

**AGENDA**  
**SAN RAFAEL FIRE COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2023 @ 4:00 P.M.**  
**Public Safety Center, Lobby Conference Room**  
**1375 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901**

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*Members of the Public May Speak on Agenda Items*

**1. Open Time for Public Expression**

The public is welcome to address the Fire Commission at this time on matters not on the agenda that are within its jurisdiction. Please be advised that pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the Fire Commission is not permitted to discuss or take action on any matter not on the agenda unless it determines that an emergency exists, or that there is a need to take immediate action which arose following posting of the agenda. Comments may be no longer than two minutes and should be respectful to the community.

**2. Approval of Minutes – November 8, 2023**

*Recommended Action: Amend and or approve as submitted.*

**3. Appointment Certificate Presentation for Fire Commissioner**

**4. Fire Foundation – Verbal Update from Commissioner Donna McCusker**

*Recommended Action: Accept Verbal Report and take appropriate action.*

**5. Current Media Coverage**

*Best Way to Extinguish a Flaming Electric Vehicle? Let It Burn – Wall Street Journal*

*Benign hurricane season ends ‘peak hardening’ for US commercial property – Insurance Insider US*

**6. Improving Public Engagement**

**7. Chair and Commission Member Reports:**

-  Stan Burford– Chair
-  David Fonkalsrud- Vice Chair
-  Ken Johnson
-  Thomas Weathers
-  Donna McCusker
-  John Chung
-  Brian Waterbury

*Informational only. No action to be taken on these items.*

**8. Fire Chief Report**

*Informational only. No action to be taken.*

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