments: 1

Future Agenda Items and Next Steps

- Disability Lawsuit
- Non-ductile retro fits

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Murphy
Second: Gordon
Approved by acclamation at 9:05 pm

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SECRETARY SIGNATURE

*Keith May*      10/24/2024