



## United Professional Firefighters of Contra Costa • Local 1230

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Kensington Fire Protection Board of Directors,

On behalf of the United Professional Firefighters of Contra Costa County IAFF Local 1230, I would like to express our gratitude to Janice Kosel for her unprecedented 28 years of Fire Board service to the Kensington community. Throughout her tenure, Janice has been a true advocate of public safety in every sense. She has faithfully carried out her duties as a Director with the sole purpose of improving fire protection within the District and has supported the men and women who provide this service to the citizens of Kensington. As mentioned in resolution 2022-24, Janice has served on a number of committees aimed at providing firefighters with the greatest possibility of success when faced with daunting challenges of emergencies which both occur in Kensington regularly and, more importantly, have the potential of occurring in the future. While she has accomplished nothing alone, she has voluntarily accepted the responsibility associated with leadership roles and been a vocal advocate for developing and maintaining adequate fire protection services. She has successfully been a key component in addressing issues such as staffing, finance, infrastructure, water supply, and fire prevention/education, just to name a few.

Janice has left the Kensington Fire Protection District in a better state than when she began her career as a Director in 1994. The District has progressed in all facets of fire protection due to her efforts and those who have had a similar mindset throughout her tenure on the Board. It is without hesitation that the members of IAFF Local 1230 support the resolution commending Janice Kosel for the specific contributions that she has made over nearly three decades of service to the Fire District and the Kensington community, as a whole.

Vincent Wells  
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