

MARINWOOD FIRE COMMISSION: MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 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 May 4, 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 JULY 6, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

MARINWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
DRAFT MINUTES OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
May 4, 2021

Time and Place: 7:00PM Via Teleconference

Present:

Commissioners: Chair Steve Farac, Tom Elsbree, Pascal Karsenti, Ron Marinoff

Absent: Greg Stilson (CSA 13 Alternate)

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

Board:

Farac called the meeting to order at 7:03 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

There were no Commissioner Items of Interest

4. Draft Minutes of April 6, 2021 Fire Commission Meeting

M/s Marinoff/Elsbree to approve Draft Minutes of April 6, 2021 Fire Commission Meeting as presented. All approved.
Motion carried unanimously.

5. Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary

Commission received Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary.

6. Requests for Future Agenda Items

There were no requests for future agenda items.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Eric Dreikosen



Memo

To: Marinwood Commissioners

From: Darin White, Fire Chief

Date: June 1, 2021

Re: Fire Department Update

Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority- (MWPA)

MWPA Executive Director Mark Brown presented and the Board of Directors approved the 2021-22 Workplan and 2021-22 Annual Budget on May 27, 2021. The Advisory Technical Committee, Finance Committee and Citizens Oversight Committee have all weighed in on the proposals and there are approximately 111 proposals being submitted. The total is approximately \$18,000,000.00 for all agencies. Moving forward Director Brown assured that there will be language and budget adjustments and he promised a more streamlined effort next year.

As a reminder the proposals involve local, defensible space, and core funding allocations and build on last year's risk reduction efforts.

Vegetation Management

It is recognized that 1,000 hour fuels and 100 hour fuels are far below normal moisture content and the problem is being made worse by the increasingly severe, extreme, and exceptional drought conditions we are faced with.

Since May 7th, approximately 335 inspections have been completed on multiple streets including but not limited to: Huckleberry Rd, Johnstone Dr, Blackstone Dr, Blackstone Ln, Las Gallinas ave, Silver Pine Terrace, Blue Blossom Ct, Creekside Dr, Ridgegate, Verbena Ct., Luiz Ct, Rock Rose Ct, and more. Out of those inspections. We anticipate the possibility of grazing at Idylberry and Grasshopper Hill to start around mid-June, or sooner, depending on contractor availability.

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) and Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)

On Friday May 21, 2021 PG&E held a Wildfire Safety Working Session with stakeholders. This year their efforts are designed to place an emphasis on areas closer to the wildland urban interface (WUI). Their staff anticipates a reduced risk of wildfire in communities due to their previous efforts, lessons learned, and the use of new wildfire risk modeling. This new model assesses fast burning fuels and laddering effects. Additional system improvements involve the use of more precise pinpointing of the high-risk areas for system hardening, vegetation management and other wildfire risk reduction work.

There are now:

- 1300 weather stations deployed, 300 are planned for this year.
- Six (6) satellites (fire detection and alert systems)
- 135 additional wildfire cameras deployed in 2021 (including one on San Rafael hill sometime this year).
- Weather forecasting now takes place up to four (4) times a day and as far in advance as 105 hours out.
- Sectionalizing devices planned for 2021: two(2) as opposed to sixty (60) placed in 2020.
- Enhanced Vegetation Management: fifty-one (51) line miles with six (6) line miles in the Lucas Valley Rd area.
- 100,000 miles of overhead power lines inspected annually (some multiple times per year)
- 1800 high risk miles of overhead power lines will be inspected in 2021.
- There is a new technology being evaluated for suitability to install with our HD cameras. This technology may be able to distinguish fog from smoke.

Some helpful PG&E links include:

[Pge.com/wildfire safety](https://www.pge.com/wildfire-safety)

[Pge.com/pspsalerts](https://www.pge.com/pspsalerts)

[Pge.com/weather](https://www.pge.com/weather)

[Pge.com/backuppower](https://www.pge.com/backuppower)

[Safetyactioncenter.pge.com](https://www.safetyactioncenter.pge.com)

[Pge.com/medical baseline](https://www.pge.com/medical-baseline)

Guidelines/COVID-19:

According to Dr. Willis, Marin County's Health Officer, case rates are down to the numbers they were at one year ago. 86% of the population in Marin County over the age of 12 are now vaccinated. 93% of the cases are among unvaccinated. Marin is the most highly vaccinated county in the state. In fact, Marin has the highest vaccination rates over any county in the country. It takes 2 weeks to become fully immune after the second dose. About 60% of the population in Marin are considered fully immune to COVID-19. Children in the age range 0-11 years old make up 12% of the population. Persons aged 65 or greater have a 98% vaccination rate. Persons age 50-64 have an 87% vaccination rate. Vaccine equity has been a key strategy in Marin County. Higher vaccination rates may correlate to higher education within the county. Many Marin County residents have the resources to follow the science and protect themselves. Transportation to access sites is not a concern as is access to information and resources pertaining to the vaccine are more readily accessible. Mass vaccinations sites and existing partnerships/relationships help to achieve the outreach and education to accomplish vaccinations. 8,000 out of 14,000 children/teens between the ages 12-15 years old have been vaccinated since May 13, 2021. Pfizer can be administered to 12-15 year-olds who walk in with their parents (to a vaccination site such as pharmacies).

1 more week to meet the Yellow tier. We must remain below 2 cases as of June 1 (for the previous 2 weeks). Yellow Tier: Gyms: 25-50% capacity, bars that don't serve food: -25% capacity. Beyond June 15, 2021: Same approach to all counties, tier system to go away, much less regulation, more about

personal choice, no capacity limits, CDC mask guidance to be provided and if in a crowd or indoors, and you are unvaccinated, you need to mask up.

Marin County can move beyond the blueprint because of the high vaccination and community immunity (75% of all Marin residents will be fully vaccinated by June 15). Decreased virus burden: lowest case counts, hospitalizations, and deaths in a year. The County will continue to provide vaccinations, close monitoring, and surveillance of case clusters. Whole genome sequencing in the county. Contact tracing is easier to accomplish. The County has built muscle memory if there is a need to ramp up again. If interested, data is available via Visit GetVaccinatedMarin.org to see the vaccine distribution sites across the county.

Upcoming Special Events

On Sunday June 6, 2021, the Marinwood Neighbors, Nurses, and in collaboration with the Marin EMS Agency and Marin Health Medical Center Trauma Program is putting on a free Community CPR/Stop the Bleed Event at Marinwood Park. Two separate sessions will be provided, and Engine 58 personnel will assist with the demonstration/instruction of “Hands Only” CPR and Stop the Bleed. The first session begins at 9:00 a.m. and lasts one hour and the second session will begin at 11:00 a.m. and last for one hour as well. The Marin EMS Agency will be present with staff, mannequins, educational materials and more.

Marinwood Fire Department Statistics: May 2021

The Marinwood Fire Department has responded to 86 emergency calls in May 2021 as of the morning of May 21; of these, 6 calls were cancelled en route. More than 60% of the calls were medical incidents; no calls involved a confirmed COVID-19 case. The department responded to one passenger vehicle fire in Novato and two vegetation fires in San Rafael.

<i>Incidents by Area and Type</i>								
Area	MA	PSA	FA/NN	FIRE	HAZMAT	COVER	OTHER*	TOTAL
Marinwood	9	4	1	1	4	N/A	0	19
CSA 13	4	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	4
Old JPA (Mont Marin)	3	0	0	0	1	N/A	0	4
New JPA (East of 101)	27	4	2	0	0	N/A	0	33
SR Mutual Aid	8	3	0	2	0	0	0	13
MC JPA	3	1	0	0	0	N/A	0	4
MC Mutual Aid	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	0	0
Novato	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	9
Total number	54	18	3	3	5	3	0	86
<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>62.8%</i>	<i>20.9%</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>3.5%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>3.5%</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): NA

Average response time for Engine 58:	5 minutes, 40 seconds
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