



KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

DATE: October 16, 2024
TO: Board of Directors
RE: Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting - 9/26/24
SUBMITTED BY: Mary A. Morris-Mayorga, General Manager

Recommended Action

For information only, no action is required.

Background

The Emergency Preparedness Committee met on September 26, 2024 and discussed the following topics:

- Presentation on communications, repeaters, and mesh networking
Katie Calvert of Squishy Robotics presented this item including a YouTube video about how first responders are using Squishy Robotics sensor robots. She also brought a tensegrity robot for the committee to see in person.
- Report back on discussions related to potential parking changes
General Manager Morris-Mayorga reported back on her discussion with KPPCSD Interim General Manager Aranda regarding whether there is a formal agreement for parking on Red Flag days which a resident had brought up at the August meeting. There is no formal agreement and there will be additional discussions between the general managers.
- Review Responses to the Report of 2023-2024 Contra Costa County Civil Grand Jury: The CCC Community Warning System
The committee discussed and requested that a more general resolution be presented to the Board to consider adopting.
- Nixle Usage
The committee discussed this, and it was noted that a communication plan is in the process of being developed by fire which may address concerns.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact identified at this time.