



Sonoma County Fire District Board of Directors

Regular Board Agenda

Tuesday February 17, 2026 2:00 PM

Location: Fire Station 1 - 8200 Old Redwood Hwy. Windsor
Director Klick will participate in this meeting via Zoom from:

Disneyland Hotel Lobby
1150 West Magic Way
Anaheim, CA 92802

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87355030307>

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

President Klick

Vice President Briare

Director So

Secretary/Treasurer Weaver

Director Hamann

Director Tognozzi

Director Treanor

OPEN TIME FOR PUBLIC EXPRESSION

(Three-minute time limit)

This is an opportunity for any member of the public to briefly address the District Board on any matter that does not appear on this agenda. Items that appear to warrant a lengthier presentation or Board consideration may be placed on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting.

AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

An opportunity for the Board President to approve adjustments to the current agenda.

SONOMA COUNTY PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

An opportunity for the President of the Sonoma County Professional Firefighters Association to address the Board on matters of the Association.



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PROFESSIONAL FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S REPORT

An opportunity for the President of the Professional Fire Chiefs' Association to address the Board on matters of the Association.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

An opportunity for Directors to report on their individual activities related to District business.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Busch will report on District administration and operations.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

These items can be acted on in one consolidated motion or may be removed from the Consent Calendar and separately considered at the request of any Director.

1. Approve the minutes from January 20, 2026 Regular Board of Directors Meeting
2. Approve the minutes from February 5, 2026 Special Board Workshop
3. Approve bills and payables for January 2026.
4. Status report on the District's operation in EOA-1.
5. Report out on Compassionate Care/Hardship Application(s)

ACTION ITEMS

1. PROCLAMATION- BILL LELLIS

The Board will present this Proclamation to Chief Bill Lellis in gratitude and recognition of his exceptional service and commitment to plan review and code enforcement. Chief Lellis has dedicated more than 26 years to serving the community, demonstrating professionalism, integrity, and commitment to public safety.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF THE SONOMA COUNTY AG & OPEN SPACE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT GRANT - MONTEBELLO / CARRIAGE LANE EUCALYPTUS REMOVAL & FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT

The Board will consider authorizing the acceptance of the Sonoma County Ag & Open Space Vegetation Management Grant, authorize the Fire Chief to execute the grant agreement and related documents, and execution of a professional services agreement with Frontier Resource Management (FRM) pursuant to SCFD purchasing policy



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§1203.15, and authorize staff to implement the Montebello / Carriage Lane Eucalyptus removal & fuels reduction project.

3. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT BOB BRIARE AS ALTERNATE NEGOTIATOR FOR THE PROFESSIONAL FIRE CHIEFS OF SONOMA COUNTY**

The Board will consider appointing Vice President Briare as the alternate negotiator for the Professional Fire Chiefs of Sonoma County.

COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Standing Committee: Finance
2. Standing Committee: Facilities

FINANCIAL REPORTS

COMMUNICATIONS

CLOSED SESSION

1. Conference with Legal Counsel- Anticipated Litigation (two cases) (Government Code section 54956.9(b)).
2. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code Section 54956.8)
Property: 4732 Old Redwood Hwy, Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Agency Negotiator: Chief Busch
Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment under negotiation
3. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (Government Code Section 54956.8)
Property: 16290 5th street, Guerneville, CA 95446
Agency Negotiator: Chief Busch
Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment under negotiation
4. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code section 54957.6)
SCFD appointed negotiator Steve Klick. Employee Organization: Professional Fire Chiefs of Sonoma County.

REPORT OUT ON CLOSED SESSION



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