



# *Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue*

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**FIRE CHIEF  
T. MICHAEL BURTON**

## **MEETING NOTICE**

**THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**October 13, 2021**

**The Special Meeting begins at 11:00 a.m.**

**LOCATION:  
INDIAN SHORES MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
19305 Gulf Blvd., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Indian Shores, FL 33785**

## **AGENDA**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL**

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### **FIRE CHIEF INTERVIEWS**

**Schedule:**

**11:00 a.m. – Process review**

**11:30 a.m. Mr. Ralph Franklin**

**12:30 p.m. Mr. Robert Polk**

**1:30 p.m. – Break (30 minutes)**

**2:00 p.m. Mr. Jeffrey Davidson**

**3:00 p.m. Mr. John Mortellite**

**4:00 p.m. Mr. Christopher Ostrom**

**5:00 p.m. Mr. Jeffrey Long**

**6:00 p.m. – Deliberation (This may begin earlier, after last interview is complete.)**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING: Workshop and Regular Meetings, October 19, 2021 at  
6:00 p.m. at Belleair Beach City Hall.**

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**Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District  
Board of Fire Commissioners**

**Public Meeting and Public Hearing Information**

**Requirements for Appeal**

Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at a meeting/hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings; and for such purpose, they may need to insure that a verbatim transcript of the meeting is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made.

It is not the responsibility of the Secretary to provide the above-referenced verbatim record. The Secretary will provide an audio recording of the meeting, upon request and payment for the materials used for the recording.

**Public Input**

Persons wishing to speak during any Meeting or Public Hearing should try to complete a Citizen Comment Request Card at the entrance of the meeting room and submit the card to the Secretary to the Board. During each session, the Chair will call for Public Input at the appropriate times. The Board wishes to receive public input on all matters set for discussion on the agenda and on relevant topics that are not on the agenda. When recognized by the Chair and called to the podium, speakers should give their name and address for the record.

Persons may speak on an agenda item when the Board has finished their discussion on that item and prior to the vote. To speak on a non-agenda item, speakers will be called during the "General Remarks from the Audience" section of the agenda.

Please note that the Board reserves the right to adjust the time allotted to each speaker as the Chair deems proper to allow for meaningful input and a fair chance to be heard and to allow the Board fair time to undertake its duties and obligations.

**When is the appropriate time to address my agenda item at a meeting?**

When your non-agenda or agenda item comes up and our Chairperson call for Public Input, that means that the Board desires to take "public input". This is the time to get up and speak. While we understand that some of you might be nervous to speak in public, please note that every effort

will be made to help you feel comfortable. When called to the podium, please come to the podium and try to speak so that your input can be heard by the entire Board as well as by the other persons present. Please give your name and address for the record and feel proud that you have participated in "government in the sunshine!"

### **Accommodations**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this proceeding, or those requiring language assistance (*free of charge*) should contact the Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District Administration at (727) 595-1117 ext. 100 no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the proceeding. If contact is made after that time the District may not have sufficient time to make special accommodations.