# KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 40



# **BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES** 06/05/2019

DATE:

June 5,2019

TIME:

5:00 PM

**PURPOSE:** 

Special Workshop Meeting with Renton Regional Fire

Authority

LOCATION:

Station 13:

18002 108th Ave SE, Renton WA 98055

ATTENDANCE:

KCFD #40

Ronnie Little, Commissioner Cheryl Nichelson, Commissioner Steve Parsons, Commissioner Charlotte Ryan, Commissioner Linda Sartnurak, Commissioner

Eric Quinn, Attorney

**RENTON RFA** 

Kerri Abercrombie, Governance Board Myron Meikle, Governance Board Armondo Pavone, Governance Board

Will Aho, Battalion Chief Riley Ayers, Firefighter

Samantha Babich, Chief Administrator

Patrick Boltz, Firefighter Roy Gunsolus, Deputy Chief Tanner Luca, Firefighter Linda Mann, Board Secretary Rick Marshal, Fire Chief Riley McDuffy, Firefighter

Christine Noddings, Admin. Supervisor

Jason Olney, Firefighter Chuck De Smith, Deputy Chief

Brian Snure, Attorney

Jennifer Zhou, Senior Finance Analyst

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Little called the special meeting to order at 5:07 PM and then led all attending in the pledge of allegiance.

The District 40 Board members introduced themselves to the Renton RFA's Governance Board.

Eric Quinn thanked Chief Marshall and the Renton RFA for hosting the evening's meeting and turned the floor over to Chief Marshall.

# RENTON RFA/FIRE DISTRICT 40 SERVICE CONTRACT PRESENTATION:

Chief Marshall welcomed everyone to the special meeting and said he hoped that it would answer many questions that both Boards may have about the proposed contract. He then introduced Samantha Babich, Renton RFA Chief Administrative Officer, who presented the Renton RFA Proposed Cost Model.

She explained that the cost model contains two portions:

1)	FD40 Direct Labor Costs		2) FD40 Indirect Costs	
	<b>Battalion Chief</b>	1.1	14.3% expenses (1 of 7 fire stations)	
	Captain	1.0	Less: - FBC Collection Costs	
	Lieutenant	3.0	- Governance Board (Training)	
	Firefighter	18.0	- Fleet Costs	
	TOTAL:	23.1	- Facility Improvements	
			- Response OPS Salaries/Benefits	
			- Office of the Fire Marshal	
			<ul> <li>Funds Transferred Out</li> </ul>	

She then went into detail explaining the direct and indirect costs:

Direct Labor Costs:	\$3,320,078	
Indirect Costs:		
<ul> <li>Administration</li> </ul>	\$ 659,121	
<ul> <li>Response Operations</li> </ul>	748,441	
<ul> <li>Support Services</li> </ul>	510,387	
<ul> <li>Capital</li> </ul>	168,295	
Less EMS Levy	(231,773)	
CONTRACT AMOUNT:	\$5,174,549	(\$16,220 less than current contract)

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During the presentation, Ms. Babich, Chief Marshall, and Ms. Zhou provided clarification and answered questions as each line item was reviewed.

A complete copy of the RRFA Proposed Cost Model report is on file with the minutes.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

After the presentation, a 20-minute executive session was called at 5:48 PM per to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss with legal counsel representing District 40 the legal risks of a proposed action or current practice that District 40 has identified when public discussion of the litigation or legal risks is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequent to District 40.

The executive session was extended an additional ten minutes at 6:08 PM.

The meeting reconvened at 6:18 PM.

Commissioner Satnurak asked for clarification on a capital expense line item of \$7,190 for Station 17 Facility Improvement. Ms. Babich had stated during the presentation that the amount was earmarked to fund anticipated future repairs at Station 17 (as referenced by the 2017 McKinstrey Study). But because the current contract with the Renton RFA states that Fire District 40 is responsible for any facility repair over \$6,000, Ms. Sartnurak was wondering why this amount was included in the Renton RFA's capital budget. After further discussion on the matter, Chief Marshall said that either the contract should be amended or the amount removed from the RRFA's Capital budget.

Eric Quinn applauded and thanked Ms. Babich, Chief Marshall, and Ms. Zhou for providing the detailed presentation, as it answered many of Fire District 40's questions. He then said that there are a couple additional issues (concerning GIS data and another regarding governance) that the two department attorneys could discuss at a later date.

#### <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

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Steve Parsons, Commissioner	Ronnie Little, Commissioner
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Charlotte Ryan, Acting District Secretary	
and Commissioner	

The next regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on *Thursday*June 13, 2019 at 5:00 PM at the King County Sheriff's storefront location.

Attachments: Agenda

Renton RFA Proposed Cost Model Document