



Meeting Minutes
San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department
Board of Directors Regular Meeting
Wednesday, July 9, 2025 – 5:30 P.M.
Hybrid Remote Teleconference Meeting
2121 S. El Camino Real, Building D, San Mateo

1. OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by Board Chair Mates

1.1. Call to Order & Determination of a Quorum

Legal Counsel Ross stated that Chair Mates is participating remotely under the 'just cause' provisions of Government Code Section 54953(j)(2), as she is engaged in government business outside the Department's jurisdiction.

1.2. Pledge of Allegiance

1.3. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Newsom, Jimenez

Teleconference Board Member: Mates

Board Members Absent: None

2. AGENDA CHANGES

None

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. CONSENT

Board Chair Mates asked if there was any public comment on this item, which there was not. Board Member Jimenez moved to approve the Consent calendar; Vice Chair Newsom seconded. The Board Secretary took a roll call vote, and the Consent calendar items were approved 3-0.

5. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements from Board members. It was noted that Vice Chair Newsom and CAO Khojikian will be visiting San Mateo's sister city of Toyonaka, Japan, with a potential visit to a local fire department.

Fire Chief Turturici provided a verbal update. Some highlights include:

- Fire Captain Brad Olson was promoted to Battalion Chief, and Firefighter Tony Panacci was promoted to Fire Captain.
- A new fire engine is now in service at Station 14 in Belmont.
- The Department's new ADA-compliant website is live.

- On July 4, crews responded to a small vegetation fire near Central School in Belmont and several nuisance fires; no significant damage occurred.
- Three personnel completed the didactic portion of paramedic school, marking the first Department-sponsored participation in over 25 years.
- Fire season has begun; one crew member is currently deployed to the Madre Fire.
- Call volume is up 7.5% from the same time last year, with approximately 800 additional calls to date.
- The annual Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for September 6 at Central Park in San Mateo.
- No significant changes in illegal fireworks activity were observed over the holiday weekend.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The Board meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.