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I. As a two-time member of the Fire Board of Appeals, former member of the Fire Commission (& 1st chariman), a former member & president of a Fire Commission in California & retired firefighter/fire inspector/arson investigator, my input is as follows:

A. Suggest the Fire Board of Appeals be nullified in the charter & the appeals duties moved to the Fire Commission.

1. *providing that* the Fire Commission have at least one member acquainted with fire permit appeals business.

2. alternately, an *objective, non-partisan* expert could be hired to *educate & guide* the Fire Commission members in their decision making process.

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