



# COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

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**LOCATION:** CAL FIRE/Santa Cruz County Fire (Virtual)

**DATE:** May 18, 2022

**TIME:** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**PUBLIC ACCESS:** MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING

**LINK:** Click here to join meeting: [Join Teams Meeting \(FDAC\)](#)

**CALL IN:** [916-318-9542](#) Conference ID: 974 988 555#

### **APPROVED MINUTES**

#### **I. ROLL/CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting called to order at 4:02 pm

**Present:**

Volunteer Firefighters Representative/Chair:	Doug Aumack
First District Representative:	Sanjay Khandelwal
Second District Representative:	Carey Pico
Third District Representative:	Janet Webb
Fifth District Representative/Co-Chair:	Arnie Wernick
Office of Emergency Services Manager:	Michael Beaton

**Absent:**

Fourth District Representative:	John Walker
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#### **II. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO AGENDA**

None

#### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – May 18, 2022**

**Motion:** Pico

**Motion Seconded:** Wernick

**In Favor:** All

**Opposed:** None

**Abstained:** None

**Absent:** Walker

#### **IV. PUBLIC INPUT/ORAL COMMUNICATION**

**A.** Matters not on the agenda (3 minutes per person)

i. None

**B.** Matters listed on the agenda (3 minutes per person)

i. None

#### **V. CORRESPONDENCE:**

**A.** None

#### **VI. BUSINESS MATTERS**

- A. Assembly Bill 361- Motion to approve that the current meeting be conducted through the virtual method of Microsoft Teams (Armstrong)

**Motion:** Khandelwal  
**Motion Seconded:** Beaton  
**In Favor:** All  
**Opposed:** None  
**Abstained:** None  
**Absent:** Walker

- B. Motion to transition from exclusively remote meetings to hybrid meetings (Pico)

**Motion:** Khandelwal  
**Motion Seconded:** Wernick  
**In Favor:** All  
**Opposed:** None  
**Abstained:** None  
**Absent:** Walker

- C. Firewise Community Wildfire Investments for 2021 (Sestak)

- D. LAFCO update (Beaton)

- E. Budget topics:

- i. Bi-monthly budget status report (Scalia)

- F. Updates from Commissioners:

- ii. Recruitment Subcommittee (Aumack)  
iii. Volunteer Company Officers Representative (Aumack)  
iv. Master Plan Subcommittee (Pico)

- G. Santa Cruz County Fire Chief's Report (Armstrong/Wilson)

- i. Chief Wilson promoted from County Fire Battalion Chief to CALFIRE Deputy Chief.  
ii. There has been more cooperation between volunteer companies  
iii. Academy completed  
iv. Level 3 staffing; 10 engines staffed; 3 additional will be added

- H. Announcements

- i. None

## VII. **ADJOURNMENT 5:33 PM**

**Motion:** Pico  
**Motion Seconded:** Khandelwal  
**In Favor:** All  
**Opposed:** None  
**Abstained:** None  
**Absent:** Walker

- A. Set next regular meeting – Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 4:00 pm, location TBD.

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