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AGENDA BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

In accordance with Government Code Section 54953, subsections (e)(1) and (e)(3), and in light of the State of Emergency originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020 relating to COVID-19 and ongoing concerns that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and/or that the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of members to meet safely in person, the November 2, 2021, meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be conducted entirely via Zoom Webinar teleconference, and telephonically. The meeting will **not** be conducted at the Fire Commission Meeting Room, City Hall East, Room 1820, 200 North Main Street – 18th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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. 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. The chair may manage the meeting and the public comment time allotted in consultation with the City Attorney.

Individuals may listen to and/or participate in the Fire Commission Meeting using one of the following two (2) formats:

(1) THE FIRE COMMISSION MEETING CAN BE HEARD LIVE BY DIALING:

(213) 621-CITY (METRO);

(818) 904-9450 (VALLEY);

(310) 471-CITY (WESTSIDE); OR

(310) 547-CITY (SAN PEDRO AREA)

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

Submit written public comments to the Fire Commission via email at LAFDFireCommission@lacity.org no later than 5:00 PM, November 1, 2021.

(2) TELEPHONIC DIAL IN, WITH PUBLIC COMMENT FEATURE:

You may also listen to the meeting live and give public comment via telephone. Public participants should dial the phone number 1 (669) 900-9128.

Public participants will be asked for a Meeting ID, and should enter 822 4190 6351, followed by the # (pound sign). Participants press # (pound sign) again to continue.

Participants will then be joined into the meeting.

To raise your hand on this phone call to give Public Comment, press *9.

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.

SERVICES - The Board of Fire Commissioners Office may provide listening devices, sign language interpretation, or other auxiliary aids and/or translation services with 72-hour advance notice. Contact the Board Office at (213) 978-3838.

Si requiere información en español o servicio de traducción, favor de comunicarse a la Oficina de Comisión al (213) 978-3838.

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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, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

1. COMMISSION COMMENTS

2. REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

A. Announcements/Meetings/Events

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

4. DETERMINATION UNDER GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)

A. Determination that due to COVID-19 state of emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees, and possible board action, pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(1).

5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. [[BFC 21-095](#)] – Report by Department on the Acceptance of the 2020 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Cooperative Agreement Supplemental Funding (C.F. 20-1387).

Recommendation: That the Board approve the report and recommendations therein and transmit to the Mayor, the City Administrative Officer, and City Council for consideration.

B. [[BFC 21-096](#)] – Report by Department on the Acceptance of the 2021 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Cooperative Agreement Grant.

Recommendations: That the Board approve the report and recommendations therein and transmit to the Mayor and the City Administrative Officer, and City Council for consideration.

C. [[BFC 21-097](#)] – Report by Department on the Continuation of 2019 FEMA Urban Search and Rescue Task Force Cooperative Agreement Grant (C.F. 19-1431).

Recommendation: That the Board approve the report and recommendations therein and transmit to the Mayor for approval and authorization.

D. [[BFC 21-099](#)] – Report by Department on the status of LAFD projects.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

E. [[BFC 21-100](#)] – 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 October 9, 2021 through October 22, 2021.

Recommendation: Receive and file.

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6. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

- A. [\[BFC 21-101\]](#) – Report by Department on the Public Service University Center and the LAFD Training Institute.
Recommendation: Receive and file.
- B. [\[BFC 21-102\]](#) – Report by Department on its plan to address existing staffing shortages and anticipated record high attrition rates in FY 2023-2024.
Recommendation: Receive and file.
- C. [\[BFC 21-103\]](#) – Report by Department on the residency status of sworn LAFD members, including data on cities, counties, and states of residence.
Recommendation: Receive and file.
- D. [\[BFC 21-104\]](#) – Report by Department on the Paramedic Vacancy Projections.
Recommendation: Receive and file.
- E. Verbal report by Department on the Standards of Cover Update.

ADJOURNMENT