



Community Notice

May 11, 2023

On May 23 at 4PM, the KMPUD Board will conduct a special Board meeting to present the current status and possible future directions for the Kirkwood Volunteer Fire Department. This Zoom-only meeting will provide an opportunity to learn about emergency medical and fire services and to provide your concerns and thoughts on level of service and funding. Please join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87406468432> on May 23 at 4 PM.

The purpose is to exchange information and listen to the community. The Board will NOT make any decisions at this meeting.

Over the last seven years, the KMPUD Board has had numerous meetings concerning the challenges with providing reliable emergency and fire services using an all-volunteer fire department funded at inadequate levels by the existing fire assessment established 25 years ago in 1998. Over multiple, recent Board meetings, a new funding mechanism was proposed and placed on a special July ballot for the community's consideration.

In addition, while an additional funding mechanism has been proposed, the Board has not made any decisions regarding an actual budget, plan and mixture of funding sources. Those discussions will start at the June or July Board meetings and your input at the May 23 meeting will help inform the Board about what level of emergency services are desired by the Kirkwood community.

The following topics will be covered at the May 23 meeting:

1. The existing status and service levels provided by the Kirkwood Volunteer Fire Department for both (a) medical related and (b) fire/rescue services
2. Current sources of funding
3. Options for moving to paid, certified Firefighters/EMT
4. Future funding models
5. Public comments

Material will be available at kmpud.com in advance of the May 23 meeting.

We value your perspective and encourage you to attend and participate.

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Thank you,

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