



Council Agenda Report

To: Mayor Riggins and the Honorable Members of the City Council

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Approved by: Rob DuBoux, Acting City Manager

Date prepared: November 13, 2025 Meeting date: January 12, 2026

Subject: Request to Re-Establish a Temporary Volunteer Fire Rebuild Ambassador (Continued from December 8, 2025)

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discuss and provide direction regarding the request to re-establish a Temporary Volunteer Fire Rebuild Ambassador.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action.

DISCUSSION: At the October 27, 2025, City Council meeting, the Council directed staff to return with a discussion to re-establish a Temporary Volunteer Fire Rebuild Ambassador.

On May 21, 2025, the City Council adopted resolution no. 25-24, establishing Abe Roy as the temporary volunteer position of Rebuild Ambassador for a three-month term. On September 29, 2025, Abe Roy resigned from the volunteer position.

Beginning in October, staff began to engage with Rebuild Zone Captains to collect neighborhood specific insights and strengthen homeowner representation throughout the rebuilding process. These captains serve as a bridge between fire-impacted property owners and the city, improving access to resources and enabling direct feedback. Staff meets with the Rebuild Captains on a weekly basis.

As of November 13, 2025, 16 building permits for single-family homes have been issued within the Palisades burn area.

ATTACHMENTS: None.