

Regional Fire Authority Planning Committee



OLYMPIA TUMWATER REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Online via Zoom and In Person at
Tumwater Fire Department
Headquarters, Training Room, 311 Israel
Rd. SW, Tumwater, WA 98501

**Monday, December 12, 2022
5:30 PM**

1. Welcome
 - [a.](#) Welcome and Agenda Review (Chair Dahlhoff)
- [2.](#) Dec 6, 2022 Councils Action, Ballot title and language review (Jay & John)
- [3.](#) Election calendar review (Mark B., Jay, John)
- [4.](#) Overview of Public Education Plan (Jay & John)
- [5.](#) FBC Calculator
- [6.](#) RFA 2023 Committee Tasks
- [7.](#) Action: Set 2023 RFA Planning Committee Meeting Dates
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Meeting Information

All committee members will be attending remotely. The public are welcome to attend in person, by telephone or online via Zoom.

Watch Online

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84435463648?pwd=SFVIK1FSVTN5RHhKSHpnWmRDbGhxdz09>

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Call (253) 215-8782, listen for the prompts and enter the Webinar ID 844 3546 3648 and Passcode 230966.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1

The City of Olympia and City of Tumwater adopted a Joint Resolution concerning formation of a regional fire authority and its Plan. If approved, this proposition would form the Olympia Tumwater Fire Authority and adopt the Plan to provide fire protection and emergency medical services. The Authority will be funded by property tax (not to exceed \$1.00 per \$1,000 of assessed value) and a six-year benefit charge (not to exceed 60% of the Authority's operating budget). This funding would reduce Olympia's and Tumwater's property tax capacity by the tax rate collected by the Authority.

Should this proposition to form the Olympia Tumwater Fire Authority and its Plan be approved?

Yes _____

No _____

April 25, 2023 Election Calendar

April 25, 2023- Election Calendar (prelim.)

Ballot Resolution Submittal Deadline	Friday February 24, 2023
Military Ballots Mailed	Friday March 24, 2023
Ballots mailed/available	Friday April 7, 2023
Last day to register to vote	Monday, April 17, 2023 Voters may register to vote or update registration in person only up to 8:00 p.m. on Election Day at any county Auditor's Office, voting center or any other designated location
Election Day	Tuesday, April 25, 2023
County Certification	May 5, 2023

January Actions

Jan. 9, 2023	FBC Public Hearing by RFA Committee
Jan. 17	Council Resolutions Supporting Ballot Measure
By end of January	RFA Committee submits names of pro and con committee members to County Elections

Overview of Public Education Plan

Major tasks:

- Update Website
- FBC Calculator
- Informational flyer mailed
- Councils' consideration of resolution in support of measure in mid-January
- Offer educational presentations to community groups, presented by Chiefs

Ideas for groups we should reach out to with offer to give an educational presentation?

FBC Calculator Update

In final testing.

FBC 2023 Committee Tasks

- January 9 Public Hearing on Fire Benefit Charge
- Appointment of Pro and Con Committee Members
 - City clerks will publicize applications for these committees.
- Track public outreach efforts
- Track start-up activities if RFA is approved by voters

Action item: Setting 2023 meeting dates

Staff proposal:

- January 9
- January 23 (pro and con committee appointments if not completed January 9)
- Once per month thereafter