



AGENDA

CRESCENT FIRE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

SPECIAL MEETING

HELD

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026

AT 5:00 P.M.

Submit comments via ccfire@crescentcity.org; or submit a written comment by filing it with the Administrative Specialist at 255 W Washington Blvd, Crescent City, California 95531 prior to 5:00 pm, January 26, 2026. If you require a special accommodation, please contact Administrative Specialist, Vanessa Duncan at 464-2421.

1. OPEN SESSION

- 1.1 CALL TO ORDER
- 1.2 ROLL CALL
- 1.3 FLAG SALUTE

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Any member of the audience is invited to address the Crescent Fire Benefit Assessment Oversight Committee on any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the Crescent Fire Protection District. Comments of public interest or on matters appearing on the agenda are accepted. Note, however, that the Committee is not able to undertake extended discussion or act on non-agendized items. Such items can be referred to staff for appropriate action, which may include placement on a future agenda. All comments shall be directed toward the entire Committee. After receiving recognition from the Chair, please state your name and city or county residency for the record. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes. The public is additionally allotted five minutes each in which to speak on any item on the agenda prior to any action taken by the Committee.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Take action as necessary and appropriate.

3.1 INTRODUCTION OF INTERIM FIRE CHIEF BILL GILLESPIE

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Receive verbal presentation introducing Interim Fire Chief Bill Gillespie
2. Technical questions from the Committee
3. Take public comment
4. Further Committee discussion
5. Receive and accept the introduction of the Interim Fire Chief

4. ADJOURNMENT

ADJOURN TO THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED APRIL 6, 2026

POSTED:

01/23/2026

/s/ Vanessa Duncan

Clerk of the Board/Administrative Specialist

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CRESCENT FIRE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE CRESCENT FIRE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE**

FROM: ADMIN STAFF

DATE: JANUARY 26, 2026

SUBJECT: INTRODUCTION OF INTERIM FIRE CHIEF BILL GILLESPIE

RECOMMENDATION

Receive the staff report and introduction of Interim Fire Chief Bill Gillespie.

BACKGROUND

At the December 15 City Council meeting, Bill Gillespie was introduced as the new Interim Fire Chief following the departure of the prior Fire Chief. This introduction provided the City Council with an opportunity to acknowledge the leadership transition and the need for continuity in fire department operations.

In January, the Crescent Fire Protection District Board of Directors held a meeting to welcome Interim Fire Chief Gillespie and introduce him to the Board.

The Crescent Fire Benefit Assessment Oversight Committee is being provided this introduction to remain informed of leadership changes that may affect fire protection services supported by the Fire Benefit Assessment.

DISCUSSION

The Interim Fire Chief provides oversight of day-to-day fire department operations, supports personnel, and helps ensure continuity of emergency response services for the community during this transition period.

Introducing Interim Fire Chief Bill Gillespie to the Oversight Committee allows Committee members to meet current department leadership, ask questions, and stay informed on matters related to fire protection services funded through assessment revenues.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no direct fiscal impact or action required by the Oversight Committee for this item.

ATTACHMENTS

None.