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AGENDA BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Fire Commission Meeting Room, City Hall East, Room 1820 200 North Main Street – 18th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Members of the public are invited to address the Board of Fire Commissioners on any item on the agenda and on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board during the public comment section. To address the Board, complete a Speaker Card and submit it to the Board Secretary prior to commencement of the public meeting. The cards are available in the Fire Commission Meeting Room.

All public comment will be heard at the beginning of the meeting and will be limited to one (1) minute per agenda item, up to two (2) minutes total. At the request of the speaker, the speaker will be afforded an additional (1) minute for general public comment, for a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker. Time cannot be ceded to another speaker, and an individual may speak only once during the public comment period.

Only those who are in the queue when the chair begins the public comment period will be allowed to speak. The chair may manage the meeting and the public comment time allotted in consultation with the City Attorney.

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(213) 621-CITY (METRO);

(818) 904-9450 (VALLEY);

(310) 471-CITY (WESTSIDE); OR

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For individuals calling in via one of the above telephone numbers, Public Comment can <u>only</u> be received using the following method:

Submit <u>written</u> public comments to the Fire Commission via email at <u>LAFDFireCommission@lacity.org</u> no later than <u>5:00 PM, March 20, 2023</u>.

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CONSENT ITEMS - Designed to minimize the meeting time relative to routine matters, the documentation provided to the Board for these items contains sufficient information for approval without inquiry or discussion. The President will call for a vote on the Consent Agenda as a whole. The Board's vote will be treated as separate votes for each item considered. Any item may be moved to the Regular Agenda for discussion at the request of a Board member or if a member of the general public submits a request to speak on the subject matter.

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS - Actions of the Board shall become final at the expiration of the next five (5) meeting days of the City Council during which the Council has convened in regular session, unless the Council acts within that time by two-thirds vote to bring the action before it or to waive review of the action.

NOTE: Meeting dates and times are subject to change or cancellation. Please visit us at: http://lafd.org/about/organization/fire-commission

You may also contact the Board of Fire Commissioners at (213) 978-3838 to confirm the Board Meeting schedule.

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- ROLL CALL
- FLAG SALUTE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE in honor of past and present members of the Los Angeles Fire Department who devote their lives to the protection of the community.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS AGENDA TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

1. COMMISSION COMMENTS

2. REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

- A. Announcements/Meetings/Events
- B. Verbal report by Department on significant incidents and activities for the period of February 21, 2023 through March 20, 2023.
- C. Verbal report by Department relative to medical emergencies for the period of February 21, 2023 through March 20, 2023.

3. PRESENTATIONS

4. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

- A. [BFC <u>23-018</u>] Report by Department on the status of LAFD projects. Recommendation: Receive and file.
- B. [BFC <u>23-019</u>] Report by Department on the status and disposition of LAFD matters considered by or referred to City Council/Committees, other City departments, officers, and agencies, for the period of February 10, 2023 through February 23, 2023.
 Recommendation: Receive and file.
- C. [BFC <u>23-020</u>] Report by Department on acceptance of grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency FY 2022 Port Security Grant Program for purchase of a dive simulator and sonar. <u>Recommendation</u>: That the Board approve the report and adopt the report's recommendations.
- D. [BFC <u>23-023</u>] Report by Department on the 2022 Brush Clearance Appeals
 Process and Hiring of the Hearing Officers.
 <u>Recommendation</u>: That the Board approve the report and recommendations.
- E. [BFC <u>23-024</u>] Report by Department regarding the write-off of uncollectible LAFD CUPA Permit Fees from FY 2016-17 to 2017-18 (August 2016 through August 2017) amounting to \$522,596.73.
 <u>Recommendation</u>: That the Board approve the recommendations and forward the report to the Collections Board of Review for consideration and approval.

6. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

A. In Celebration of Women's History Month, a presentation by the Los Angeles Women in the Fire Service (LAWFS).

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- B. [BFC <u>23-021</u>] Report by Department on the Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking Action Plan First Quarter of 2023. <u>Recommendation</u>: Receive and file.
- C. [BFC <u>23-022</u>] Verbal report by Department on the Operations Valley Bureau (OVB) Annual Report.
- D. [BFC <u>23-025</u>] [Part 2] Report by Department on the 2023 Los Angeles Fire Code changes.
 Recommendation: Receive and file.
- E. [BFC <u>23-030</u>] [Part <u>2</u>] Report by Department on the Los Angeles Fire Department 2023-2026 Strategic Plan. <u>Recommendation</u>: Receive and file.
- F. Further Board discussion regarding Appointment of Independent Assessor.
- G. Verbal update by Department on the COVID Vaccination Non-Compliance Process.

ADJOURNMENT