

September 8, 2014

Fire Chiefs Report

- 2015 Budget preparations

Budget committee consisting of AC Yengoyan, Linda Layton, and myself met last week to review the status of the 2014 budget and to begin preparation for approval of 2015 budget. The following dates are proposed:

July / August Budget Briefing Meetings
August / Sept – Preparation of Draft Budget
October XX - Commissioner Budget Workshop
October 13 – First Reading
October 27 – Second Reading Public Hearing
November 24 – Final Reading Approval by Resolution
November 30 - Submit To County

- Snohomish County Mutual Aid agreement

Process is underway to amend agreement to address issues of compensation

- Strategic planning process

Much of the difficult data gathering has been accomplished with the regionalization study done by ESCI. This information shows us where we have been and where we currently are; we now need to decide where we want to go. AC Yengoyan and I will be developing a time line for this process.

- Burn ban

We have had a couple of beach fires the last few weeks and I had a citizen ask about the ban. I'm not sure the word is getting out well enough.

- Welcome by Community

I just wanted to note how wonderful the community and FD personnel have been. I have been overwhelmed by the friendliness of the entire community. On Monday, September 8th I met with the Madrona Sirens/Jets and had a fun time meeting all of the ladies. I promised to bring in a CPR instructor at their next meeting in October.