



# FORT MYERS BEACH FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

## OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

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Dear Fort Myers Beach Community,

The Independent Special Fire Control Districts of Fort Myers Beach and Iona McGregor are conducting a study to determine whether a merger of the two fire districts would be operationally and financially beneficial to the taxpayers of both districts. As part of this study, we would like your feedback and concerns about merging the districts.

I would like to invite you to participate in a community forum where we can provide you with information, answer your questions, and to learn your thoughts on merging the two fire districts. Your perspective is vital to those of us who serve you, we truly hope you can join us in person.

The District and its consultants are interested in hearing your thoughts regarding:

**Community Priorities** - Which of the services provided by the fire districts are important to you? Which could you do without?

**Concerns** - What concerns might you have when considering merging these two districts?

**Positives** - What positives might you look for regarding the merger of these two districts?

**Other Thoughts** - What other ideas do you have to share regarding a merger of the districts?

**February 19, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. at:**

Margaritaville Resort\*  
251 Crescent Street  
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

\*Margaritaville has only valet parking so please show your valet ticket at the forum and the District will validate it, making your parking free for this event.

For those who choose to attend virtually, we will broadcast the forum live on our YouTube channel which can be found on our website at <https://www.fmbfirefl.gov/live-stream-on-youtube>. We will have two-way communication so you can submit your questions and receive answers on the spot. For those who cannot attend, you can still send feedback to the District at [info@fmbfirefl.gov](mailto:info@fmbfirefl.gov)

We look forward to your participation and receiving your insights.

Respectfully,

*Scott Wirth*

Scott Wirth  
Fire Chief

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