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BOARD OF DIRECTORS - REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 13, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District

10545 Armstrong Avenue
Board Room – Second Floor
Mather, California
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Remotely Via Zoom
Webinar ID: 827 3461 0232 #
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The mission of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District is to provide professional and compassionate protection, education and service to our community.

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Marni Rittburg
Board Clerk
(916) 859-4305

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The Board will convene in open session at 6:00 p.m.



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- CALL TO ORDER
- ROLL CALL
- PLEDGE TO FLAG

METRO CABLE ANNOUNCEMENT:

This meeting of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District is recorded. The recording will be cablecast on Metro Cable Channel 14, the local government affairs channel on the Comcast and DirecTV U-Verse cable systems. The recording will also be closed captioned and video streamed at metro14live.saccounty.gov. Today's meeting replays at **9:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2025 and again at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025, on Metro Cable Channel 14.** Once posted, the recording of this meeting can be viewed on-demand at youtube.com/metrocable14.

PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST WITHIN DISTRICT JURISDICTION INCLUDING ITEMS ON OR NOT ON AGENDA:

*The Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District appreciates and encourages public interest and welcomes questions and opinions at its meetings. Public members wishing to address the Board are requested to first be recognized by the presiding officer and identify themselves for the record. The presiding officer may, in the interest of time and good order, limit the number of public member presentations. Speakers' comments will be limited to **three (3) minutes** (Per Section 31 of the Board of Directors Policies and Procedures).*

In accordance with Section 31 of the Board of Directors Policies and Procedures, members of the Public requesting their written comments be read into the meeting record must be present or have a representative present to read their comments during the time allotted.

CONSENT ITEMS:

Matters of routine approval including but not limited to action summary minutes, referral of issues to committee, committee referrals to the full Board, items that require yearly approval, declaration of surplus equipment, and other consent matters. The Consent Agenda is acted upon as one unit unless a Board member requests separate discussion and/or action.

CONSENT ITEMS

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1. **Action Summary Minutes** 6
Recommendation: Approve the Action Summary Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of February 27, 2025.

PRESENTATION ITEMS:

1. **Strategic Planning: Building a Better Metro Fire** 10
(Jeff Frye, Chief Development Officer)
Recommendation: Receive presentation.



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2. **Utilizing Technology to Advance Service Delivery Sustainability Initiatives** 18
(*Jake Whealen, Geographic Information Data Analyst*)
Recommendation: Receive presentation.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Adopt Resolutions – Fiscal Year 2024/25 Midyear Budget** 24
(*Dave O’Toole, Chief Financial Officer*)
 - A. Resolution – 2024/25 Midyear Budget for the General Operating Fund 212A
 - B. Resolution – 2024/25 Midyear Budget for the Capital Facilities Fund 212D
 - C. Resolution – 2024/25 Midyear Budget for the Grants Fund 212G
 - D. Resolution – 2024/25 Midyear Budget for the Leased Properties Fund 212L
 - E. Resolution – 2024/25 Midyear Budget for the IGT Fund 212M
2. **Adopt Amended Resolution – Industrial Disability Retirement – Retiree Captain ** Jason Cahill**
Recommendation: After discussion in Closed Session, consider adopting the amended Resolution finding Captain Jason Cahill has suffered job related injuries and is eligible for an Industrial Disability Retirement.

REPORTS:

1. **PRESIDENT’S REPORT** — (*President Wood*)
2. **FIRE CHIEF’S REPORT** — (*Deputy Chief Mitchell*)
 - OPERATIONS REPORT** – (*BC Jason Vestal*)
 - ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT** – (*Out-of-Class Deputy Chief Fiorica*) – **No Report**
 - SUPPORT SERVICES REPORT** – (*Deputy Chief Wagaman*) – **No Report**
3. **SMFD – FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 522 REPORT** – (*Captain Sean Scollard, Local 522 Vice President*)
4. **COMMITTEE AND DELEGATE REPORTS**
All Committee Meetings will be held at the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Board Room, 10545 Armstrong Avenue, Mather, California unless otherwise specified.
 - A. **Executive Committee** – (*President Wood*)
Next Meeting: TBD
 - B. **Communications Center JPA** – (*Out-of-Class Deputy Chief Fiorica*)
Next Meeting: March 11, 2025 at 9:00 AM



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- C. **Finance and Audit Committee** – *(Director Jones)*
Next Meeting: March 27, 2025 at 5:30 PM
- D. **Policy Committee** – *(Director Costa)*
Next Meeting: April 10, 2025 at 5:30 PM

BOARD MEMBER QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION:

The Board will convene in closed session to meet on the following matters:

1. **PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9 (A) – ONE (1) MATTER OF WORKERS COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY:**
 1. Nathaniel Hazlett and the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
Claim # 4A2310YN0WY-0001 – Workers Compensation Settlement Authority
Melisa Maddux, Chief Human Resources Officer
2. **PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION § 54956.9 (A) – ONE (1) MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT:**
 1. Jason Cahill and the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
Claim # A2305MHPDS0001 – Industrial Disability Retirement
Melisa Maddux, Chief Human Resources Officer

CLOSED SESSION REPORT OUT

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT BOARD MEETING(S):

Unless specified differently, all meetings of the Board are held at Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District at 10545 Armstrong Avenue, Mather, CA

- Regular Board Meeting – March 27, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Posted on March 10, 2025, by 4:30 p.m.

Marni Rittburg, CMC, CPMC
Clerk of the Board

** No written report

*  Separate Attachment



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