

# CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

# CKFR WEEKLY

August 28, 2020



## Public Involvement in Upcoming Central Kitsap Fire Bond

*By: Commissioner West, Chair*

The Board of Fire Commissioners for CKFR wants to thank the community for participating in recent discussions about a bond to improve our emergency facilities. The measure will be on the November general election ballot for voter consideration.

The bond package was developed with community input through a Capital Facilities Plan. The bond would last for 20 years, but these facility improvements will meet the emergency needs of our community for 60. It will improve emergency response times, community safety, and firefighter health and safety – all important objectives.

We were careful in the timing of the bond request, as well. We waited until two other funding measures had expired before placing it on the ballot. The cost is projected to be no more than \$96 a year for the owner of a \$300,000 home. However, the net result is property owners would pay less in taxes to the fire district in 2021 than 2019 even with the bond.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

[September 7](#)

LABOR DAY  
Admin Closed

[September 11](#)

NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE  
AND REMEMBRANCE

[September 14](#)

BOC REGULAR MEETING  
Electronic Meeting 4:00 PM  
Instructions at [ckfr.org](http://ckfr.org).

[September 28](#)

BOC STUDY SESSION MEETING  
Electronic Meeting 4:00 PM  
Instructions at [ckfr.org](http://ckfr.org)



## CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE & RESCUE

Board of Commissioners Study Session  
August 24, 2020 4:00 PM  
Electronic Meeting  
View recorded meeting [here](#).

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# South Puget Sound Strike Team

On August 21st, The South Puget Sound Strike Team (16 personnel - consisting of fire officers, firefighters, and paramedics from Bainbridge Island Fire Department, North Kitsap Fire & Rescue, Poulsbo Fire Department, South Kitsap Fire & Rescue, and Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue) was sent to the three (3) fires at the Northern California LNU Lightning Complex.

Initially, they were assigned to structure protection at the Walbridge Fire, which was burning west of Healdsburg and had consumed over 51,000 acres. After a few days, some rest and “refueling”, the team relocated near Middletown in Lake County, on the Hennessey Fire, the largest of the three.

Crews continue to work hard “back burning” to stop the wildfire spread and setting up hoses for mop up. They spent all of last night protecting a home and it’s outbuildings. They report that the fire was coming down towards them and the structure, but a great job was done by the entire state team.

They’re working long, hard days and we look forward to their safe return.

### CKFR Team

- Paramedic Trevor Stanley
- Firefighter Jamie Monroe
- Apparatus Operator Marcus Oliver
- Firefighter Alex Johansen.



## Smoke Investigation

Around 5:00 PM on August 26th, we responded to calls of smoke in the woods near Barker Creek. On arrival, it was difficult to locate the fire.

CKFR drone was used to size up the fire and determine any possible exposure.

A law enforcement officer on scene found a good access point and CKFR crews stretched 400' of hose.

After approximately one (1) hour, the fire was extinguished and overhauled. It was approximately 40 X 20 feet in size.



## Boat Adrift

On August 27, Marine 51 was launched from the North end of Olympic View road to search for a boat adrift.

Marine 51 began searching towards the south, trailing behind the United States Coast Guard Helo, eventually locating two people on a 30 foot sailboat with no operating navigation lights, without a working engine, no electrical power and limited communications,

Medical aid was not needed and the vessel was towed closer to shore and secured for the night.