



**Santa Cruz County Fire Department
Fire Department Advisory Group
(FDAG) Minutes 6/17/26**

9am-10am

- I. ATTENDANCE
 - a. FDAG Members
 - i. Doug Aumack- *Present*
 - ii. Michael Phinn- *Present*
 - iii. Carey Pico- *Absent*
 - iv. Rob Sherman- *Present*
 - v. Arnie Wernick- *Absent*
 - b. Staff- *Kimberly Finley, Paola Echeverria, Cecilia Ruiz-Rocha, Sam Filson, James Allen*
- II. Directors Report- *Update on Pajaro Valley FPD, Service contract between the City of Watsonville and PVFPD, Minimal involvement with Felton Fire Protection tax movement.*
 - a. *Pajaro Valley Update - Financial review approved, will take items to Board of Supervisors on August 11th*
- III. Misc. Items and Ongoing Projects
 - a. *Updates on PVFPD Will Serve Letter*
 - b. *Discussion of LAFCO Sphere Report*
 - i. *With reorganization moving forward, will need to see if the negotiations will impact the 5-year projections.*
 - c. Status of Service Contract Between City of Watsonville and PVFP
 - i. Contract is not being renewed, there will be an interim period of no additional protection services and changes their service model and response time from the city.
- IV. Next Meeting- *7/15/26, 9am-10am*
- V. Adjournment

TEAMS:

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