SOUTH KING FIRE & RESCUE

SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING
Station 64
September 11, 2012

Commissioner Gates called the meeting to order at 1000 hours with Commissioners Fossos, Rickert and Freitas present, Commissioner Thompson was excused. Board Secretary Lauri Perry recording.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Wayne Corey.

WTC GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES

Commissioner Gates welcomed and thanked everyone for joining us this morning, he added that a year ago we were very pleased to welcome a beam from the World Trade Towers home and today is the next step with the ground breaking; we plan to have the memorial completed on September 11, 2013. This memorial will be another way for us to never forget the almost 3,000 lives that were lost 11 years ago today.

Chief Church added that 11 years ago today almost 3,000 lives were lost between the World Trade Towers, the Pentagon, Washington, DC and Shanksville, PA. It included 343 firefighters, 60 Police Officers from the Port Authority, they rushed to help everyone, as it was their duty to serve and it is our duty to honor them. Our REC (Recognizing Excellence Committee), has acquired the beam which will be the cornerstone of the memorial and they will be setting up the memorial so we can honor and remember the lives that were lost. We will never forget. Chief Church asked the following individuals to please come up front and grab a shovel as part of the ground breaking ceremonies: King County Councilmember Pete von Reichbauer, Mayor of Federal Way Skip Priest, Des Moines Police Chief Delgado, Federal Way Police Chief Wilson and Chairman Gates.

Meeting adjourned at 1010 hours.

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