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Subject: FW: Structure committee recommendations solicitation from community

Please forward to neighbors. Foothills Fire Protection District Director Smith didn't put in a timeframe in his email below. Your feedback is needed at your earliest convenience. Firefighters have a deadline of September 11th. I encourage community members to aim for the same deadline. The next FFPD board meeting, where **the topic of hiring a paid chief** for Foothills Fire & Rescue will be discussed, is on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm at the Mt. Vernon Country Club. In fairness, we hope the FFPD Board will extend the timeframe for residents to give their feedback. This is a major decision and will be a huge culture change for our volunteer fire department. Traditionally, a newly elected chief takes over in January. We are in an unusual spot where for the first time, none of the eligible volunteers accepted the chief nomination. This happened for a variety of reasons.

For transparency, I recommend any comments be sent to the entire Board as well as these other structure committee members who are firefighters (the 1st two listed):

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Thanks and see below, Jen

Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2009 05:48:07 -0700

From: Pat Smith

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Hello all! I wanted to do my part and let my constituency know in the community that the Foothills Fire Protection District and Foothills Fire & Rescue is considering some modifications to the fire department. I would encourage you to contact your homeowners in your associations and have them contact me directly should they have any questions or proposals they would like to discuss that will help serve your needs better.

This is an important decision for the department and community and I for one want to make sure the service you and your constituents receive is what they need. If you are no longer in the leadership role for your associations please forward this email to them. Also please share with other residents of Foothills Fire Protection District.

You can review the proposals and information gathered by the Structure committee so far at the department website at <http://www.foothillsfire.org> and then FFPD Organizational Restructuring Discussions.

You can forward any comments and or proposals directly to me at zempower@yahoo.com so they can be shared with the committee and Board. You can certainly contact me via phone but believe the email would be more conducive to consolidation of information for the Board. Otherwise my cell phone number is another way to contact me at 303-594-7055. Thank you for your time,

Respectfully,
Pat Smith
FFPD Board Secretary & volunteer