



**Report on Agenda Item 9a at KFPD Regular Meeting
Report on the April 27, 2023 Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
Larry Nagel
May 17, 2023**

The last meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Committee was held on April 27, 2023. There were eight members present in addition to Interim General Manager Mary Morris-Mayorga, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Johnny Valenzuela, and Guest Battalion Chief and Fire Marshall Chase Beckman (EC/K FD).

The first agenda item was Chief Beckman who led a discussion on this years property inspections which will begin on May 1. The County is still working out the details of the new inspection standards which included a Zone 0 within five feet of a building and which can contain no flammable materials. Chase is still working out the details of this year's inspection program.

The second agenda item was a report by PC Coordinator Johnny Valenzuela on Kensington's First Firewise Community. Johnny reported on on the present status of the Firewise Community in the area of Kensington Road, Kensington Court, and Terrace Drive with Kensington neighbor Alan Siegal.

The third agenda item was a report by the subcommittees including the tasks for the subcommittee and progress made on accomplishing these tasks. A more complete report on these subcommittees will be forthcoming.

- **Volunteer Recruitment Subcommittee** (Katie Gluck, Peter Liddell, Danielle Madugo, Paul Moss, Johnny Valenzuela)
- **Door Hangers Subcommittee** (Paul Moss, David Spath, Johnny Valenzuela)
- **Evacuation Drill Subcommittee** (Lisa Caronna, Don Dommer, Paul Moss, Larry Nagel, Dave Spath)
- **Subcommittee to Pursue Generating a Proposal for Board Approval to Move Forward on Procurement of and Emergency Warning System (LRAD)** (Katie Gluck, Danielle Madugo, David Spath)
- **Subcommittee to Identify Community Wildfire Preparedness and Prevention Projects, particularly those that would be eligible for grant funding, possibly from Cal Fire.** (Peter Guerrero, David Spath, Johnny Valenzuela)

Next was the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator's Report by Johnny Valenzuela. The material is basically the same as in Johnny's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator's report.

The last item was reports from Committee Members.

- Peter Guerrero reported that he will have to leave the committee because he will be out of town for the next several months and will not be able to attend in person as required by the Brown Act. Peter will be sorely missed on this committee.
- David Spath noted that he is now a Director on the KPPCSD Board (congratulations!) but that he still wants to participate on this committee. The two Boards will work together to see that this happens.
- Danielle Madugo reported that the Hilltop Elementary School is working on an Evacuation Drill but that there isn't much chance for it to happen until next school year.

The next meeting of the EPC will be May 25, 2023.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Laurence W. Nagel".

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