



**MEMORANDUM  
CLERK OF THE BOARD**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** September 12, 2023  
**FROM:** Megan Wood, Clerk of the Board  
**BY:** Whitney Santapole, Board / Commission Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

1. Approve the appointment of Bob Snyder to seat #3 representing At-Large of the Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council.

**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council is to educate the public regarding the dangers associated with living in a Wildland Urban Interface Area as well as assist in identifying high-risk areas, to provide a Community Fire Safe Plan for those areas covered by the Council, to cooperate with all related public and governmental agencies to implement the plan, and to promote fuel reduction programs and projects which will provide a safer environment in the event of wildfires which may threaten the area.

The Council shall consist of a maximum of 8 members. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint four (4) members, all County-appointed members will reside within the "Greater Auburn Area FSC" area shown on the attached map and all city-appointed members shall reside in Auburn city limits. The City of Auburn shall appoint four (4) members for two (2) year terms. Members shall maintain a primary residence within the city limits. Members may be removed and replaced at the discretion of the governing body. Any of the parties may end their participation in the Council at any time. Meetings are held the third Friday of each month, at 9:00 a.m., at Auburn City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, Room #10.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Greater Auburn Area Fire Safe Council Roster.

Copies of applications are on file at the Clerk of the Board's office.

GREATER AUBURN AREA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

PUBLIC COMMITTEE INFORMATION

PURPOSE: To educate the public regarding the dangers associated with living in a Wildland Urban Interface Area and to assist in identifying high-risk areas, to provide a Community Fire Safe Plan for those areas covered by the Council, to cooperate with all related public and governmental agencies to implement the plan, and to promote fuel reduction programs and projects which will provide a safer environment in the event of wildfires which may threaten the area.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: The Council shall consist of a maximum of 8 members. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint four (4) members, all County-appointed members will reside within the "Greater Auburn Area FSC" area shown on the attached map and all city-appointed members shall reside in Auburn city limits. The City of Auburn shall appoint four (4) members for two (2) year terms. Members shall maintain a primary residence within the city limits. Members may be removed and replaced at the discretion of the governing body. Any of the parties may end their participation in the Council at any time.

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COMPENSATION: Members shall serve without compensation.

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CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: At Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2024

SEAT # 2

Kathy Baxter
REPRESENTS: At Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2025

SEAT # 3

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: At Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2025

SEAT # 4

Michael Zabkar
REPRESENTS: At Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2024

SEAT # 5

Daniel Berlant
REPRESENTS: City of Auburn
TERM LENGTH: City Pleasure
APPOINTED BY: City of Auburn

SEAT # 6

Robert Kiseleff
REPRESENTS: City of Auburn
TERM LENGTH: City Pleasure
APPOINTED BY: City of Auburn

SEAT # 7

Rita Paiz
REPRESENTS: City of Auburn
TERM LENGTH: City Pleasure
APPOINTED BY: City of Auburn

SEAT # 8

Erin Gallawa
REPRESENTS: City of Auburn
TERM LENGTH: City Pleasure
APPOINTED BY: City of Auburn