

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Action

The Committee Chair Geoffrey Paulsen called the meeting to order at 1:00pm.

Committee Members in Attendance

Rick Martinez

Anna Moore

Larry Moore

Geoffrey Paulsen

Terri Wemmer

Amber Wittner

Jeremy Zawondy

Public Comment

A member of the public made a comment regarding the committee's decision to allow a new member to participate and vote on items during the August meeting prior to receiving formal approval from the GCSD Board.

Consideration of Adding Additional Committee Members

Action

It was moved by Committee Member Jeremy Zawondy, seconded by Committee Terri Wemmer, the Committee unanimously approve of adding Ivan Lenchak, and Kenneth Lawrence to the committee.

Ayes: *Committee members Rick Martinez, Anna Moore, Larry Moore, Geoffrey Paulsen, Terri Wemmer, Amber Wittner, and Jeremy Zawondy.*

Absent: *Committee members Alan Moore, and Martin Schutt.*

Review Meeting Two Questions

Action

None.

Approval of August 11, 2026, Committee Minutes

Action:

It was moved by Committee Member Jeremy Zawondy, seconded by Committee Member Amber Wittner, the Committee unanimously approved the August 11, 2026, Committee Meeting Minutes.

Ayes: *Committee members Rick Martinez, Anna Moore, Larry Moore, Geoffrey Paulsen, Terri Wemmer, Amber Wittner, and Jeremy Zawondy.*

Absent: *Committee members Alan Moore, and Martin Schutt.*

Review of Fire Department Budget

Action

No action taken, discussion item only.

Review of the Fire Department Apparatus and Equipment Replacement Schedule

Action

No action taken, discussion item only.

Committee Questions

Action

No action taken, discussion item only.

Committee Member Reports

Action

No action taken, discussion item only.

Confirm Next Meeting Topic

Action

Upon recommendation by District staff, the Committee reached consensus to include the following topic on the agenda for its next meeting:

- **CAL FIRE Chief Presentation and Q&A**
- **Evaluating Options**
Evaluate potential funding and service options.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:10pm.