

TO: City Council
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SUBJECT: Regional Fire Authority Briefing

1) Recommended Action:

Informational Only

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, has been 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 the Planning Committee's progress and include information on RFA governance, organizational structure, and financial model.

3) Policy Support:

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

4) Alternatives:

☐ This is for information and discussion only

5) Fiscal Notes:

There are no fiscal impacts

6) Attachments:

A. Slide Presentation