

Thursday, October 17, 2024

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - OASIS Senior Center – Room #2

- 7:30 am: Welcome & Introductions – Paul Blank, Treasurer
- 7:35 am: City Council Reports
- 7:45 am: NBPD Update: Lt. Gary Clemente, Area 4 Commander, provides an overview of Public Safety issues Citywide & Area 4 (East of MacArthur Blvd.)
- 7:55 am: Guest Speaker: Wildfire Preparedness & Front-line experiences: Fire Marshal James Gillespie, CERT Coordinator David Gibson and Battalion Training Chief Brian McDonough
- 8:25 am: City Commission/Committee Reports as needed
PB&R, Harbor, GPAC/General Plan, Planning, Aviation, CdM Chamber and more
- 8:30 am: Public Comments
- 8:35 am: CdMRA Business Meeting
- Consent Calendar
 - August Meeting Minutes
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - Board Vote to Ratify Harbor View Hills South Representative
 - 2024 Election Forum Recap
 - Committee Reports as needed
 - Update on CdMRA Board Vacancies
 - CdMNRW ... need Primary & Alternate
- 9:00 am: Adjourn Meeting

Final Meeting of 2024: Thursday, November 21, 2024 @ OASIS Senior Center 7:30 a.m.

MEET



NEWPORT BEACH FIRE DEPARTMENT



JAMES GILLESPIE, FIRE MARSHAL

Chief James Gillespie is a certified Fire Inspector, Fire Plans Examiner, Fire Investigator, Instructor, Community Risk Reduction Specialist, post fire Damage Inspection Specialist, and Youth Fire setting Intervention Specialist. Chief Gillespie has served in many roles, including a fire inspector at the Riverside County Office of the Fire Marshal, a fire investigator with the Vista Fire Department, and currently as the Fire Marshal for Newport Beach Fire Department. Additionally, Chief Gillespie serves as an adjunct professor at San Diego

Miramar College, where he teaches collegiate courses, state fire training courses, and manages the fire work experience program. Chief Gillespie is currently the President of Orange County Fire Marshals, sits on the Fire Code Action Committee for the development of the International Wildland Urban Interface Code, teaches at conferences around the nation, and is a former board member of Orange County Fire Prevention Officers.

Chief Gillespie holds an associate's degree in Fire Technology and a bachelor's degree in public safety management.

BRIAN MCDONOUGH, BATTALION CHIEF



Brian was born and raised in Newport Beach. He has been employed with the City of Newport Beach for over 31 years. During his tenure with the city, he worked as a Firefighter for the Newport Beach Fire Department. In 2008 Brian promoted to Fire Captain and in 2015 he was promoted to Battalion Chief. Chief McDonough has served as a member on the EMS Committee, Safety Committee and served as the Newport Beach Fire Association President wherein he implemented the department's policy and procedure manual.

Currently, Chief McDonough is assigned to the Training Division in Fire Administration.

Chief McDonough has been deployed on some of the largest fires in California history including the Mendocino Complex Fires in 2018, Dixie Fire in 2021, and the Park Fire in 2024. In August 2024, he was deployed to the Airport Fire here in Orange County.

**DAVID GIBSON, FIRE SERVICES COORDINATOR
CERT/PIO**



David brings a unique wealth of knowledge with him. He worked for County of Riverside where he gained paramedic experience in emergency operations. David led disaster response, emergency readiness, and clinical investigations in their Emergency Management Department and EMS Agency. David also served as the Medical and Health Terrorism Liaison Officer for the County of Riverside

Most recently, David worked for Be Well OC, where he served as their training and organizational development manager. He helped establish Be Well's Laguna Beach Mobile Crisis Response team for Mental Health and their training and development department.

He holds a bachelor's degree in communication and recently completed a master's in public administration with a focus on healthcare administration. His passion is community health and overall patient care. David will serve as a utility player for our department utilizing his paramedic and fire background, community outreach skills, social media abilities and collaborative/teamwork approach.