

MARINWOOD FIRE COMMISSION: MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2021, 7:00PM

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Meeting ID: 856 7237 9320

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#	Item	Commission Action
1	Agenda	Adopt
2	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items <i>Speakers are asked to limit comments to three minutes. Speakers may comment only on non-agenda items within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission may not take action on, consider or debate items not on the agenda except under narrow circumstances meeting statutory tests. Response to comments on non-agenda items will be limited to factual information or clarifying questions from staff or Commission. The Chair may refer the matter to staff or to a future meeting agenda.</i>	
3	Commissioner Items of Interest	
4	Draft Minutes of August 3, 2021 Fire Commission Meeting	Approve
5	Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary	Review
6	Commissioner Requests for Future Agenda Items	
7	Adjourn	

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NEXT FIRE COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

MARINWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
DRAFT MINUTES OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
August 3, 2021

Time and Place: 7:00PM Via Teleconference

Present:

Commissioners: Chair Steve Farac, Tom Elsbree, Pascal Karsenti

Absent: Ron Marinoff, Greg Stilson (CSA 13 Alternate)

Staff: District Manager Eric Dreikosen, San Rafael Fire Chief Darin White

Board: Kathleen Kilkenny

Farac called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

1. Agenda

No edits were requested by Commissioners. Chair Farac adopted the agenda as presented.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no comments from the public.

3. Commissioner Items of Interest

-Commissioner Elsbree inquired as to the maintenance responsibility of the Red Eucalyptus trees located in the roadway median between Las Gallinas Ave and Marinwood Ave. He was informed that it falls under the jurisdiction of the County of Marin and that PG&E also performs tree maintenance here due to the overhead power lines located in this area.

4. Draft Minutes of June 1, 2021 Fire Commission Meeting

M/s Elsbree/Karsenti to approve Draft Minutes of June 1, 2021 Fire Commission Meeting as presented. Ayes: Farac, Elsbree, Karsenti. Nays: None. Absent: Marinoff. Motion carried.

5. Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary

Commission received Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary.

6. Requests for Future Agenda Items

-Farac requested additional information regarding the connectivity of ZoneHaven with other potential applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Eric Dreikosen



To: Marinwood Fire Commission

From Darin White, Fire Chief

Date: October 5, 2021

Re: Fire Department Update

Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority-(MWPA)

Zonehaven- The Zonehaven platform is live on our [Marin County emergency portal](#) and ready to use for evacuation. The links below provide additional information and guidance on the versatility of the tool and how to incorporate it into your emergency preparedness efforts. Moving the cursor over the image below will provide additional information.



STAY
EVAC
AWARE

Recently, Zonehaven created these elements for its launch:

- [Public-facing video](#) is now live on MWPA YouTube. This will be posted to social media and can be used at board and council meetings to demonstrate use of the platform.
- [Talking Points](#) for PIOs/Team Leads (for use in presenting to boards/councils)
- [FAQs](#) or PIOs/Team Leads (for use in presenting to boards/councils or answering questions as needed)
- [Internal training video](#). This is getting placed on training calendars and will give you a deeper insight into how to use the platform.

Guidelines/COVID-19:

Booster Vaccine Clinic Launch at Northgate Shopping Center

A special booster dose clinic began on Wednesday, September 29 at the Northgate Shopping Center. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup (WSSSRW) recently approved federal and state authorization/use for Pfizer booster shots for designated high-risk populations. The clinic will serve those age 75 & older, who have received both doses of the Pfizer Covid-19 vaccine at least 6 months ago. Eligibility for the booster dose will

expand to 65 & older once booster demand subsides for the 75 and older age group. A Pfizer booster shot is recommended for the following groups of people who received the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine series at least 6 months ago:

- A resident of a long-term care facility
- Age 65 & older
- Age 50 to 64 with [underlying medical conditions](#)

Please visit the [Booster and Third Dose webpage](#) for more information about booster eligibility and a list of additional locations in Marin County offering COVID-19 vaccine booster shots.

According to the County Office of Emergency Services, pharmacies will serve as primary access points for booster shots in Marin County. Chain pharmacies such as CVS, Lucky, Pharmaca, RiteAid, Safeway, and Walgreens all plan to provide booster shots, and appointments can now be made at many locations. In addition, other clinics and medical offices are making plans to roll out boosters as early as the first week of October.

New Curative Testing Site in Novato

Curative and the City of Novato are jointly sponsoring a free COVID-19 testing kiosk. This site offers easy-to-use PCR tests and will operate Tuesdays through Saturdays from 12:00pm-6:00pm. Testing is one of our community's most vital resources in preventing the spread of COVID-19. Experts state that by offering more options for people to get tested, we are bolstering our defense against the Delta variant.

The location of the above-mentioned kiosk testing site:

Novato Gymnastics Center
950 7th Street
Novato

Walk-ins are welcome, however advance appointments are strongly encouraged. To make an appointment, please call: 888-702-9042 or visit [Curative's webpage](#).

Vaccine Verification and/or Testing Now Required for First Responders

Marin County Public Health announced a new public health order that now requires all Marin County first responder agencies (law enforcement, fire, Emergency Medical Services, etc.) to verify the vaccination status of their personnel. Personnel who are not fully vaccinated, or whose vaccination status is unknown, are required to submit to a COVID-19 test at least once a week and provide results to employers.

The order became effective on September 15, 2021 and is being issued in response to the continued health threat that COVID-19 and variants pose to those in the communities we serve and in our workplace. The California Department of Public Health released a Public Health Order in late July 2021, requiring healthcare workers, including staff employed in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, clinics, and homeless shelters to verify vaccination status. For some unknown reason, first responders who often encounter many of the same patients and enter the above-mentioned facilities and other high-risk environments weren't included in that order. It is anticipated that that this order will reduce the potential of transmission between personnel who work together, between first responders and the community we serve and first responders and their families.

Incidents



[Photo credit: Karl Mondon, Bay Area News Group.]

Strike Team Assignment

San Rafael Engine 652 was deployed to the Caldor Fire in El Dorado County. The engine was staffed with Marinwood Fire Captain Ryan Brackett and San Rafael Firefighter/Paramedics Sam Achondo, Matt Lewis, and Lucas Hagberg. According to their Strike Team Leader, Tiburon Fire Battalion Chief Steven Ardigo, the crews performed with “outstanding morale and in dangerous and challenging conditions”. This year we continue to see unprecedented fire growth and behavior that have threatened and destroyed many communities and critical infrastructure. This fire came perilously close to the South Lake Tahoe community.



(Above photos courtesy community member Robert So.)

Lassen Vegetation Fire

On Wednesday September 1st at approximately 2:11 p.m. crews responded to a grass fire located within the State Responsibility Area (SRA). As the incident progressed, a Unified Command was established involving Fire Departments, the Marin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) and others.

The initial engine arrived in 7 minutes, reporting that the fire was approximately 2 acres in the grass and trees. Evacuation Orders were issued for portions of Marinwood along the edge of the open space. These orders were eventually downgraded to Evacuation Warnings by the evening. MCSO was the lead law enforcement agency on the evacuations and they received assistance from SRPD and CHP.

Additional responding agencies included Marin County Fire, and multiple local departments. Cal Fire provided immediate aerial assistance with 4 Air Tanker and 2 Helicopters, and Sonoma County Fire Departments provided aid as well. The fire burned to the top of the ridge, for a total of almost 45 acres. Crews remained on the scene for the next two days to mop up hot spots and ensure no additional fire spread.

The fire cause was determined to be machinery (mowing equipment) that was being used by landscaping staff near the school district's property. Reminders have been to mow before 10 am, when humidity is high, and never on red flag days. Ca. John Papanikolaou will conduct an After Action Review (AAR) in the next couple of weeks. This is anticipated to provide a "lessons learned" for future reference.

Announcements:



Effective September 1, 2021, Captain Andrew Rogerson will retire from the San Rafael Fire Department after a career that spanned 30 plus years between the Navy, **Marinwood Fire Department** and San Rafael Fire Department. In speaking with him during his last on duty shift,

he gave his appreciation to the Marinwood Fire Department's Volunteer Firefighter program for his foundation and success as a career, structural firefighter.

Marinwood Fire Department Statistics: September 2021

The Marinwood Fire Department has responded to 109 emergency calls in September 2021 through September 27; of these, 11 calls were cancelled en route. More than half of the calls were medical incidents; none involved a confirmed COVID-19 case. The department responded to four vegetation fires: two in San Rafael, one in Novato, and one in Upper Lucas Valley.

<i>Incidents by Area and Type</i>								
Area	MA	PSA	FA/NN	FIRE	HAZMAT	COVER	OTHER	TOTAL
Marinwood	9	7	0	0	2	N/A	0	18
CSA 13	3	2	0	0	0	N/A	0	5
Old JPA (Mont Marin)	9	1	0	0	0	N/A	0	10
New JPA (East of 101)	30	14	2	0	0	N/A	0	46
SR Mutual Aid	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	7
MC JPA	3	5	0	1	0	N/A	0	9
MC Mutual Aid	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
Novato	2	6	0	1	0	5	0	14
Total number	58	38	2	4	2	5	0	109
<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>53.2%</i>	<i>34.9%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>1.8%</i>	<i>4.6%</i>	<i>0.0%</i>	

Call types:	
MA	Medical assist
PSA	Service call
FA/NN	Fire alarm
FIRE	Fire
HAZMAT	Hazardous material incident (e.g., spill)
COVER	Coverage for other stations
OTHER	Other incident(s): n/a

Average response time for Engine 58:	5 minutes, 24 seconds
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