

Fire Chiefs' Fire Service Working Group

July 10, 2019

Board of Supervisors Mandate:

Efficient, Effective, and Sustainable county-wide fire delivery system

To: Sonoma County Fire Chiefs' Association Sonoma County Fire Districts' Association Sonoma County Fire Fighters Labor Groups and Associations Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Ad Hoc & CAO

Below is a high level summary of the items the Fire Service Working Group is focusing on. The team is meeting weekly and has had several meetings with the Ad Hoc and CAO.

- County recently provided draft accounting of current fund balances. Team will begin analyzing available funding vs. funding requests received.
- Strategy sessions with consultants on the proposed sales tax measure. Polling began this week.
- Updated Silver Plan based on recent and projected consolidations and upstaffing.
- Developing Silver Plan implementation plan.
- Reviewing funding requests received.
- Met with Board Ad Hoc Committee. Discussed proposed tax measure, Silver Plan implementation, pending funding requests, and contracts status.
- Planning coordinated communications to Chiefs, Districts, Labor Groups and Associations, and the Board of Supervisors and CAO
- Set regular meeting schedule with BOS Ad Hoc and between FSWG Liaison and County Administrator.

We will continue to provide regular updates to this distribution.

Sincerely,

Fire Service Working Group

Tim Aboudara President, Santa Rosa Fire Fighters L1401

Steve Akre Chief, Sonoma Valley EMS Representative

Jason Boaz Chief, Healdsburg County Chiefs' Association

Dave Franceschi Chief, Forestville FD Region 5

Dan George Chief, Gold Ridge FD VFC Administrator

Tony Gossner Chief, Santa Rosa Cities' Representative

Mark Heine Chief, Sonoma County FD State Chiefs' Association

Shana Jones Unit Chief, Sonoma County CAL FIRE

Mike Mickelson Chief, Wilmar FD VFC Association

Joe Petersen Director, Gold Ridge FD Fire Districts' Association

fireserviceworkinggroup@gmail.com