



# ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

## AGENDA

### Legislative and Public Affairs Committee

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

12 noon

Orange County Fire Authority  
Regional Fire Operations & Training Center  
Boardroom

One Fire Authority Road  
Irvine, CA 92602

#### Committee Members

Joe Kalmick, Chair

Ross Chun • Anne Hertz-Mallari • Sandy Rains • Don Wagner

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**CALL TO ORDER** by Chair Kalmick

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** by Director Rains

**ROLL CALL** by Clerk of the Authority

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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**1. PRESENTATION**

No items.

**2. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*All matters on the consent calendar are considered routine and are to be approved with one motion unless a director or a member of the public requests separate action on a specific item.*

**A. [Minutes for the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee Meetings](#)**

Submitted by: Maria Huizar, Clerk of the Authority

The record will reflect that any Director not in attendance at the meeting of the Minutes will be registered as an abstention, unless otherwise indicated.

Recommended Actions:

1. Approve the Minutes for the October 19, 2022, Regular Meeting as submitted.
2. Approve the Minutes for the November 17, 2022, Concurrent Joint Special Meeting as submitted.
3. Approve the Minutes for the December 15, 2022, Concurrent Joint Special Meeting as submitted.

**3. DISCUSSION CALENDAR**

**A. [2023-2024 Legislative Platform](#)**

Submitted by: Robert Cortez, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department and Jay Barkman, Legislative Affairs Manager

Recommended Action:

Review the proposed 2023-24 Legislative Platform and direct staff to place the item on the agenda for the Board of Directors meeting of January 26, 2023, with the committee's recommendation that the Board of Directors approve and adopt.

**B. Laguna Woods Fire Station 12 Legislation**

Submitted by: Robert Cortez, Assistant Chief/Business Services Department and Jay Barkman, Legislative Affairs Manager

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

**C. Quarterly Public Affairs Update**

Submitted by: Matt Olson, Director of Communications

Recommended Action:

Receive and file the report.

**REPORTS**

- Update from State Lobbyist
- Update from Federal Lobbyist

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT** – The next regular meeting of the Legislative and Public Affairs Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 12:00 p.m.

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

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Maria D. Huizar, CMC  
Clerk of the Authority

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – THREE-MONTH OUTLOOK:**

- Legislative Quarterly Update
- Public Affairs Quarterly Update
- Drowning and Wild Fire Prevention Update

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

Executive Committee	Thursday, January 26, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
Board of Directors	Thursday, January 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Concurrent Joint Special Meetings of the Board of Directors and Committees	Thursday, January 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
Human Resources Committee	Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 12 noon
Budget and Finance Committee	Wednesday, February 8, 2023, 12 noon
Operations Committee	Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 12 noon