



**City of Scottsdale Fire Local Board of the
PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PSPRS)
Regular Meeting Notice & **MARKED**
**AGENDA 9:30 a.m., Thursday,
February 24, 2022****

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Possible Executive Session

Notice is hereby given that at any time during this meeting, the PSPRS Local Board may make a motion to recess into Executive Session for Item No. 3 and 4 with all reasonably necessary City staff, to discuss and consult with the attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice and to discuss confidential records pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (2) and/or A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (3)

Call to Order 9:31 a.m.

Roll Call

PRESENT: Hugo Meraz, Chairperson/Mayoral Designee; Ken Strobeck, Citizen Member; Donna Brown, Citizen Member/Merit Head; Steve Springborn, Elected Member; Todd Cagner, Elected Member. One or more members may attend telephonically.

1. Review and approval of regular session meeting minutes – January 20, 2022

Action Requested: For discussion and vote to approve regular session meeting minutes from the January 20, 2022, Fire Local Board meeting.

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Strobeck; 2nd Board Member Cagner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Brown, Springborn, and Cagner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

2. Authorization of appointment of Sue Sola as back-up to the PSPRS Fire Local Board Secretary

Action Requested: For discussion and approval or disapproval of the appointment of Sue Sola as the back-up to the PSPRS Fire Local Board Secretary

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Brown; 2nd Board Member Springborn;



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Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Brown, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

- 3. Discussion and vote on the Accidental Disability Retirement Application of Fire Engineer Chad M. Hopkins**
Action Requested: For discussion, comment and approval or disapproval of the accidental disability retirement application of Engineer Chad M. Hopkins

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Springborn; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Brown, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

- 4. Discussion and vote on the Accidental Disability Application of Fire Captain Steve Leitzell**
Action Requested: For discussion of an accidental disability retirement application and vote regarding the issuance of an independent medical examination.

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Springborn; 2nd Board Member Brown; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Brown, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

- 5. Induction of new City of Scottsdale Firefighters into PSPRS, if any**
Action Requested: For discussion and vote to authorize the induction of new Scottsdale Firefighters into PSPRS.
- 6. Report to the Board on recently completed service transfers, if any**
Action Requested: For discussion and possible direction to staff
- 7. Board suggestions for upcoming agenda items**
Action Requested: For discussion and possible direction to staff

Adjournment 9:42 a.m.

APPROVED: 5-0 by roll call vote; motion by Board Member Springborn; 2nd Board Member Cavner; Chair Meraz, Board Members Strobeck, Brown, Springborn, and Cavner voted in the affirmative; there were no dissenting votes

* Note: The Board cannot discuss or vote on items not on the agenda, including items brought up as Board, staff or public comments, if any. If action by the Board is needed, the item should be placed on a future agenda in compliance with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.



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