

Ad Hoc Fire Services Subcommittee (DeGolia/Hawkins-Manuelian)

Proposed Agenda Topics for Joint Meeting

1. Discussion re: how to move forward with the Fire Board to establish common ground between us so that we can move beyond the detachment discussion. We recommend that the Council and Fire Board each appoint ad committees that can pick up where last year's ad hoc committees left of. In addition, we think that the council and the fire board should each select independent parties who can help facilitate and mediate a discussion of the various partnership opportunities so that the ad hoc committees can bring back to their respective organizations proposals for a resolution. We recommend Stephen Nachsheim and Bart Spencer, prior Fire Board members who have long standing relationships with Atherton, to act as mediators in this effort.
2. Atherton to provide Fire District with an update on our planned EOC; Fire District to provide Atherton with an update on their planned EOC/MAC in Menlo Park.
3. Fire District to update Atherton on its short and long term plans for stations 1,3, 4, 5 and 6.
4. Fire District to update Atherton on the status of its review of the siren in the Bear Gulch/Walsh Rd basin.
5. Discussion of how the Fire District can best work with the cities in the district to help us better educate our constituencies on emergency best practices, new emergency alert systems in the works and other alerts for fire, smoke and evacuation routes.

Prioritization of "Partnership" Preferences for Resolution of the detachment discussion and the underlying issues.

- a. Enable Atherton to rent fire district-owned buildings and/or obtain access to available fire district sleeping quarters for APD, given the 12 hr shifts and long commutes for APD.
- b. Fire District to cover costs of traffic control improvements in town, especially in proximity to schools.
- c. Fire District to contribute to rebuild bridges into the park that won't support the weight of fire vehicles.
- d. Fire District to contribute to adding a boardwalk to the Atherton Channel from Middlefield to Fair Oaks Rd to enable a safer transit for bike/ped and to widen Marsh Road to enable cars to pull over and create an emergency middle lane for fire vehicles.

- e. Fire District to support Atherton public safety programs, specifically ADAPT, to offer Fire District recommended material and devices to its members to improve emergency response.
- f. Fire District to contribute to the Atherton EOC to help standardize design and solution across different Fire District jurisdictions.
- g. Fire District to support Atherton to provide educational direction and materials to residents, schools and others that standardizes this material across different Fire District jurisdictions emergency best practices, new emergency alert systems, and other alerts for fire, smoke and evacuation routes.