

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE C

- Since 1942, the Volunteer Firefighters of the Burbank Paradise Fire Protection District have been responding to Structure Fires, Grass Fires, Vehicle Accidents, and Rescues in our neighborhood. During the mid 1980's, Medical Emergencies were added to the calls. The BPFD is currently operating on funds that were put into place prior to the addition of Medical Emergencies. In the 1980's BPFD annual emergency calls averaged 400 per year.
- Over the past 25 years, the Emergency call volume has steadily increased, with the 2014 call volume over 1,200.
- The Fire Station condition requires a remodel of the apparatus bay to enable the housing of current emergency vehicles. The installation of a diesel exhaust removal system will also be part of this necessary project.
- The BPFD is staffed by paid day time Firefighters, and Volunteer Firefighters provide evening, overnight, and weekend coverage.
- All BPFD Firefighters are required to be trained and certified to the same standard as a career Firefighter.
- The training, certification, protective equipment, rescue tools, and trucks and engines needed to respond to Emergencies in the BPFD are very expensive, and MEASURE C is necessary for the future of the BPFD and its residents.

The BPFD Board of Directors firmly believes that an increase in taxes is necessary to provide and maintain the public safety services for the residents of the District. The BPFD Board of Directors has voted unanimously to request of the Voters that reside within the BPFD, a vote of YES on MEASURE C.

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