CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Call to Order
Action
The Committee Chair Geoffrey Paulsen called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Committee Members in Attendance
Rick Martinez
Alan Moore
Anna Moore
Larry Moore
Geoffrey Paulsen
Terri Wemmer
Amber Wittner
Jeremy Zawondy attended the meeting remotely.

Committee member Geoff Paulsen made an announcement that he is resigning from the committee for personal reasons.

Public Comment
A member of the public made a comment regarding the fact that the Citizens' Advisory Committee meetings are being run in the same manner as a regular Brown Act Compliant Board meeting.

Approval of September 8, 2026, Committee Minutes
Action:
The Committee unanimously approved the September 8, 2026, Committee Meeting Minutes.

The Committee heard a Presentation from CAL FIRE Chief Gorham and Chief Bohall Regarding CAL FIRE Pay Schedules, Responsibilities in the SRA vs Local Responsibility Areas, Options for Non-Fire Engine Response to Medical and Non-Fire Calls and Requirement for 3-0 Staffing. During and following the presentation, Committee and public questions were addressed by the Chiefs.
Action:
No action, discussion item only.

Review and Discussion Regarding Potential Fire Department Funding Options

A. Overview of Fire Department Funding Sources
B. Review of Overnight Fire Impact Fee Proposal Prepared by Terri Wemmer
C. Review of GCSD Fire Funding Facts, Fire Funding Solutions and Transient Occupancy Tax/Short Term Rental Impact Analysis Strategy Prepared by Amber Wittner

Action:
It was moved by Committee Member Jeremy Zawondy, and seconded by Committee Member Geof Paulsen, and the motion passed unanimously to receive District Legal Services, and the development of a Request for Proposals for consulting services for Data Acquisition, Financial

Analysis, and Mapping related to potential funding sources, including Transient Occupancy Tax, Short-Term Rentals, Sales Tax, and Yosemite Gate Fees.
***Ayes:** Committee members Rick Martinez, Anna Moore, Larry Moore, Geoffrey Paulsen, Terri Wemmer, Amber Wittner, and Jeremy Zawondy.*
***Absent:** Committee member Martin Schutt.*

Confirm Next Meeting Topic
Action:
Upon recommendation by District staff and consensus of the Committee; to include the following topic on the agenda for its next meeting:

- *Appointment of Replacement Committee Chair*
- *Review CALFIRE Administration Cost*
- *CALFIRE to Provide Cost Comparisons for Alternative Staffing Configurations to Reduce the Overall Cost of the CALFIRE Agreement*
- *Update on funding related District Legal Services, and the development of a Request for Proposals for consulting services for Data Acquisition, Financial Analysis, and Mapping related to potential funding sources, including Transient Occupancy Tax, Short-Term Rentals, Sales Tax, and Yosemite Gate Fees.*

Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm.