

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS FIRE BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING **MINUTES** October 13, 2023 – 8:30 A.M.

Present Fire Board of Appeals Board Members (6):

David Hewett, Chair Ron Honn, Vice Chair Mike Riggs Jannic Ekornes Laurie Olsen (attended virtually)

Not Present (0):

Vince Colarelli

Vacant Position (1):

Present Fire Board of Appeals Secretary

Brett T. Lacey, Fire Marshal

Additional Attendee(s):

Captain Richard Valdez, Deputy Fire Marshal Connie Manning, Compliance Coordinator Sarah DaCosta, Administrative Assistant II

Industry Represented:

Small Business Citizen At-Large Architecture Fire Suppression Insurance

Industry Represented:

Building

Industry Represented:

Large Business

Representing:

Colorado Springs Fire Department

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CALL TO ORDER

1. Board Chair Hewett called the meeting to order at 8:31 A.M. and promptly conducted a roll call.

ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Board Member Riggs motioned to approve the meeting minutes. Board Member Ekornes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Contractor Licensing
 - A. Fire Suppression Contractor B

i. Business Name:

XDS Fire, Inc.

Applicant:

Christopher Vanderstokker

RME:

Christopher Vanderstokker

Fire Marshal Lacey stated applicant meets the requirements and recommended approval.

Board Member Ekornes motioned to approve the application. Board Member Riggs seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

B. Fire Suppression Contractor C

i. Business Name:

Phillips Fire Design, LLC

Applicant

Brandon Harris

RME

Brandon Harris

Fire Marshal Lacey stated applicant meets the requirements and recommended approval.

Board Member Riggs motioned to approve the application. Board Member Honn seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

BUSINESS

1. Follow up to the FBA concerning Appeals
Presenter: Brett T. Lacey, Fire Marshal, Colorado Springs Fire Department

Fire Marshal Lacey stated the CSFD will provide feedback to the board on the variance requests that they make decisions on. He introduced Deputy Fire Marshal Captain Richard Valdez.

DFM Valdez reported that the variance request for 400 Dahlia Street, the residential home for Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, that requested a variance for the fire alarm monitoring system. They passed their final inspection last Thursday (October 5, 2023). They did follow the CSFD recommendation which meets the WUI requirements per Appendix K.

Chair Hewett stated it is great to get the feedback.

DFM Valdez thanked the board for the suggestion.

Vice Chair Honn expressed appreciation.

NEW BUSINESS

Veteran's Day Holiday November 10, 2023
 Presenter: Brett T. Lacey, Fire Marshal, Colorado Springs Fire Department

Fire Marshal Lacey stated there will not be a meeting on Friday, November 10, 2023 as it is a city holiday. If there are licenses that get submitted by the deadline, he and Connie will work with Frederick Stein, City Attorney, to have a Microsoft Teams meeting on November 9, 2023. If there are no licenses, the November 10th meeting will be canceled.

ADJOURN

Board Member Honn motioned to adjourn. Board Member Ekornes seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 A.M.

Respectfully aubmitted by,

Brett T. Lacey
Fire Marshal and Secretary to the Fire Board of Appeal

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