



Date: March 13, 2025

To: Board of Directors

From: David Aranda, Interim General Manager

Subject: Public Hearing regarding Latent Power Changes for Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District (soon to be called Kensington Community Services District).

Recommendation

Staff recommends the following actions:

- Board President opens the Public Hearing for public discussion.
- Board of Directors note any written comments from the public.
- Board of Directors note any verbal comments from the public.
- Obtain comments from the Board of Directors.
- Close the Public Hearing.

Background

The reorganization process in which the Kensington Fire Protection District will dissolve, and the services, contracts and other pertinent items will be absorbed by the Kensington Community Services District (KCSD).

This requires that Kensington Community Services District obtain approval to exercise certain latent powers that are allowable under Community Services District law but must receive Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) approval. The process that LAFCO requires is a public hearing on the exercising of latent powers for Fire Service by KCSD and then paperwork as noted in the regular meeting agenda that needs approval by the KCSD Board of Directors which would then be submitted to the LAFCO Commissioners for approval.

Exhibit

- West County Times, Legal No. 006880219, Proof of Publication, published February 20, 2025, Kensington Community Services District Police Protection and Community Services District Notice of Public Hearing March 13, 2025

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West County Times

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter.

I am the Principal Legal Clerk of the West County Times, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the City of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, 94598

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I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Walnut Creek, California.
On this 20th day of February, 2025.



Signature

Legal No. **0006880219**

**KENSINGTON POLICE PROTECTION AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025 6:00 PM **KENSINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER
59 ARLINGTON AVENUE, KENSINGTON, CA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing, pursuant to Government Code section 56824.12, will be held by the Board of Directors of the Kensington Police Protection and Community Services District (KPPCSD) on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Kensington Community Center located at 59 Arlington Avenue, Kensington, California.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider adoption of a resolution of application (resolution) seeking approval from the Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission to exercise KPPCSD's power to provide fire protection and emergency medical services within its boundaries, pursuant to Government Code section 61100.

At the public hearing, any affected local agency, affected county, or any interested person wishing to appear at the hearing shall be given an opportunity to provide oral or written testimony on the resolution. The draft resolution will be posted on the KPPCSD website at www.kppcsd.org at least 72 hours prior to the public hearing, at which time hard copies may also be obtained at the KPPCSD office at 10940 San Pablo Ave, El Cerrito.

Lynelle Lewis
Clerk, Board of Directors

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