



RODEO-HERCULES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD
TOWN HALL
August 5, 2021

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
VIA TELECONFERENCE ONLY

CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) ADVISORY INFORMATION

To slow the spread of COVID-19, the Health Officer's Shelter Order of March 16, 2020 prevents public gatherings. In lieu of a public gathering, the Town Hall Meeting will be accessible via teleconference to all members of the public as permitted by the Governor's Executive Order 29-20.

This meeting is being held in accordance with the State Emergency Services Act, the Governor's Emergency Declaration related to COVID-19, and the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 issued on March 17, 2020 to allow attendance by members of the Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District Board of Directors by teleconference, videoconference, or both.

If you would like to watch the meeting, or speak on an item, you can access the meeting remotely: Join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, or Android device: Please use this URL:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5538138113>

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PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION ON EXPLORING OPTIONS FOR THE DISTRICT'S GROWTH

Dear Rodeo and Hercules Community,

Thank you for your interest in and engagement with the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District (RHFPD), demonstrated by public turnout and participation at recent RHFPD, Rodeo Municipal Advisory Council, and Hercules City Council meetings.

The board has heard the community and is responding by providing updates on two topics that generated multiple comments and much interest: the annexation proposal and a RHFPD strategic plan.

Annexation Proposal. The RHFPD Board has made **NO decision regarding annexation, and there will be NO decision made in August regarding RHFPD annexation.** Two other fire protection districts, CCCFPD (“Con Fire”) and ECCFPD (“East County”), have made the decision to go forward with annexation. Con Fire and East County will continue to work with the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) on their proposal for annexation. Con Fire’s annexation of East County is not dependent on RHFPD being a part of this process. This fact was stated by the AP Triton consultant at the feasibility study presentation on July 15, 2021, and by Con Fire’s Chief Broschard at RHFPD’s workshop on July 28, 2021. RHFPD is named in the LAFCO documents submitted by Con Fire and East County, for convenience in the event RHFPD decides in favor of annexation.

Strategic Planning. RHFPD will host a **Town Hall Community event on August 5, 2021, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m** - an interactive virtual meeting on zoom where we will ask for input on the priorities, metrics, and data critical to be a part of a future RHFPD strategic plan. For example, call volumes and average response times gives us ways of measuring our District’s workload and service quality, but there are other important considerations in planning for RHFPD’s future. Please come prepared to share your ideas! <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5538138113>

The topic of strategic planning will be on the agenda at the Board’s regular meeting on August 11, 2021.

We continue to welcome your feedback. Check out our “We’ve Heard Your Voice” FAQs under Growth Plan on the rhfd.org website. You can submit questions and comments by email to info@rhfd.org, or by calling 510-799-8756.



**** Please note:** A quorum of the Rodeo Hercules Fire Protection District Board of Directors may attend and participate in this Town Hall.

I hereby certify that this agenda in its entirety was posted on August __, 2021 at the Hercules Fire Station, 1680 Refugio Valley Road, Hercules, CA, the Rodeo Fire Station, 326 Third Street, Rodeo, CA, on the District’s website at www.rhfd.org and telecopied to the West County Times.

Kimberly Corcoran, Board Clerk

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