



ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

AGENDA

Special Meeting of the Board of Directors

Thursday, August 11, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Orange County Fire Authority
Regional Fire Operations and Training Center
Board Room
1 Fire Authority Road
Irvine, CA 92602

Link to:
[Board of Directors Member Roster](#)

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Public Comments via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/83264128588#success>
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Passcode: 298121
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CALL TO ORDER by Chair Steggell

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Director Ward

ROLL CALL by Clerk of the Authority

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please refer to instructions on how to submit a public comment during COVID-19 Emergency on Page 1 of this Agenda.

1. DISCUSSION CALENDAR

A. [Response to Grand Jury Report Regarding “Where’s the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls”](#)

Submitted by: Brian Fennessy, Fire Chief and Kenny Dossey, Deputy Fire Chief/Emergency Operations Bureau

On August 9, 2022, the Operations Committee reviewed the proposed agenda item. Any recommendations provided by the Operations Committee will be verbally reported to the Board at the August 11 meeting.

Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Clerk of the Authority to submit the Orange County Fire Authority’s response to the Orange County Grand Jury report entitled " Where’s the Fire? Stop Sending Fire Trucks to Medical Calls."

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT – The next meeting of the Orange County Fire Authority Board of Directors will be a Concurrent Joint Special Meeting of the Board and all Committees on Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury and as required by the State of California, Government Code § 54956, that the foregoing Agenda was posted in the lobby and front gate public display case of the Orange County Fire Authority, Regional Fire Operations and Training Center, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA, not less than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Maria D. Huizar, CMC
 Clerk of the Authority

FUTURE BOARD AGENDA ITEMS – THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK:

- Labor Negotiations
- Accept US&R Cooperative Funding
- Accept UASI and SHSGP Grant Funding
- Biennial Conflict of Interest Code
- Carryover of Fiscal Year 2021-22 Uncompleted Projects
- Quarterly Purchasing Report
- OCFA Aircraft Replacement
- Security Guard Services Contract

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Concurrent Joint Special Meeting of the Board of Directors and all Committees	Thursday, August 25, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting	Wednesday, September 14, 12 noon
Executive Committee	Thursday, September 22, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors	Thursday, September 22, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
Concurrent Joint Special Meeting of the Board of Directors and all Committees	Thursday, September 22, 2022, 6:00 p.m.