

CAC Meeting Minutes, April 11 2022

Minutes: Minutes from July 21, 2021 and January 22, 2022 were approved.

Tahuya Day: The date is ~~July 3~~ July 2 this year.

New Headquarters Station: We are down to the final finishes. The punch list items have been done and the painters have been painting and re-painting. The landscaping is nearly done. We will need to install appliances. The public grand opening is May 14th, 8:00 am to 11:00 am, and will include pancakes!

COVID-19: Cases are going down; health care workers, firefighters are still under a vaccine mandate. A second booster is recommended but not required.

Jorden Reese: Captain Reese is leaving the RFA to take a Division Chief of Training position in Meridian, Idaho. He was well trained here, and he worked hard and is very highly qualified. Lieutenant Ryan Cloud has been promoted to Captain here.

Water Tender: The new water tender was partially paid for by an AFG grant; it's delayed as we haven't been able to get a chassis for it due to supply chain issues. Rosenbauer is the manufacturer and is expected to complete the work in June of 2022. Assistant Chief Cooper and Lieutenant Anthony Rhead will inspect the final product in South Dakota before delivery.

Resource Access Program (RAP): Many 911 calls are frequent but are not highly urgent or emergencies; and many of those non-urgent calls could be reduced through the RFAs Resource Access Program. Sixteen CRT members are being trained as RAP members. Firefighters who respond to non-urgent calls can inform Abe Gardner, the RAP Coordinator, and he can determine whether the patient would like RAP members to come to their homes, assess what they need (including conducting home safety inspections), and help hook them up with appropriate, on-going services that will help prevent negative health outcomes and will reduce their need to call 911 when seeking basic, non-emergency care.

Mobile Health Plan: Captain Ehresman continues to investigate the possibility of a mobile health plan for North Mason with area hospitals and stakeholders.

Lighting: There was a question as to whether there will be lighting on the stairs leading up to the new station from the old station, and possibly some reflective tape on the stairs. Assistant Chief Cooper will find out what can be done.

Next CAC Meeting: The next meeting will be July 11, 2022 at the new HQ station. It was requested we have a Zoom option in case anyone needs it.