

COMMUNITY TASK FORCE SELECTION

At this point in our project, the Board is probably already 'unofficially' going through a mental exercise of developing a list of potentially helpful Fire District residents who would serve the Task Force in the most effective way. It is our hope that we are able to assemble a manageable group of to lend the Fire Districts an INDEPENDENT look, analysis and recommendation as to what public services the Fire District should be providing AND to what level [how well] those services should be provided. This important piece of your District planning efforts allows a balanced approach to the influence the Fire Commissioners will incorporate as it looks at the critical issues, priorities and challenges the District will face in the coming years. Our goal would be that the Board would use their planning efforts to be prepared and proactive in moving the Fire District operation, funding and governance into the future.



At this initial juncture of the project, we generally desire to provide the Fire Commissioners with a few guidelines in how to solicit and select your Community Task Force so as to insure a value-added, balanced and independent review and recommendation from your new 'partners'. It is important to allow the Task Force to be commissioned, meet, study, analyze and draw conclusions of their findings and recommendations with the least amount of influence from Klickitat County Fire District #3 - or any other faction that would desire a 'sway' in any direction. Therefore, it may be important to include this 'filter' in your selection and consideration criteria as each of you put forth your own personal recommendations.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

As a guide in populating your Task Force candidates, the following table may help in insuring your goals are met with a working group that provides a variety and view necessary to obtaining an independent process:

	RECOMMEND	MARGINAL	NOT RECOMMENDED
Local business professionals; business owners	X		
Administrators	X		
Accountants / finance managers	X		
Retiree's	X		
Employers	X		
Multi-national origin	X		
Agricultural; ranchers, farmers	X		
Local Elected Officials (City Council, Fire Commissioner)			X
Elected Official (School Board, Hospital, etc)	X		
Law Enforcement Members		X	
Fire Service members & family (former or current)			X
Health Care providers	X		
Educators	X		
Citizens with issues against Fire District			X
Clergy	X		
Students		X	
Homemakers	X		
Renters		X	
Citizens not living in jurisdiction			X
Military	X		



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