

Ross Valley Fire Department

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ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA Wednesday, April 13, 2022

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6:30 pm RVFD Board Meeting

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- 1. Call to order 6:30 pm.
- 2. Announce action in closed session, if any.
- 3. Open time for public expression. The public is welcome to address the Board at this time on matters, not on the agenda. However, please be advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the Board is not permitted to take action on any matter not on the agenda unless it determines that an emergency exists or that the need to take action arose following the posting of the agenda.
- 4. Board requests for future agenda items, questions, and comments to staff, staff miscellaneous items.
- 5. Chief Report Verbal update by Chief Weber
- 6. Consent Agenda: Items on the consent agenda may be removed and discussed separately. Discussion may take place at the end of the agenda. Otherwise, all items may be approved with one action.
 - a) Acknowledge check register issued during February

Item 6a – Check Register

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b) Receive call report and out of jurisdiction report for January

<u>Item 6b – Call & Out of Jurisdiction Reports</u>

c) Receive current budget report

Item 6c – Budget Report

d) Approve Minutes of the March 9, 2022, Board meeting

Item 6d – Minutes March 9, 2022

e) Approve Resolution 22-08 Allowing Virtual RVFD Board Meetings in Compliance with AB 361

<u>Item 6e – Staff Report for Resolution 22-08</u> <u>Item 6e – Resolution 22-08 Attachment #1</u>

7. Receive Presentation on Fuel Projects and Defensible Space Program – Chief Weber & Defensible Space Lead Kathleen Cutter

Item 7 – Staff Report for Fuel Projects and Defensible Space Program

8. Review RFP for a Study to Develop Policy Options for the Board surrounding Future Leadership/Governance, and Authorize the Fire Chief to Release the RFP and Provide Responses to the Board – Chief Weber

<u>Item 8 – Staff Report for RFP</u>

Item 8 – Attachment #1

Item 8 – Attachment #2

Item 8 – Attachment #3

Item 8 – Attachment #4

9. Discuss and Provide Direction to Staff related to transitioning from only teleconference meetings

- Chief Weber

Item 9 – Staff Report for Teleconferencing Meetings

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10. Announce adjournment to Closed Session:

Convene in Closed Session

Conference with labor negotiators (Cal. Gov. Code §54957.6.) Agency designated representatives: Chief Weber, Deputy Director Yeager, Executive Officer Dave Donery: Employee Organizations: International Association of Firefighters Local 1775 and Ross Valley Fire Chief Officers Association.

Announcement of Closed Session Action

Reporting on any action taken at this meeting will be done in open session at the beginning of the next RVFD Board of Directors' regular meeting.

11. Adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2022, Location TBD.

s/Mariana Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant

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