



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Agenda

From: Herb Griffin, Fire Department **Meeting Date:** June 8, 2021
Presenter: Herb Griffin **Estimated Time:** 30 minutes
Topic: Community Risk Reduction Presentation

Recommended Council Action:

Mayor and City Council,

Over the last year Herb Griffin from our Prevention Division has been working on a Community Risk Assessment for the fire department.

As stated in the report – “Community Risk Reduction (CRR) provides a more focused approach to reducing specific risks. In addition, a comprehensive CRR program involving community partners, firefighters, and other staff, can result in an organizational culture that recognizes the importance of reducing risks within a community. It is important that fire service leaders, their firefighters and other staff begin to shift their thinking towards reducing and mitigating risks, as this will ultimately be expected by their communities and elected officials.”

This report will help in identifying the areas of the City and the fire department where improvement could be made to lessen the risk to our citizens. The report will provide information on community risk, distribution and concentration of resources, historical performance, growth management, and analysis reports.

This is the first step in developing the Community Risk Reduction Plan. The plan takes the recommendations of the assessment and puts them into action.

Herb and Chief Blume would like to give a quick presentation on this important step in our safety program for the city.

Background:

[Provide context and reasoning for the recommendation]