

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION

Fire Commission Regular Meeting Thursday, September 2015 - 4:00 p.m.

698 Second Street, Room 102 ■ San Francisco ■ California ■ 94107

AGENDA

Item No.

1. ROLL CALL

President	Andrea Evans
Vice President	Francee Covington
Commissioner	Stephen A. Nakajo
Commissioner	Michael Hardeman
Commissioner	Ken Cleaveland
Chief of Department	Joanne Hayes-White

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction and 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.

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

Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes.

- a. Minutes from the Regular Meeting of August 13, 2015
- b. Minutes from the Special Meeting of August 27, 2015

4. PRESENTATION ON HISTORY OF MERITORIOUS AWARDS

Presentation on the history of Departmental Meritorious Awards by Mr. Michael McDowell

5. RESOLUTION 2015-08 *[Discussion and possible action]*

Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution 2015-08, recommending that the Board of Supervisors authorize the San Francisco Fire Department to accept and expend a 2014 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant in the amount of \$780,664 to purchase five new ambulances.

6. FURTHER DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING AVAILABLE OPTIONS FOR TELEVISIONING FIRE COMMISSION MEETINGS AT CITY HALL

[Discussion and possible action]

Available dates and times:

- **Room 400:**
1st and 2nd Fridays 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM.
3rd Fridays 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
4th Fridays 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

- **Room 416:**
1st Fridays 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
3rd Fridays 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
1st and 3rd Mondays – 8:00AM – 1:15PM.

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

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Report on current issues, activities and events within the Department, including Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget.

REPORT FROM OPERATIONS

Report on overall field operations, the Bureau of Fire Prevention & Investigation, Airport Division.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications to Commission received between 8/8/15 and 9/3/15.

- Email from Dian Traisci-Marandola dated September 3, 2015

9. AGENDA FOR NEXT FIRE COMMISSION MEETING *[Discussion]*

Discussion regarding agenda for the September 24, 2015 regular meeting.

10. ADJOURNMENT

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF COMMISSION PROCEDURES

Commission Meeting Schedule and Location

The Fire Commission meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at Fire Department Headquarters, Room 102, 698 Second Street, San Francisco. The Commission is scheduled to meet the first and third Thursday's in November and December, 2015.

Commission Office

The Fire Commission Office is located at 698 Second Street, Room 220, San Francisco, CA 94107. The Fire Commission telephone number is (415) 558-3451; the fax number is (415) 558-3413. The web address is www.sfgov.org/fire_comm/. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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