



West Plainfield Fire Protection District
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STANDING COMMITTEE – FUNDING & DEVELOPMENT – MINUTES
May 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Held In Person
West Plainfield Fire
24901 County Road 95
Davis, CA 95616

and Via Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98831083439>

1. Call the meeting to order (Chair Yeager)

Meeting called to order at 1:01 PM.

Present:

Committee Members / Commissioners: Jim Yeager and Beth Stiles

Staff: Fire Chief Cherie Rita

2. Public comment

NONE

3. Discussion / Action (All)

a. Review Status of Community Outreach

Discussed the attendance at the prior community meetings and outreach by all since.

b. Next Steps (All)

Talked about possible changes to the PowerPoint presentation. Will update the table of rates to remove rates we do not use in our District.

c. Recommendations to Board

There were no recommendations for the Board on this matter.

4. Discussion / Action (All)

a. Cost Recovery – Incidents (Presentation by Fire Recovery USA)

Damian from Fire Recovery USA gave a presentation on the service.

Highlights: (i) can invoice only non-residents on all call types, (ii) can integrate with ERS and download call information, (iii) will need to collect insurance information and address on scene, (iv) average accident bills between \$500-

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\$600, less the company's 22% collection fee, (v) the company has a 75-80% collection rate, (vi) no upfront costs and not locked into contract.

Chief Rita contacted Chief Klinkhammer, Willow Oak, who indicated they have received \$35,851 since they began using the service in 2017.

b. Recommendations to Board (All)

The committee recommends that the District enter into a contract with Fire Recovery USA for reimbursement of incident costs from non-residents.

5. Open Forum

Chief Rita gave a brief grant update: applied for turnouts with VFA grant; have submitted invoice for the radio grant and waiting for payment; can't submit invoice for exhaust extraction grant until audit is completed; working on an amendment to the SAFER (reserve program) grant; and looking at further opportunities.

6. Calendar

a. The next Funding and Development Committee meeting to be determined.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 21, 2023, at 1:00 PM.

7. Adjourn (Chair Yeager)

Meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM by Chair Yeager.



Jim Yeager, Chair / Commissioner



Cherie Rita, Fire Chief / Recorder