

TO: Public Health & Safety Committee  
FROM: Brian Hurley, Fire Chief  
DATE: March 12, 2024  
SUBJECT: Washington Survey and Rating Bureau Update

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1) Recommended Action:

This item is informational only

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2) Background:

The Washington Survey and Rating Bureau (WSRB) recently completed it's review of the fire department which occurs every 5 years. The protection class rating for the City of Tumwater has improved from class 4 to class 3. The evaluation considers a number of factors including the water system, fire department operations, fire safety control, and dispatch. This briefing will give an overview of the process and results.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority D: Provide and Sustain Quality Public Safety Services

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Discussion only

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5) Fiscal Notes:

None

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6) Attachments:

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