

MARINWOOD FIRE COMMISSION: MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2020, 7:00PM

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Meeting ID: 856 7237 9320

ATTENTION: This will be a virtual meeting of the Marinwood CSD Fire Commission pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by the Governor of the State of California. There will not be a public location for participating in this meeting. Any interested member of the public can participate telephonically or via internet by utilizing the web link or dial-in information printed on this agenda.

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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 4, 2020 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 OCTOBER 6, 2020 AT 7:00 PM
AT MARINWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER OR VIA TELECONFERENCE**

MARINWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
DRAFT MINUTES OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
August 4, 2020

Time and Place: 7:00PM Via Teleconference

Present:

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

Absent: Greg Stilson (CSA 13 Alternate)

Board Director: Sivan Oyserman

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

Farac called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

1. Agenda

M/s Elsbree/Marinoff to approve agenda as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no comments from the public.

3. Commissioner Items of Interest

-Marinoff shared concerns regarding weed abatement near County Farm.

-Elsbree inquired about status of volunteers if needed.

-Farac commented regarding recently completed AmeriCorps St. Louis vegetation management work.

-Dreikosen informed Commission of upcoming "Chipper Day" in Marinwood & Lucas Valley Estates on Aug 24.

4. Draft Minutes of July 7, 2020 Fire Commission Meeting

M/s Elsbree/Karsenti to approve Draft Minutes of July 7, 2020 Fire Commission Meeting as presented. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary

Commission received Chief Officer Report and Activity Summary.

6. Requests for Future Agenda Items

-Information regarding HHS posting of COVID-19 activity specific to Marinwood

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

The date of the next Fire Commission meeting is September 1, 2020.

Submitted,
Eric Dreikosen



To: Marinwood Fire Commissioners

From: Darin White, Fire Chief

Date: September 1, 2020

Re: Fire Department Update

Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority-Vegetation Management

National Community Civilian Corps (NCCC) members numbering 6-8 based in Sacramento, California may be available to assist with some of the vegetation removal efforts such as broom pulling, lopping, chipper operation, and exhibit planting while we await the return of the AmeriCorps, St. Louis-based crews' return in mid to late October.

I served on an interview panel for the Executive Director of the MWPA in August, but it appears that a final selection has not been made.

The Inspectors have completed approximately 400 Wildfire Mitigation/ Home Hardening assessments in Marinwood since they started there on August 17th.

According to Fire Safe Marin, 39 households signed up for the Chipper Day earlier this past week and they will have a more accurate count and cubic yardage in a few days.



National Preparedness Month

The month of September is known as National Preparedness Month and accordingly, Emergency Manager Quinn Gardner, I, and others will initiate public outreach efforts via social media, virtual training, informational/educational flyer distribution and prize giveaways. The bullet points below illustrate some of the activities and offerings.

- Social Media
 - o Regular messaging/tips
 - o Tuesday and Thursday Trivia. Answers submitted via form. Drawing from all correct answers for preparedness item prizes.
 - o Use of some FEMA materials
 - o Use existing newsletters to share messaging- HotShot, SnapShot, San Rafael is Resilient
- Virtual Training
 - o 1 Hour 2 Get Ready – 1st week. Recorded and available afterwards
 - o Conversations – Q&A time frames – 2nd and 4th week
 - o Spanish Language event(s) – similar to Q&A- 3rd week
 - o How to reach the elderly and those who may have less technological familiarity
- Develop Flyers for schools to distribute
 - o One for elementary aged children
 - o One for middle/high school students
- Giveaways
 - o Obtain and distribute disaster supply related donations
 - Current efforts underway to solicit donated items from key establishments in the community that can be provided to the vulnerable residents
 - o Purchase prizes for trivia answers

Guidelines/COVID-19:

Hotels, Motels and Short-Term Rentals Reopen; short term lodging facilities -- including hotels, motels, short-term rentals, bed & breakfasts, and timeshares – can reopen to tourism-based clientele. The guidelines for short term lodging businesses are available at MarinRecovers.com. However, given the number of community members who have been displaced by the recent fires, priority consideration for those without homes due to the current fire activity is requested (over those who are leisure or visiting).

As of August 25, 2020, The United States had 5,741,171 cases reported; 177,279 deaths; California has 676,478 cases and 12,261 deaths to-date. Out of 79,062 cases in the Bay Area, Marin County figures are as follows: 3,710 confirmed cases, 68 deaths, 17 persons currently hospitalized and 112 others who had been hospitalized previously, 3,433 have recovered. These figures do not include the recent COVID-19 figures involving San Quentin prison inmates and staff. The number of positive tests and deaths have continued to increase over the past several weeks, despite media reports to the contrary. Currently, over 66,630 Marin County residents have completed the testing.

Emergency Incidents

August 2020

As of August 25, 2020, the Woodward Fire continues to burn in heavy coastal shrub with very low fuel moisture. Active fire behavior resumes once the marine layer lifts. The fire was at 2739 acres and was 5% contained as of approximately 8:30 p.m. on August 25, 2020. A Federal Incident Management Team (IMT) assumed management responsibilities of the fire as of August 23, 2020.

Evacuation orders were issued to the Mutual Threat Zone (MTZ) and Silverhills area the evening of August 24, 2020 and if necessary, additional evacuation orders for additional areas (on the West side of Tomales Bay, down through Olema, Bolinas, and perhaps Point Reyes Station, as conditions warrant. Aside from Point Reyes Station, the areas above are all under an Evacuation Warning.



Lake Fire

On August 15, 2020, Engine 652 went out of county to the Lake Fire in the Angeles National Forest on a strike team assignment. The crew consists of: SRFD Captain Chris Cooper, SRFD FF/PMs Jake Santos and Colton Beal, and Marinwood FF/PM Wills Kelly. The fire has burned more than 28,000 acres and destroyed more than 20 structures as of August 21.



Las Gallinas Vehicle Crash

Firefighters on San Rafael Truck 54 and Marinwood Engine 58 extricated multiple victims of a recent vehicle collision into a tree on Las Gallinas Road with major damage to the vehicle.

Following ALS assessment and treatment at scene, Medic 57 and Medic 52 transported the three patients to the hospital.

Marinwood Fire Department Statistics: August 2020

The Marinwood Fire Department has responded to 93 emergency calls in August 2020 through August 26; of these, 14 calls were cancelled en route. Nearly half of the calls were medical incidents. The department responded to a vegetation fire in China Camp State Park and a structure fire in Novato; additionally, a Marinwood FF/PM has been on an out-of-county strike team assignment with a San Rafael engine since August 15. COVID-19 was suspected or confirmed on three of the Department's medical assist calls.

<i>Incidents by Area and Type</i>								
Area	MA	PSA	FA/NN	FIRE	HAZMAT	COVER	OTHER*	TOTAL
Marinwood	9	5	3	0	0	N/A	0	17
CSA 13	4	4	0	0	0	N/A	0	8
Old JPA (Mont Marin)	5	3	0	0	0	N/A	0	8
New JPA (East of 101)	15	11	5	0	1	N/A	0	32
SR Mutual Aid	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
MC JPA	6	3	1	0	0	N/A	0	10
MC Mutual Aid	1	1	0	1	0	N/A	0	3
Novato Matrix	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	9
Total number	43	37	9	2	1	1	0	93
<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>46.2%</i>	<i>39.8%</i>	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>2.2%</i>	<i>1.1%</i>	<i>1.1%</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, 58 seconds
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