

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA CONVENED THIS  
6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013 6:45 P.M.  
AMEDEE O. "DICK" RICHARDS, JR., COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1424 MISSION STREET**

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Schneider convened the special meeting of the South Pasadena City Council at 6:45 p.m. City Clerk Kilby called the roll. Present were City Councilmembers Cacciotti, Joe and Putnam; Mayor Pro Tem Khubesrian; and Mayor Schneider. Absent: None. Other Officials present: City Manager Gonzalez; Assistant City Manager Straus; City Attorney Adams; Fire Chief Wallace; Finance Director Batt; Public Works Director Toor; Fire Captain Riddle; Human Resources Technician Ibarra; and City Clerk Kilby.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**DISCUSSION REGARDING  
FIRE COMMAND STAFF  
COVERAGE AND SHARING  
OF RESOURCES WITH SAN  
GABRIEL VALLEY CITIES**

City Manager Gonzalez presented the staff report on the proposed modifications of the City of South Pasadena Fire Command staff coverage and the sharing of resources with San Gabriel Valley cities. He said that the proposed change will enhance the City Fire Department's ability to provide service without any increase in response time. He said that at the November 20, 2013, meeting, he will bring the City Council a proposal for full Battalion Chief services. He said that discussion about a tri-city model consisting of South Pasadena, San Marino, and San Gabriel has been resurrected. He responded to questions.

There was consensus among the Councilmembers that information about the proposed Fire Command cooperative venture be summarized in an article, added to the City website, and distributed to the media. The article should include information about the program's positive impact on unfunded liabilities, the enhancement of service with no increase in Fire Department response time, and other important elements. Later, Mayor Pro Tem Khubesrian requested that a copy be sent to resident Andy Krinock.

Providing additional information and responding to

questions was South Pasadena Fire Captain Riddle, who said that Cliff Snider, President, South Pasadena Firefighters' Association (Association), was unable to attend. He said that the South Pasadena Fire Department is in 100% full support for a long-term sustainable successful plan that will give the Department the resources that are needed to safely and effectively mitigate any hazards, whether it be a structure fire, hazardous materials, or a multi-victim traffic collision. He said the Association supports the tri-city plan.

Bryan Frieders, Division Chief, City of San Gabriel Fire Department, made a presentation and responded to questions.

Mayor Schneider determined that there was no public comment.

City Manager Gonzalez said that no action is necessary tonight; he said the formal proposal will be brought back to the City Council in the near future.

#### ADJOURNMENT

By consensus, the City Council adjourned the special meeting of the South Pasadena City Council at 7:23 p.m.

  
Sally Kilby  
City Clerk

  
Richard D. Schneider, M.D.  
Mayor