



KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
MEETING OF THE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE
AGENDA
Thursday, March 17, 2022 1:00pm-3:00pm
Via Zoom Teleconference

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TIMING OF AGENDA ITEMS: *Approximate times are included below but may vary to accommodate appropriate discussion time and attention to the individual items.*

1. (1:00pm) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Directors: Larry Nagel and Kevin Padian

Public Members: Lisa Caronna, Katie Gluck, Peter Guerrero, Peter Liddell, Danielle Madugo, Paul Moss, David Spath

Staff: General Manager Bill Hansell

Consultant: Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Johnny Valenzuela

2. (1:01pm) PUBLIC COMMENT

This place on the agenda is reserved for comments and inquiries concerning matters that do not otherwise appear on the agenda.

3. (1:04pm) ADOPTION OF CONSENT ITEMS

Items listed below are consent items, which are considered routine and will be enacted by one motion. Reports and recommendations prior to assigning consent item designations to the various items have been received and considered. Copies of the reports are on file in the Fire Protection District Administrative Office at 217 Arlington Avenue and are available to the public. The disposition of the item is indicated. There will be no separate discussion of consent items. If discussion is requested for an item, that item will be removed from the list of consent items and considered separately on the agenda. (Supporting material)

a. Approval of Minutes of the regular meeting of February 24, 2022 (Approve)

4. (1:06pm) OLD BUSINESS

None

5. (1:06pm) NEW BUSINESS

a. (1:06pm) Emergency Public Address (EPA) Systems and Zonehaven

Discussion of the deployment and coordination of EPA devices with Zonehaven's Joe Grupal, former B/C of EC-K Fire Department. See attached report from Joe, plus updated Q&A submitted by Board Members.

(Discussion)

b. (1:45pm) EPAs: Information about acquisition and deployment in Mill Valley, Laguna Beach, Berkeley, etc.

See attached information from Brendan Manning (LB), two reports from Berkeley, and refer to previous Q&As on MV

(Discussion; Potential Action)

c. (2:15pm) EPAs: Plan to educate and survey residents

Proposal to finalize and distribute an educational document and survey to residents

(Potential Action)

d. (2:30pm) Proposal to reboot and expand KFPD "replanting" grant program

Proposal to keep pace with other communities, State, and insurance companies on incentives for clearing hazardous brush and other plants. Draft proposal attached. (Action)

6. (2:35pm) EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COORDINATOR'S REPORT

7. (2:45pm) REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

8. (2:50pm) CALL FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9. (3:00pm) ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting of the Emergency Preparedness Committee of the Kensington Fire Protection District will be held on April 28, 2022 at 3:00pm via Zoom Conference.