



Ad-Hoc Fire/EMS Committee Seeks Applicants

Group Investigates Options To Broaden Community Support for Long-Term Funding

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-December 27, 2018-The City of Steamboat Springs is inviting citizens to apply for consideration to serve on an Ad-Hoc Fire/EMS Facility and Funding Committee. City Council is seeking to develop solutions that assures Steamboat Springs and its surrounding Fire District's fire/rescue services keep pace with the community's growing demands for service.

City Council is establishing this Citizens Committee for the purpose of developing viable options (structural, organizational, financial, and implementation schedule) that would broaden the community's support for long-term funding.

The most recent consolidation plan presented is considered one viable alternative by City Council. However, this committee's direction is to offer additional alternatives for Council's consideration as it prepares to move forward.

The committee is not being tasked to reach a consensus, rather to develop a variety of well-considered choices. The committee is not required to consider location sites (input has been received), the necessity of the initiative, or which governing body should provide oversight of the Fire Department.

Committee members will need to demonstrate a capability to subjugate their personal or professional biases to consider the most viable options for Council's consideration.

The Committee will consist of seven members and will have support from city staff, a City Councilor, and a member of the Fire District Board. The deadline for this committee to report back to City Council in writing is April 15, 2019.

Applications for committee membership must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 14. Applications will be reviewed Tuesday, with a recommendation anticipated to be made to City Council that evening during the January 15 work session.

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COMMITTEE DETAILS

Applications & Information

- City Hall, 137 10th Street
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