



KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DATE: November 20, 2024
TO: Board of Directors
RE: Approve Volunteer Resident Appointment to Emergency Preparedness Committee
SUBMITTED BY: Mary A. Morris-Mayorga, General Manager

Recommended Action

Staff recommends:

- the President consider appointing Don Dommer as a volunteer resident to the Emergency Preparedness Committee; and
- the Board consider approval of the appointment.

Background

The District received an application from Don Dommer, former KFPD Board member, to serve on the Emergency Preparedness Committee as a volunteer resident. Relevant sections of *Policy 1140 Committees of the Board of Directors* are listed below:

1140.22 An Emergency Preparedness and Warning Systems Committee composed of two members of the Board of Directors, plus a supplemental number of members of the public as needed to fulfill the mission of the committee.

1140.30 The Board President shall appoint and publicly announce the Board members of the standing committees for the ensuing year at the Board's regular meeting in January, subject to approval of the Board.

1140.33 The President may appoint or remove members of the public at any time, subject to approval of the Board.

1140.60 . The Board's standing Emergency Preparedness Committee shall be concerned with (1) recommendations for allocations of effort and funding of initiatives to make Kensington safer from potential civic emergencies, using a multi-hazard approach; (2) identifying opportunities for articulation with community members and other agencies to reduce risk and enhance evacuation procedures and public safety; (3) development of public education initiatives to accomplish the first two goals; (4) articulation with the KPPCSD standing committee on Emergency Preparedness, as well as other Local, County, and State agencies, to achieve the previous goal.

The Emergency Preparedness Committee reviewed Don Dommer's application and recommended the approval of his appointment by the Board to serve as a volunteer resident on the committee.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact from this item.

Attachment: Application to Serve on the KFPD Emergency Preparedness Committee from Don Dommer



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Application to Serve on the KFPD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

Name: Don Dommer Date: 10/21/2024

(Please do not supply private contact information; this document is accessible to the public.)

- I am a Kensington resident aged 18 or over

Areas of interest (check all that apply):

- Evacuation preparation
- Emergency notification (remote sensing/cameras, sirens, cell towers, radios, phones)
- Path ownership, clearing, etc.
- Articulation with other agencies (County, Parks, FireSafe Councils, other towns)
- Hazard mitigation (education about hazardous plants, house-hardening, etc.)
- CERT training and network formation
- Development of FireSafe neighborhood designations
- Public education about emergency preparedness and other topics
- Other: _____

Please explain your experience AND current efforts in your areas of interest :

Twenty-five years as a member of the Kensington FireProtection Board. I wish to remain involved and contribute to ongoing District business.

If named to the Committee, what would be your goals and objectives for your first year?

Continue to bring my experience as needed in various areas.

Thanks for your interest. Applications will be considered on a continuous basis and/or as the need arises. Committee size is limited. Please email your application to fire@kensingtonfire.org.