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April 21, 2010 (Agenda)

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Agenda Item 6

Contra Costa Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)
651 Pine Street, Sixth Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

Second LAFCo Fire Workshop

Dear Commissioners:

On February 3, 2010, Contra Costa LAFCo hosted a Fire Workshop. The workshop was well attended by County, city and special district officials and staff, fire commissioners, representatives from labor and the Contra Costa County Grand Jury, members of the public and the media.

The workshop, facilitated by Bill Chiat, included a brief overview of the LAFCo Municipal Services Review process and outcomes; updates from various fire service providers; a case study presented by Bill McCammon, former Fire Chief, Alameda County Fire Department; small and large group discussions, information sharing and problem identification; a discussion of potential opportunities; and next steps. A summary of service challenges, opportunities and next steps was presented to the Commission on February 10.

There was interest on the part of participants and the Commission to hold a second workshop. At the Commission's suggestion, Commissioner David Piepho and LAFCo staff consulted with Bill Chiat on workshop agenda (attached) and other logistical matters as summarized below:

When: Friday, May 21, 2010 – 8:30 am – noon
Where: Martinez City Hall (Council Chambers) 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez

At the April 21 LAFCo meeting, Bill Chiat will review with the Commission the proposed workshop agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

Receive update and provide input.

Sincerely,

LOU ANN TEXEIRA
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Attachment



FIRE SERVICES WORKSHOP II

Martinez City Hall

21 May 2010

AGENDA

Times are
approximate

- 8:30 Welcome from Chair
- 8:35 Introduction, facilitator role, agenda and groundrules Bill Chiat
- 8:40 Summary from the February Workshop Bill Chiat
- ◆ Identified Problems
 - ◆ Potential Opportunities and Action
- 8:50 Reports on Progress on Solutions from Regional Groups and Agencies Representatives
- ◆ Regional Groups
 - ◆ Agencies
 - ◆ Labor
- 9:30 Assess Progress on Key Issues Small Groups
- ◆ *What issues are being adequately addressed?*
 - ◆ *What's being missed?*
 - ◆ *How **could** this effort contribute towards solutions?*
- 10:20 Recommendations Small Groups
- ◆ *"If we could make three recommendations ..."*
 - ◆ *Think 'possibilities'*
- 11:10 Roles to Implement Recommendations Bill Chiat
- ◆ Local agencies
 - ◆ County, state agencies
 - ◆ Other stakeholders
 - ◆ Voters
- 11:30 Closure to Workshop Discussions Bill Chiat
- ◆ *After Workshop Review: Document Recommendations*
 - ◆ Work Group
 - ◆ Report Back
- Noon Adjourn