

Disaster & Fire Safety Commission  
Special Meeting  
Wednesday April 27, 2022

Present: Jose Luis Bedolla, Weldon Bradstreet, Nancy Rader, Tobias Simmons, Kim-Mai Cutler, Paul Degenkolb, Toni Stein

Absent: Shirley Dean

Staff: Khin Chin, Keith May, David Sprague

Public: Attendees 8: Benay Dara-Adams, Joan Diamond, Kelly Hammargren, Jerry Wachtel, Kathleen E Kelly, Nancy Gillette, Alec Dara-Abrams, Michai Freeman

### **Preliminary Matters**

Call to Order

W. Bradstreet called meeting to order at 7:01pm

### Action Items

1. Measure GG and Measure FF Budget Recommendations. \*  
T. Stein arrived at 7:18pm

S. Dean left the meeting at 7:20p and did not return due to technical issues.

Motion to send a memo to Council recommending budget targets for funding and implementation and authorize Commission Bedolla to make the remaining edits for submission: Bedolla

Second: No Second

Motion Fails.

No action taken.

2. Measure FF Budget Recommendation - Expanded Fire Prevention Inspection Program\* (Rader)

S. Dean and P. Degenkolb absent for the vote.

Motion to recommend prioritizing wildfire fuel reduction in the FY 23 and FY 24 Measure FF budget by expanding the Fire Department's Fire Prevention Inspection Program and fully enforcing the existing Fire Code to clear vegetation build-up and overgrowth within 100 feet of structures in Berkeley's Very High Fire Severity Zones (VHFSZs) (Fire Zones 2 and 3): Stein

Second: Bradstreet

Vote: 5 Ayes: Bradstreet, Rader, Cutler, Stein, Simmons; 1 Noes: Bedolla, ; 2 Absent: Dean, Degenkolb; 0 Abstain.

Motion passes.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn: Bradstreet

Second: Rader

Vote: 6 Ayes: Bedolla, Bradstreet, Rader, Degenkolb, Stein; 0 Noes; 2 Absent: Cutler, Dean; 0 Abstain.

Adjourned at 8:20p