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MINUTES

RFA Governance Board Regular Meeting

10:00 A.M. – Monday, June 8, 2026

Fire Station #13 – 18002 108th Ave SE, Renton

CALL TO ORDER

Governance Board Vice Chair Prince called the regular meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Governance Board Members Present:

Ed Prince, Vice Chair (City of Renton)
Andy Adolfson (Fire District 25)
Ryan McIrvine (City of Renton)
Ruth Pérez (City of Renton)
Linda Sartnurak (Fire District 40)

Governance Board Members Not in Attendance:

Sean Cook, Chair (Fire District 25)
Steve Parsons (Fire District 40)

Administrative Staff Present:

Fire Chief Steve Heitman, Chief Administration Officer Samantha Babich, Fire Marshal Anjela Barton, Deputy Chief Mark Seaver, Deputy Chief Dan Alexander, Deputy Chief Ryan Simonds, Fleet Manager Brice Callaway, Facilities Technician Don Highley, Captain Andrew Plumlee, Captain Chris Krystofiak, Lt. Dan Beggin, Board Secretary Samantha Vergara, and RFA Attorney Brian Snure

Public Present:

(Online) Kate Dunphy

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Pérez and **SECONDED** by Board Member Sartnurak to excuse the absent board members. **MOTION CARRIED (5-0)**

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

There were no agenda modifications.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

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CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of minutes from the May 11, 2026, regular meeting and the approval of vouchers.

A **MOTION** was made by Board Member Pérez and **SECONDED** by Board Member McIrvine to approve the consent agenda for May 11, 2026. **MOTION CARRIED (5-0)**

SIGNING OF VOUCHERS

The governance board members signed the voucher approval letter for June 8, 2026.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no committee reports.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Heitman presented his report.

DIVISION REPORTS

After Fire Marshal Barton presented the Office of the Fire Marshal report, Board Member Pérez inquired about the recent fire incident at the Walmart store on June 5, 2026, specifically asking about the damage caused and when the store would reopen. FM Barton shared that the bulk of the damage was caused by heavy smoke lingering inside the building. Captain Krystofiak notified the board that Walmart was working to reopen by 5:00 pm on Sunday, two days after the incident.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Reminder of the location change for the July 13, 2026, regular board meeting to Station #14.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

There was no executive session.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Monday, June 22, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Budget/Finance Committee Meeting, Video Conference
- Monday, June 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m., Operations/Capital Committee Meeting, Video Conference
- Monday, July 13, 2026, 10:00 a.m., Governance Board Regular Meeting, Fire Station #14 (1900 Lind Ave SW, Renton) / Video Conference

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ADJOURNMENT

Board Vice Chair Prince adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.



Sean Cook (Jul 13, 2026 16:27:11 PDT)

Sean Cook, Board Chair



Samantha Vergara (Jul 13, 2026 16:17:49 PDT)

Samantha Vergara, Board Secretary

