

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION

Fire Commission Regular Meeting May 11, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 416 ■ San Francisco ■ California ■ 94102

AGENDA

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. As authorized by California Government Code Section 54953(e) and Mayor Breed's 45th Supplement to her February 25, 2020, emergency proclamation, it is possible that some members of the San Francisco Fire Commission may attend this meeting remotely. In that event, those members will participate and vote by video. Members of the public may attend the meeting to observe and provide public comment at the physical meeting location listed above or online at the below meeting link. Instructions for providing remote public comment are below.

To join the meeting, use the following link for attendees:

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<https://ccsf.webex.com/ccsf/onstage/g.php?MTID=e665766636b23f266cb7d17f377c7c48c>

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Public Comment Call in number is: 1-415-655-0001

Access Code: 2488 479 1320

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1. Raise hand" by pressing * 3 and you will be queued.
2. Callers will hear silence when waiting for your turn to speak. Operator will unmute you.
3. When prompted, callers will have the standard three minutes to provide comment.
 - *Ensure you are in a quiet location*
 - *Speak clearly*
 - *Turn off any TVs or radios around you*

Item No.

1. ROLL CALL

President	Katherine Feinstein
Vice President	Stephen A. Nakajo
Commissioner	Francee Covington
Commissioner	Amie Morgan
Chief of Department	Jeanine Nicholson

2. Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement

The San Francisco Fire Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

3. RESOLUTION 2022-09 [Discussion and possible action]

Adoption of resolution setting forth findings to allow teleconferenced meetings under California Government Code Section 54953(e).

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction that does not appear on the agenda. Speakers shall address their remarks to the Commission as a whole and not to individual Commissioners or Department personnel. Commissioners are not to enter into debate or discussion with a speaker. The lack of a response by the Commissioners or Department personnel does not necessarily constitute agreement with or support of statements made during public comment.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES [Discussion and possible action]

Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes.

- Minutes from Regular Meeting on April 27, 2022.

6. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT [Discussion]

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, JEANINE NICHOLSON

Report on current issues, activities, and events within the Department since the Fire Commission meeting on April 27, 2022, including budget, academies, special events, communications and outreach to other government agencies and the public.

REPORT FROM OPERATIONS, DEPUTY CHIEF ROBERT POSTEL

Report on overall field operations, including greater alarm fires, Emergency Medical Services, Bureau of Fire Prevention & Investigation, Training within the Department., and Airport Division.

7. ADJOURNMENT

**FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
DRAFT MINUTES**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.
This meeting was held remotely on WebEx**

The Video can be viewed by clicking this link:
https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=180&clip_id=41141

President Feinstein called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Commission President	Katherine Feinstein	Excused
Vice President	Stephen Nakajo	Present
Commissioner	Francee Covington	Present
Commissioner	Ken Cleaveland	Present
Commissioner	Armie Morgan	Present
Chief of Department	Jeanine Nicholson	Present.
Robert Postel	Deputy Chief -- Operations	
Thomas O'Connor	Deputy Chief --Administration	
Sandy Tong	EMS	
Ramon Serrano	Support Services	
Erica Arteseros	Homeland Security	
Natasha Park	Health and Wellness	
Brice Peoples	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	
Simon Pang	Community Paramedicine	
Assistant Chiefs		
Ken Yee	Division II	
Michael Thompson	Division III	
Staff		
Mark Corso	Deputy Director of Finance	

2. RAMAYTUSH OHLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

President Feinstein read the Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement.

3. RESOLUTION 2022-08 [Discussion and possible action]

Resolution making findings to allow teleconferenced meetings under California Government Code Section 54953(e)

Commissioner Covington Moved to adopt the Resolution. Commissioner Morgan Seconded. The motion was unanimous.

There was no public comment.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Richard Rothman from the Outer Richmond thanked the Fire Department and paramedics who came to assist his wife before she passed away. He added that every time they came, they were always very professional, kind, and courteous. He also expressed his concerns about the slow down on Chain of Lakes and the speed bumps in Golden Gate Park that may compromise emergency vehicle response times.

David Osgood with the Rincon Center Tenants Association expressed his concerns about the alarm testing instructions that are blasted into 4 to 500 residents' homes over the intercom that they should ignore any alarms that they hear, and he finds this dangerous as well as creating high liability. He added that he thinks this potential problem can be easily solved if the Fire Department would instruct all building managers to not tell occupants to ignore alarms if they're not going to hear the testing. He played the recorded announcement.

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES *[Discussion and possible action]*

Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes.

- Minutes from Special Meeting on March 2, 2022.

Commissioner Covington Moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Morgan Seconded. The motion was unanimous.

- Minutes from Special Meeting on March 29, 2022.

Commissioner Covington Moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Morgan Seconded. The motion was unanimous.

- Minutes from Special Meeting on April 6, 2022.

Commissioner Morgan excused himself from the vote as he was not at the hearing. Commissioner Covington Moved to approve the minutes and Vice President Nakajo Seconded. The motion was unanimous 3-0.

- Minutes from Regular Meeting on April 13, 2022.

President Feinstein Moved to approve the minutes and Commissioner Morgan Seconded. The motion was unanimous.

There was no public comment.

6. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT *[Discussion]*

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, JEANINE NICHOLSON

Report on current issues, activities, and events within the Department since the Fire Commission meeting on January 12, 2022, including budget, academies, special events, communications, and outreach to other government agencies and the public.

Chief Nicholson reported on activities since the last meeting. She announced that much of her time has been spent participating in vaccination hearings and in depositions. She provided a COVID update stating they are seeing a bit of an uptick and they have 25 members out, 15 are in quarantine, two are positive and 8 people are out on long-term COVID. She announced the graduation of the H-3 Level 2 class, and that she presented at the Budget and Finance Committee on the purchase agreement for the site on Carroll Avenue for the new fire training facility and she stated that she is happy to say that it passed today at the Assembly Appropriations Committee in Sacramento, the bill to release the trust on the Port land passed and it will go to the floor of the Assembly next. She acknowledged the great job by Chief Simon Pang who presented at the Board of Supervisors hearing on the Street Crisis Response Team, Street Wellness, and Street Overdose teams. She also mentioned that there was a hearing on the Dream Keeper Initiative, and it allowed them to discuss with the BOS the success of the city EMT program which received funding from the Dream Keeper Initiative.

Commissioner Morgan congratulated the Chief on the new training facility.

Vice President Nakajo acknowledged the presence of Lt. Kato at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Japantown who was distributing good information on the SFFD to members of the public.

Commissioner Covington confirmed that candidates for the upcoming H-2 and H-3 academies are in medical background and clearing medical the process, and the H-2 academy is slated to begin at the end of June and the EMS academy is to start on Monday. She also confirmed that the process of selection for the H-2 has been run through the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Office with multiple panels and they refer the best candidates to the Chief who meets with them, and Chief Peoples and they select from those candidates who they want to extend an offer to.

There was no public comment.

REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION, DEPUTY CHIEF TOM O'CONNOR
Report on the Administrative Divisions, Fleet and Facility status and updates, Finance, Support Services, and Training within the Department.

Chief O'Connor presented his March administration report. He mentioned that Chief Arteseros Brown of Homeland Security began the month with a Homeland Security special event emergency planning for the St. Patrick's Day parade where they had a great turnout by both the command staff and the men and women of the Department. He announced that the Department welcomed a new canine, Reva, who was given to Captain Gareth Miller. He touched on the office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Women's Boot Camp on Treasure Island which was sponsored by the United Fire Service Women.

He acknowledged the City EMT class that has morphed into the 9910-job classification with public safety trainees and he stated how fantastic it is to reach into the community and provide a pathway for men and women into the fire service. He mentioned that NERT and SFFD worked together on a drill for the anniversary of the 1906 earthquake event. He touched on the Health, Safety, and Wellness Division under Battalion Chief Natasha Parks where they had their second meeting of Coffee with a Clinician where they take members off-campus to a coffee house with a certified mental health professional and let them discuss concerns and issues they have out of the firehouse and in a neutral environment. He stated that the Physician's office is busy, and that Dr. Brokaw and Jennifer Greene from the Behavioral Health Unit visited Stations 10, 12, and 21 to discuss mental health and peer support resources. He also touched on the Investigative Services Bureau and Support Services Division.

Vice President Nakajo thanked Chief O'Connor for his comprehensive report. He thanked the command level staff in terms of having the NERT live exercise during April. He asked Chief Parka for feedback following the Coffee with a Clinician event. Chief Parks responded that they just completed their second Coffee with a Clinician this morning and that the Fire Credit Union provided the tea and coffee. She added that about 25 members showed up where they can talk to a clinician about anything, and the clinician gives them information about therapies and other helpful information, and she has gotten positive feedback on the event. She added that the goal is to hit a different Battalion every month. Vice President Nakajo expressed his appreciation to have events back live such as the gathering at Lotta's Fountain at 5:15 a.m. in which he mentioned that Commissioner Morgan was also there.

Commissioner Covington confirmed that the artwork for the gates on Station 49 should be complete by late spring and she suggested having a ceremony for the unveiling of it. Commissioner Covington stated that Coffee with a Clinician sounds great, and she thinks it is a wonderful opportunity for people to share and get information about such a stressful job.

Commissioner Morgan was glad to hear that the COVID numbers went down. He thanked Chief Parks for taking a picture of him with the Mayor at the Lotta's Fountain earthquake anniversary event.

President Feinstein thanked Chief O'Connor for his report, and she confirmed that when they do the drug testing, they test for just about everything, opiates, cocaine, marijuana, etc. She confirmed with Chief Nicholson that the COVID long haulers are members who have been out for 30 days or more and their condition is monitored by the Physician's Office.

Chief Nicholson asked that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of Eric Deng, who was a civilian member of the IT team, and he was senselessly killed last week in his home and leaves behind a wife and seven-year-old son.

There was no public comment.

7. AGENDA FOR NEXT AND FUTURE FIRE COMMISSION MEETINGS

[Discussion]

Discussion regarding agenda for next and future Fire Commission meetings.

- Update from the Fire Reserves
- Update from the CCSF Fire Science Program
- Invite members of the City's EMT program

There was no public comment.

8. ADJOURNMENT President Feinstein adjourned the meeting at 5:58 p.m. in the memory of Eric Deng.

FIRE COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco
London N. Breed, Mayor

Katherine Feinstein, *President*
Stephen A. Nakajo, *Vice President*
Francee Covington, *Commissioner*
Armie Morgan, *Commissioner*



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Maureen Conefrey, *Secretary*

RESOLUTION 2022-09

RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS TO ALLOW TELECONFERENCED MEETINGS UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)

WHEREAS, California Government Code Section 54953(e) empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of emergency under the State Emergency Services Act so long as certain conditions are met; and

WHEREAS, In March 2020, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency in California in connection with the Coronavirus Disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic, and that state of emergency remains in effect; and

WHEREAS, In February 25, 2020, the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco (the "City") declared a local emergency, and on March 6, 2020 the City's Health Officer declared a local health emergency, and both those declarations also remain in effect; and

WHEREAS, On March 11 and March 23, 2020, the Mayor issued emergency orders suspending select provisions of local law, including sections of the City Charter, that restrict teleconferencing by members of policy bodies; those orders remain in effect, so City law currently allows policy bodies to meet remotely if they comply with restrictions in State law regarding teleconference meetings; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the Mayor's orders and State law, San Francisco Fire Commission met remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic through March 6, 2022; and

WHEREAS, On February 10, 2022, the Mayor issued an emergency order that (1) requires decision-making boards and commissions established in the Charter (with the exception of the Board of Supervisors) to hold meetings in person at a physical location where members of the public may attend and provide comment, (2) allows members of those boards and commissions to participate remotely in the in-person meetings for COVID-related health reasons, (3) allows but does not require subcommittees of those boards and commissions to meet in person at a physical location where members of the public may attend and provide comment, and (4) prohibits all other policy bodies (with the exception of the Board of Supervisors and its committees) from meeting in person under any circumstances, with limited exceptions; and

WHEREAS, On September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361, a bill that amended the Brown Act to allow local policy bodies to continue to meet by teleconferencing during a state of emergency without complying with restrictions in State law that would otherwise apply, provided that the policy bodies make certain findings at least once every 30 days; and

WHEREAS, While federal, State, and local health officials emphasize the critical importance of vaccination (including a booster once eligible) and consistent mask-wearing, regardless of vaccination status, to prevent the spread of COVID-19, the City's Health Officer has issued at least one order (Health Officer Order No. C19-07y, available online at www.sfdph.org/healthorders) and one directive (Health Officer Directive No. 2020-33i, available online at www.sfdph.org/directives) that continue to recommend measures to promote safety for indoor gatherings, including vaccination, masking, improved ventilation, and other measures, in certain contexts; and

WHEREAS, The California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health ("Cal/OSHA") has promulgated Section 3205 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, which requires most employers in California, including in the City, to train and instruct employees about measures that can decrease the spread of COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, Without limiting any requirements under applicable federal, state, or local pandemic-related rules, orders, or directives, the City's Department of Public Health, in coordination with the City's Health Officer, has advised that for group gatherings indoors, such as meetings of boards and commissions, people can increase safety and greatly reduce risks to the health and safety of attendees from COVID-19 by maximizing ventilation, wearing well-fitting masks regardless of vaccination status (and as required for unvaccinated people by the State of California's indoor masking order), encouraging vaccination (including a booster as soon as eligible), staying home when sick or when experiencing any COVID-19 symptom, discouraging consumption of food or beverages in the meeting, following good hand hygiene practices, and making informed choices when gathering with people whose vaccination status is not known; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Fire Commission will begin meeting in person consistent with the Mayor's February 10, 2022 order, allowing members to participate by video from a separate location for COVID-related health reasons and providing members of the public an opportunity to observe and provide public comment either in person or remotely; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the **San Francisco Fire Commission** finds as follows:

As described above, the State of California and the City remain in a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At this meeting, **San Francisco Fire Commission** has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency.

As described above, because of the COVID-19 pandemic, conducting meetings of this body and its committees in person without allowing certain members of this body to attend remotely would present imminent risks to the health or safety of certain attendees due to COVID-19, and the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of those members to meet safely in person; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That for at least the next 30 days, the **San Francisco Fire Commission** will hold in-person meetings, with some members possibly appearing remotely. If all members of the **San Francisco Fire Commission** are unable to attend in person for COVID-related health reasons, then the **San Francisco Fire Commission** will hold the meeting remotely without providing an in-person meeting location. All meetings of

San Francisco Fire Commission and its committees will provide an opportunity for members of the public to address the body and will otherwise occur in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of parties and the members of the public attending the meeting via teleconferencing; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the secretary of **San Francisco Fire Commission** is directed to place a resolution substantially similar to this resolution on the agenda of a future meeting of the **San Francisco Fire Commission** within the next 30 days. If **San Francisco Fire Commission** does not meet within the next 30 days, the secretary is directed to place a such resolution on the agenda of the next meeting of **San Francisco Fire Commission**.

Adopted at the Regular Meeting of the San Francisco Fire Commission on May 11, 2022.

Ayes:

Nays

Maureen Conefrey, Fire Commission Secretary

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: Ludwig, Theresa (FIR)
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2022 4:42 PM
Subject: General Order 22 A-46, New Pediatric Bags
Attachments: 22 A-46 Enclosure A - Pictorial Guide of the New Pediatric Bags.pdf

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER

File Code 22 A-46
April 25, 2022

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: New Pediatric Bags
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosures: Enclosure "A" – Pictorial Guide of the New Pediatric Bags

Officer Endorsement:

Section 1108 – R. & R. _____

1. Effective immediately, the Department is issuing new ALS pediatric bags to accommodate new pediatric equipment.
2. The new pediatric bags will be distributed by your local RC. These small sling style bags are readily identifiable by their pale blue color and shape.
3. These bags are meant as a pediatric addition to the red ALS jump bag and other ALS equipment. These bags are not meant to supplant other equipment. Pediatric medications will continue to be drawn from supplies in the red bags. Pediatric oxygen masks and albuterol delivery systems will continue to be in the oxygen bags, and pediatric monitoring equipment should be in the pouches attached to every Zoll monitor.
4. BLS units (engines, trucks, and rescue squads) should continue to use the pediatric BLS equipment available in their airway and BLS bags. Pediatric BVMs, O2 masks, BLS airways, obstetric kits, and BP cuffs can be found in these bags.
5. Below is an overview of the contents in these bags:
 - a. Outer most small compartment:
 - i. Pediatric guides
 - b. Middle medium compartment:
 - i. Obstetric kit
 - ii. Pediatric Intubation equipment
 1. Handle, blades, and tubes
 2. Please note in the State of California this equipment is only used for foreign body removal and meconium aspiration.
 - iii. Pediatric Magill forceps
 - iv. Meconium aspirator
 - c. Large main compartment:
 - i. Infant bag-valve mask resuscitator
 - ii. Pediatric bag-valve mask resuscitator

- iii. BLS airways (OPA and NPA)
 - iv. I-gel airways
 - 1. Size 1 = 2-5 kg
 - 2. Size 1.5 = 5-12 kg
 - 3. Size 2 = 10-25 kg
 - 4. Size 2.5 = 25-35 kg
 - v. Pediatric CO2 detectors
6. Upon receipt of the new pediatric bag, please turn in the older small yellow pediatric bag to the RC.
 7. These bags will contain 4 sizes of pediatric I-gel supraglottic airways. All paramedics should review sizing and use of these devices as these will be the advanced airway of choice for pediatric patients beginning May 1, 2022.
 8. Attached is a pictorial guide of the new pediatric bags (Enclosure "A".)

Jeanine R. Nicholson
Chief of Department

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: Ludwig, Theresa (FIR)
Sent: Monday, May 2, 2022 2:10 PM
Subject: DELAYED START DATE: General Order 22 A-47, Mandatory Harassment Prevention Training

To All Members,

Please be advised that DHR has not completed entering employee enrollment for the Mandatory Harassment Prevention Training, therefore, you will not see it in your SF Learning Portal.

You will be notified once enrollment information has been completed.

Thank you.

From: Ludwig, Theresa (FIR) <theresa.ludwig@sfgov.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2022 1:59 PM
Subject: General Order 22 A-47, Mandatory Harassment Prevention Training

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 22 A-47
April 28, 2022

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: Mandatory Harassment Prevention Training
Reference: DHR April 27, 2022 Director Memorandum
Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosures: Attachment "A" – How to Access Harassment Prevention Training in SF Learning

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R. & R.

1. California Government Code Section 12950.1 (AB 1825) requires employers with 50 or more employees to provide harassment prevention training of at least two (2) hours in duration to supervisors.

In the City and County of San Francisco, all supervisors, managers, Commissioners, and Board Members are required to complete Harassment Prevention training in 2022, and every two years thereafter.

For the Department, ALL employees are required to complete the training.

2. Beginning the week of May 2, 2022, all Commissioners, Board Members, and employees with classifications that have supervisory designations will be automatically enrolled into DHR's new *Harassment Prevention Training for Managers, Supervisors, and Leads*. This includes employees who have direct reports, as well as employees whose job descriptions indicate they have the potential to lead or supervise others, even if they currently do not have a direct report. The *Harassment Prevention Training for Managers, Supervisors, and Leads* consists of four distinct modules that will total the required 2 hours of instruction. Employees must complete all four modules in SF Learning, accessible through the SF Employee Portal. **All employees assigned to this training series must complete this training by December 31, 2022.**
3. Beginning the week of May 2, 2022, all non-supervisory employees not enrolled in the training described in #2 above must complete the *Bystander Training* in SF Learning. **All employees assigned to this training series must complete this training by December 31, 2022.**
4. To access either one of the training programs described in #2 and #3 above, refer to Attachment "A" - How to Access Harassment Prevention Training in SF Learning.
5. If you have any access or log-in issues, please email Jesusa Bushong at jesusa.bushong@sfgov.org or Maryann Poon at maryann.poon@sfgov.org.
6. After you complete the training, SF Learning will have a record of your completion status after 24 hours. It is recommended that you save a screen shot of the final slide of each training module as proof of completion for your own records. When you complete the fourth module, you will be able to print a certificate of completion. Members are required to submit the certificate to the SFFD Human Resources Division by sending an email attachment (PDF or JPG) to either Ms. Bushong or Ms. Poon, at their email addresses listed in #5 above, **by no later than December 31, 2022**. Failure to comply with the training completion by this deadline date may result in disciplinary action.

Jeanine R. Nicholson
Chief of Department

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: Ludwig, Theresa (FIR)
Sent: Tuesday, May 3, 2022 3:12 PM
Subject: General Order 22 A-48, Position of Water Supply Officer, Support Services

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER

File Code 22 A-48
May 3, 2022

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: Position of Water Supply Officer, Support Services
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. The Department is advertising for the position of Water Supply Officer, Division of Support Services.
2. The Water Supply Officer works under the supervision of, and reports directly to, the Assistant Deputy Chief of the Division of Support Services. The Water Supply Officer will be responsible for oversight and facilitation of all efforts related to the PUC's management of the Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS), including maintenance of existing systems and new construction projects. The Water Supply Officer will also be responsible for the management of the Portable Water Supply System (PWSS) assets and lead strategic planning efforts with the emerging Water Committee. The position of Water Supply Officer is a 5 day/40-hour work week position.
3. Minimum Requirements:
 - Knowledge and understanding of the SFFD's emergency water supply system
 - Knowledge and understanding of the City's contracting, bidding and purchasing system
 - Ability to work with common office software products, such as Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint
4. All interested Permanent H-20 Lieutenants and H-30 Captains should submit a General Form and updated Promotional Qualification Form (PQF) to the Assistant Deputy Chief—Division of Support Services no later than close of business, Tuesday, May 17, 2022. Candidates will be selected to interview for the position after all application materials are evaluated.

Jeanine R. Nicholson
Chief of Department



San Francisco Apartment Association

May 3, 2022

Director Patrick O'Riordan
Department of Building Inspection
49 South Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: BOS File No. 220038

Dear Director O'Riordan,

The San Francisco Apartment Association (SFAA) is the largest trade organization representing residential building owners and managers in San Francisco. We write to you today to express our major concern that Board of Supervisors' File No. 220038, which was recently heard by the Building Inspection Commission, is being rushed through the legislative process without a concerted effort by the legislation's sponsor to conduct outreach and to meet with the residential housing provider community to address our legitimate concerns about the proposal.

A partial list of our concerns is listed below:

- There has been no substantial outreach to stakeholders on the legislation. The sponsoring Supervisor convened one introductory meeting in February of 2021 to begin discussions of the proposal conceptually. The sponsor called a follow up meeting in February of 2022 but cancelled it and never rescheduled. There has been no other outreach done to property owners or other stakeholders.
- The legislation will involve complex construction with real life impacts to tenants and should not be rushed through the legislative process. There are concerns related to:
 - Water servicing and whether the existing PUC water system can physically pump water up each of the impacted high-rises.
 - There is not yet a comprehensive understanding of how much construction this will involve, and there's been no economic analysis of what this work will cost. We do know that no incentives, grants, bonds, loan programs or funding sources have been put in place to help finance this mandated upgrade.
 - Recent changes in the international fire code gives owners of impacted buildings 12 years to complete this work. It is not feasible to cut the timeline in half for San Francisco.
 - There are not enough contractors in San Francisco to perform this work. 130+ buildings would need to finish the work within 6 years (2 buildings would need to complete this project per month, every month until the proposed deadline).
 - Delays within PGE and city departments are not accounted for.
 - The work will require the temporary relocation of tenants, many of whom are still working from home at this time. Temporary relocation also adds an additional cost of \$7,421 per person and an extra \$4,958 for each tenant with a child, each tenant over 60, and each disabled tenant (not including moving expenses.)

APPROVED FOR POSTING



RECRUITMENT ANNOUNCEMENT - CANINE SEARCH SPECIALIST

FEMA California Task Force 3 is recruiting for new canine handlers

Urban Search & Rescue canines are used for:

- Searching collapsed structures after man-made or natural disasters
- Searching areas unsafe for human travel
- Searching for missing people in wilderness area
- Searching for ejected occupants from vehicle crashes
- Searching damaged or partially damaged buildings



Requirements:

- Member of a current Participating Agency of California Task Force 3
- Approval of Department/Signed Canine Participating Agency Agreement
- Ability to bring Canine to work
- Ability to attend most trainings
- Ability to care for canine at home



Costs Covered by Task Force 3 (dependent on adequate annual funding)

- Up to \$15,000 for OT/Backfill/travel for two week handler course at The Search Dog Foundation (SDF)
- Up to \$4,000 OT/Backfill/travel for three day FEMA Canine Search Specialist Course
- \$300/month stipend to cover off duty care and maintenance of canine
- Up to \$6,000 related to certification process every 3 years

Costs Not Covered by Task Force 3

- Weekly training time – OT or backfill
- Dog Food (The SDF provides some reimbursement)
- Veterinary bills (The SDF provides cost reimbursement)
- Expenses related to re-test in certification process if necessary



Process for those interested in learning more:

- Schedule a time with our Canine Coordinator to provide more information
- Interested potential handlers should observe Canine trainings, which typically occur on Saturdays
- Interviews for New Potential Handlers will occur in November 2022
- Final Selection by December 2022
- Chosen handlers will be paired with a canine at The National Search Dog Foundation in 2023

More Information:

- Chief Marra – Program Manager – benm@menlofire.org
- Tim Houweling – Canine Coordinator – tim.houweling@mountainview.gov – (415) 722-1798
- Garreth Miller – Deputy Canine Coordinator – garreth.miller@sfgov.org – (510) 220-4767
- National Disaster Search Dog Foundation – www.searchdogfoundation.org



San Francisco Apartment Association

- o During the meeting on 4/20/22 Building Inspection Commission members were inclined to continue the ordinance based on some of these issues, and many other issues not listed here. The City Attorney recommended that the BIC make a motion to disapprove the ordinance. It is our opinion that the BIC was pressured by the sponsor's office to move the ordinance forward with approval.

If passed, this legislation will mandate a significant retrofit construction project which will bring real world impacts to displaced tenants and will impose construction deadlines that have not been thoughtfully considered on building owners. In our dialogue with some of the impacted parties, many have no idea how they will be able to finance and complete this work.

We wanted to make your department aware of our serious concerns and to let you know that we are requesting Supervisor Peskin's office to convene a Task Force on this issue prior to moving any proposal forward.

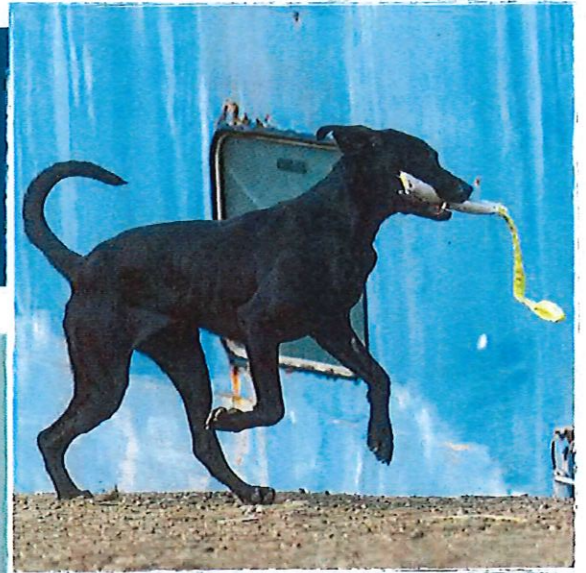
It is common City practice to convene a public Task Force meeting process on legislative proposals of this magnitude and economic importance (unreinforced masonry program, soft-story seismic retrofit program, installation of sprinklers in SRO buildings, etc).

Sincerely,

Janan New
Director
San Francisco Apartment Association

CC: Mayor London Breed
Supervisor Aaron Peskin
SF Fire Commission

SFFD CANINE SEARCH TEAM



Urban Search & Rescue Canine

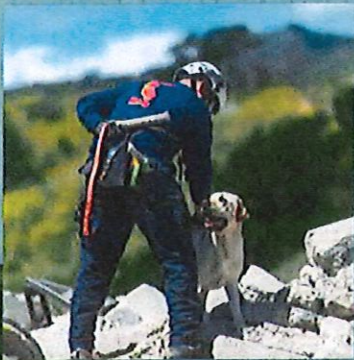
The SFFD is seeking dedicated and motivated individuals to join the Canine Search Team. SFFD Canine Search Team members are part of FEMA US&R CA-TF3.

After the selection process members will be paired with a canine from the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation. New canine handlers will be mentored by the Foundation and the veteran members of the task force. Handlers will be provided support and training to achieve FEMA certification to search for trapped live victims.

Once paired with a canine, your new partner will accompany you 24/7. The canine will live in your home and travel to work with you at your SFFD station.

Handlers are provided financial support and paid time off for training at the Search Dog Foundation, to attend FEMA Canine Search Specialist Training and Certification testing.

Find out more by attending an information meeting, talking to a current handler or attending a training event.

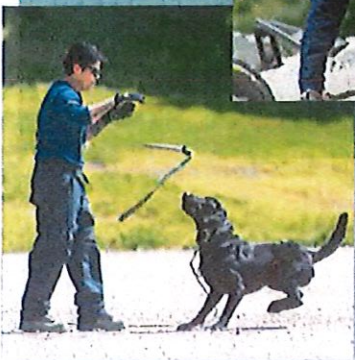


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EMS WEEK

Rising to the Challenge

May 15th - May 21st



Tues, 5/17: Mary Magocsy SIM Center Dedication and Tour
10AM - 11AM EMS Agency 333 Valencia St

EMS Awards Ceremony
3:30PM - 5PM 100 Larkin Street

Wed, 5/18 8AM - Thur, 5/19 6AM:
DEM Dispatch Open House - 1011 Turk St, 2nd Floor
Medics can drop by & pick up some grab-and-go snacks and drinks
and say hi to your friendly 911 Dispatchers!

Fri, 5/20: SFFD Barbeque 12PM
Station 49 - 2241 Jerrold Ave

Like and Follow Us on Social Media to
Participate in EMS Week Events!

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The 2022 EMS Week Theme "Rising to the Challenge" is a befitting way to describe the commitment and dedication of our wonderful SF EMS colleagues. Please join us at events throughout the week to celebrate all of the incredible work you do each and every day.

#EMSWeek2022

Use this tag for social media posts.
Tag @SF EMSA on Twitter and @EMSASF on Facebook and we will share your posts!

In celebration of EMS, Coit Tower and City Hall will be lit in EMS Blue throughout the week.

