

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief  
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SUBJECT: Regional Fire Authority Briefing on Governance

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1) Recommended Action:

Informational Only

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2) Background:

The Cities of Tumwater and Olympia have agreed to explore creating a Regional Fire Authority encompassing both jurisdictions. A Planning Committee, comprised of City Council members from each City, was created to lead the process. The Planning Committee has met several times and continues to meet on a bi-weekly basis. This presentation will include an update on proposed governance models.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority D: Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services  
2023-24 Council Goals: RFA Regional Planning

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4) Alternatives:

☐ This is for information and discussion only

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5) Fiscal Notes:

There are no fiscal impacts

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6) Attachments:

A. Governance Powerpoint Presentation