

This brief is being provided to inform the Board, staff and public of the details of an agenda item that requires action from the Board. The President of the Board will provide board members, staff, and the public the opportunity to ask questions about this topic when this agenda item is announced.

**Date:** Friday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022

**Originator:** Gordon Bennie.

**Purpose:** Board Action Fire workshop

**Supporting Documents Included:**

**No : None needed**

**Desired Action by the Board:**

Board action FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

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1. **Description:**

Fire tax workshop, and fire ongoing strategies

2. **Reason for Recommended Board Action - (Consider compliance, cost savings, fixing a problem):** Our current Fire direction has become somewhat fragmented, which includes the current fire tax income. This workshop is a full functional brainstorming section, in which the team members will provide direction and ideas, to enable a more coherent Fire strategy .

3. This Session is not a problem-solving activity but has clear questions which will need to be addressed given our current circumstances. This session should provide a clear roadmap of actions which will bring in a clear Fire strategy going forward covering all aspects of fire and fire support programs.

4. **Anticipated Impacts to the District (negative and/or positive) - (Consider financial impact, change in procedures, customer and staff communication and effect if recommendations are not adopted):**

No impact at this stage as this is a proposed workshop with given outcomes. Effect will be completion of all outstanding actions in a timely manner allowing the board to become more affective with a clear roadmap for fire and community protection.

5. **Anticipated Impacts to the Customer – Standby, Residential, Commercial:**

Has no negative Impact to GMCS D customers.

6. **Recommendation (s): Proposal only**