

# DISASTER AND FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

July 13, 2023 7:00 PM Keith May 8/7/2023

Fire Department Division of Training Classroom – 997 Cedar Street

Present: Weldon Bradstreet, Shirley Dean, Theodore Gordon, Greg Murphy, Harrison Raine

Absent: Toni Stein, Todd Darling Staff: Keith May, Leah Greenbaum,

Public: 3 attendees

### **AGENDA**

# Preliminary Matters Call to Order

#### Approval of the Agenda

Approval by Acclamation

#### **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters**

- 1. Chairperson's Report
- 2. Fire Department Staff Report\*
- T. Gordon arrived at 7:04 pm

#### **Consent Items**

3. Minutes of May 24, 2023\*

From: Commission Secretary

Recommendation: Approve the draft minutes of the May 24, 2023 regular

meeting.

Motion to approve minutes: S. Dean

Second: G. Murphy

Vote: 5 Ayes: W. Bradstreet, S. Dean, G. Murphy, H. Raine, T. Gordon

0 Noes; 2 Absent: 0 Abstain

## **Action Items**

 Select a Date and Time for a "Special Meeting" of the Disaster and Fire Safety Commission to Hear Presentations on the Facilities Master Plan and the Dispatch Needs Assessment (Bradstreet)

Motion to hold Special Meeting on Wednesday September 6, 2023: S. Dean

Second: G. Murphy

Vote: 5 Ayes: W. Bradstreet, S. Dean, G. Murphy, H. Raine, T. Gordon

0 Noes: 2 Absent: 0 Abstain

5. Election of a Vice-Chair position (Bradstreet)

Move to hold this item to August 2 meeting: Murphy

Second: Dean

Vote: 5 Ayes: W. Bradstreet, S. Dean, G. Murphy, H. Raine, T. Gordon

0 Noes; 2 Absent: 0 Abstain

#### **Discussion Items**

- 6. Work Plan (Bradstreet)
- 7. Request review of low-cost outdoor particulate smoke detectors that are tailored for high priority areas (Stein)

Held to next meeting

- 8. Future Agenda Items and Next Steps
  - Action item regarding hybrid meetings (Dean)
  - Discussion item regarding State laws pertaining to development fees (Dean)

# **Work Group Reports**

- Plan & Budget Oversight
- 2. Home Hardening
- 3. Wildland Urban Interface
- 4. Safe Passages
- 5. Community Outreach

# **Adjournment**

Motion: Dean Second: Gordon

Vote: 5 Ayes: W. Bradstreet, S. Dean, G. Murphy, H. Raine, T. Gordon

0 Noes; 2 Absent: 0 Abstain

Adjourned at 8:30pm

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SECRETARY SIGNATURE