

Sedona Fire District

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SFD CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING Station #1 – 2860 Southwest Drive – Sedona – Multipurpose Room Monday, April 3, 2017 / 1:00 PM

~ AGENDA ~

Pursuant to ARS §38-431.02, notice is given to members of the SFD Citizens Advisory Committee and the public that the Committee will meet in Public Session on Monday, April 3, 2017, beginning at 1:00 PM in the Station #1 Multipurpose Room. Members of the Board and legal counsel may attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

During this meeting, Committee Members may ask questions about, discuss, consider, approve, and/or take possible action on any listed Agenda item and any variable related thereto unless specifically otherwise indicated (such as under Public Forum). SFD may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, on any agenda item pursuant to ARS §38-431.03(A)(3) for legal advice with the Fire District Attorney on the matter(s) set forth in the agenda. <u>All Agenda items are set for possible action</u>.

<u>Public Input</u>: Citizens may make oral comments on specific Agenda items or any topic relevant to District business during the public forum. Citizens who wish to speak should complete a Request to Address form, indicating the topic they intend to address. Citizens may submit written comments of any length to the Committee. <u>Notice</u>: Public comment is encouraged, but it is important that everyone demonstrate the appropriate decorum, courtesy and respect during the meeting. Please treat your fellow citizens with courtesy. Outbursts, interruptions, and personal attacks will not be tolerated.

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- **II.** Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America
- **III.** Approval of Minutes A. Discussion/Possible Action: Minutes of March 27, 2017 Committee Meeting
- IV. Discussion/Possible Action: Schedule Station 1 Tour
- V. Open Dialogue/Review of Information/Questions
- VI. Bond Presentation (Mike Lavalle of Stifel)
 - A. General Obligation Bonds
 - 1. How Bonds Work
 - 2. Options including Bonding Capacity
 - 3. Typical Strategies for Determining Bond Amount Requests
- **VII.** Options for Funding Capital Projects
 - A. Fund via Bond Outcomes and pros/cons
 - B. Fund via Mil Rate Outcomes and pros/cons
 - C. No New Funding and continue operating as is Outcomes and pros/cons
- VIII. Cost Impacts
 - A. Possible Bond Impacts on Property Owners
- **IX.** Budget Forecasting and Long Range Planning (Gabe Buldra of James Vincent Group External Finance Director)
 - A. SFD Funding Sources and Historical Data for Alternate Revenue Options
 - B. Planning Ahead
 - C. Best Practices for Fire District Financing
 - D. Bond Impact on the Budget versus Lease Purchase Option and Fund from Levy

E. Financial Decisions Made by SFD to Reduce Expenses

X. ADJOURNMENT

Original signed by Tricia Greer Tricia Greer, Recording Clerk to the Committee

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