

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief
DATE: April 12, 2022
SUBJECT: Regional Fire Authority Update

1) Recommended Action:

Informational only

2) Background:

The Cities of Olympia and Tumwater have agreed to explore the potential of creating a Regional Fire Authority encompassing both jurisdictions. A Planning Committee, composed of three city council members from each city, has been created to lead the process. The Committee members also include both Fire Chiefs and Union Presidents as ex-officio members. The Planning Committee has met several times and this update will give an overview of the process so far.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority D: Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services
2023-2024 Council Goals: RFA Regional Planning

4) Alternatives:

This is for discussion only.

5) Fiscal Notes:

There are no fiscal impacts.

6) Attachments:

None.