



Valley Emergency Communications Center
Policy Board Meeting
April 14, 2021
9:00 a.m.
5950 S. Cardinal Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85746

Telephonic Attendance Only

Note: Members of the Valley Emergency Communications Center Policy Board will attend either in person or by telephone conferencing.

In accordance with the social distancing guidelines recommended by state and local authorities relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, members of the Board will likely attend the meeting telephonically. The meeting room will be closed to the public. However, members of the public are invited to attend the meeting telephonically:

Telephonic Participant Instructions:

Dial-in number (978) 990-5000 and access code "667360 #"

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes (July 31, 2020)
- IV. Staff Reports
 - A. Discussion only. Report from Chief Chappell concerning the administrative functions of the VECC Co-operative. Items including:
 1. Check details for the period of July 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 and financial reports for the period ending March 31, 2021.

- B. Discussion only. Report from Manager Fortner concerning the Communications Center activities.

V. Pending Business

Note: The Board may vote to go into executive session at any time during the meeting on any item set forth below, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §38-431.03 (A)(3), for the purpose of consultation for legal advice with the Board's attorney regarding any agenda item.

- A. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of the Subscriber Agreements for fiscal 2021 - 2022 with the Arivaca, Corona de Tucson, Elephant Head, Helmet Peak, and Tohono O'odham organizations.

Chief Chappell has provided the new agreements for the 2021 – 2022 fiscal year. The Policy Board must authorize Drexel Heights to execute the agreements.

- B. Discussion and possible action concerning the FY 2022 budget for the VECC.

Chief Chappell will present FY 2022 budget information for discussion. Following discussion and review, the Board will consider recommending adoption of the FY 2022 budget. The FY 2022 budget will need to be adopted by the Drexel Heights Fire District Governing Board before June 30, 2021. Drexel Heights will also be seeking a recommendation from Green Valley prior to adoption.

- C. Discussion and possible action to approve a meeting schedule for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

The Board is asked to set the tentative meeting dates for the coming twelve-month period.

- D. Discussion and possible action to elect a Vice-Chair for the coming fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021.

The VECC governing Intergovernmental Agreement calls for an election at the last Policy Board Meeting of the fiscal year. The existing Vice-Chair automatically ascends to the Chair; and the election is to fill the Vice-Chair position for the coming year.

VI. Call to the Public – Comments and Questions

Those wishing to address the Policy Board need not request permission in advance. Action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing the appropriate Board member or Manager to study the matter or rescheduling of the matter for further discussion and possible consideration at a future meeting.

VII. Future Agenda Items

VIII. Date and time of the next meeting

Tentative date: Friday, July 30, 2020, 9:00 a.m., Location TBD

IX. Adjournment

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