



North County Regional Fire Authority
COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
via ZOOM
March 10, 2021
4:00pm

CHIEF'S REPORT

The RFA Staff Group met and began to move into the implementation phase of the RFA annexation of City of Arlington. We will continue to convene the RFA Governance group on Monday evenings anticipated monthly to communicate the progress and developments. We have formed committee groups manage the tasks at hand.

Darin Reid and Chief Cermak conducted a presentation for the North Sound Accountable Community of Health regarding the Mass Vaccination Sites. They were very impressed with the outcomes and pleased with the outcomes from our partnership. They have some ideas on how to assist on future funding of the position. We will meet again soon to continue discussions.

Several meetings have occurred with key agencies regarding fire/EMS involvement in the Mass Vaccination Sites moving forward and when to ramp down. It is normal with any large incident that Fire/EMS has heavy involvement to get started and transitions out as the system is developed and reduces in size and need.

A cross section of community leaders were asked to participate in a Broadband Action Team for the County. We will meet monthly to support the Snohomish Team.

Chief Cermak met with a videographer and recognized the many donations and partnership with the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians while nominating Shawn Yanity as Philanthropist of the Year for the Stanwood Camano Area Foundation.

Greg Markley reviewed our SAFER grant and provided input to the language. Adjustments were made and the grant was submitted an hour ago. Our only weak point was not providing NFPA 1582 physicals; Greg shared that NWFPT has negotiated that into the contract and all firefighters in NWFPT healthcare are provided an annual physical and Lifescan at no increased cost to the RFA. He is forwarding the information to me so that Katie can share the news with all of the employees.

NCAR will begin to phase out our involvement at the Mass Vaccination Sites. Darin Reid should be back to NCRFA work in two weeks. Overtime opportunities for NCRFA personnel as vaccinators will continue to prevail until approximately mid-June. The projected use of those sites is expected to double due to vaccine availability, but rapidly ramp down mid-May to mid-June. The vaccinations will then be transferred more towards conventional vaccination methodology where pharmacies and clinics provide them moving forward. It is expected that the majority of eligible vaccinations can be completed under our current system through June.

Chief Kraski and Chief Cermak sequestered themselves to dive deeper into the transition plan and implementation plan for the new NCAR.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

N/A

CORRESPONDENCE

N/A

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Commissioner Johnson noted that one year ago today the super-spreader in Mt Vernon occurred.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourn at 5:18pm

1st: Commissioner Johnson

2nd: Commissioner Williams

Discussion:

APPROVED: Unanimous

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