

**PRESCOTT FIRE BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY 09/27/06**  
**7:00 – 9:00 P.M.**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**201 S. CORTEZ STREET**

Attendees: Jim Burch, Harvey Emery, George Taylor, Ted Galde, <sup>1/2</sup>  
Michael Ingallina, Duane Steinbrink, Jeremy  
Brinkerhoff, Marc Galeano  
Recorder: Kristi Gagnon

**AGENDA TOPICS**

1. Call to Order at 7:06 pm.
2. Chairman Burch gives floor to Fire Marshal Galde
  - a. Additional meetings with Building Board will be held on October 5, 2006 and October 17, 2006.
  - b. Additional meetings will be held with special interest groups for Wildland and Prevention at a later date.
3. Floor given to Jeremy Brinkerhoff for presentation on changes to 2006 International Urban Wildland Interface Code (IUWIC).
  - a. Re-drawn boundaries
  - b. New requirements for vegetation around Power Lines
  - c. Removal of Appendix B-2
  - d. Reduce tree allowance to 60 trees per acre
  - e. Questions:
    - Ted Galde: What differences do you see between mandatory treatment and volunteer treatment.
    - When treatment is done on a voluntary basis the crew clears more vegetation than what is required or done when treatment in mandatory.
4. Floor given to Fire Marshal Galde to give overview of changes to 2006 International Fire Code (IFC) Ammendments
  - a. Section 102.6 Adoption of Standards and Appendices
  - b. Section 105.4.1.1 Fees
  - c. Section 502.1 Definitions
  - d. Section 503.1.2 Single Fire Apparatus Access Road – Appendix “D”
  - e. Section 503.2 Appendix “D”
  - f. Section 503.2.1 Reference to City’s Street Design
  - g. Section 503.2.7 Grade

- h. Section 503.2.8 Parking Restrictions
- i. Section 503.6 Existing Gates
- j. Section 901.2 Construction Documents
- k. Section 901.4.5 Qualified Personnel
- l. Section 903.2 Monitoring Sprinkler Systems
- m. Section 903.4.2 Notification Devices
- n. Section 903.4.3 Floor Control Valves
- o. Section 903.6 Existing Buildings- sprinkler requirements
- p. Section 2403.5 Tents, Canopies, and Membrane Structures
- q. Section 3301.12 Explosives and Fireworks
  - Creating Code to help protect customer
  - Fundamental Issues
    - 1. Notification
    - 2. Pre-blast Surveys
    - 3. Seismic Monitoring
  - George: “Does someone in Fire Prevention office need to be qualified to deal with blasting?”
    - 1. Ted: “Prevention is in the process of training an inspector to be qualified to manage blasting issues.”
  - George: “Does this increase the liability of the City?”
    - 1. Ted: “The new Code Amendments will require the blasters to carry a minimum \$2 million policy, including coverage of the City.”
    - 2. Ted: “Codes are continually getting better, to help minimize liability to the City.”

5. Questions or Comments

a. Comment submitted by mail regarding 2006 Code Amendments

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- Leo Scott: “Complies with commonsense.”
- Ty Myers: Concerned with change in Section 503.2.7 (change in grade requirement). Concerned with change in Section 2403.5 (tents, canopies, etc.) recommends City Council not have authority, rather authority be given to Fire Marshal or Fire Prevention Office.
- Citizen: Concerned with change in Section 903.2 (monitoring sprinkler systems). Concerned with change in Section 903.6 (existing buildings).

6. Members approve minutes for previous meeting on April 17, 2006.  
“Accepts as written.”

7. Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.