KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 34

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Johnston, Chairman Sherman Colson, Commissioner Peter Lucarelli, Commissioner Anne Carlson, Secretary Tim Fuller, Fire Chief

AGENDA

FIRE SERVICES FORUM between THE KCFD 34 BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS and THE CITY OF REDMOND COUNCIL MEMBERS

City of Redmond Council Chambers
Redmond City Hall
15670 N.E. 85 Street, Redmond, Washington
Tuesday, June 12, 2007
7:30 p.m.

- I. Call to Order Fire Services Forum
- II. Roll Call
- III. Emergency Vehicle Access Corridors
- IV. Levy Discussion City and Fire District
- V. Adjournment

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KING COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 34 FIRE SERVICES FORUM June 12, 2007

- Call to Order The Fire Services Forum of the Board of Fire Commissioners of King County Fire District 34 and the City of Redmond City Council was called to order on Tuesday, June 12, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Redmond Council Chambers, located at 15670 N.E. 85th Street, Redmond, Washington.
- II. Roll Call

Present:

KCFD 34/Redmond Fire
Chairman Thomas Johnston
Commissioner Sherman Colson
District Secretary Anne Carlson
Fire Chief Tim Fuller
Deputy Chief Andy Hail

City of Redmond
Mayor Rosemarie Ives
Council Member Kim Allen
Council President Richard Cole
Council Member John Marchione
Council Member John Resha
Council Member Nancy McCormick
Council Member Jim Robinson
Council Member Pat Vache

Absent-Excused: Commissioner Peter Lucarelli

Others Attending: District Secretary Anne Carlson

Fire Chief Tim Fuller Deputy Chief Andy Hail

- III. Emergency Vehicle Access Corridors Commissioner Colson described that the commissioners are working on opening six corridors in the Fire District to emergency vehicle access. These corridors would join neighborhoods, creating better response to neighborhoods with deadend streets. The District's first priority is north of Station 15 and Alcott Elementary. Another location is on the Overlake School property where a gate exists but needs to be modfied for fire department Opticom use. Other corridors are also being researched. There has been no controversy about the corridors at this time. The commissioners will be assuring the public that the corridors will not be made into streets, and they will make the gates aesthetically pleasing. An Opticoms is a strobe system that changes the traffic light cycle to green for the emergency responder and red for the public.
- IV. Levy Lid Lift The commissioners are planning to send out a newsletter before the absentee ballots are sent out. The District now has a six-year financial forecast that shows they are in a deficit spending situation but with good reserves. Their financial plan funds the access corridors and a new fire station that would replace Stations 13 and 15. The last levy failed at \$1.50 due to difficulty in educating the public. This lid lift will be for an increase of \$0.14 to \$1.35. Operating costs are exceeding the 1% levy increase allowed. The City's levy lift will include 18 firefighters to staff aid cars at Station 12 and Station 17. Funds for the construction of Station 17 are already dedicated.
- V. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Thomas Johnston, Chairman

Sherman Colson, Commissioner

Peter Lucarelli, Commissioner

ATTEST

Anne Carlson, District Secretary Board of Commissioners King County Fire District 34