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Memorandum

To: Budget Standing Committee

Cc: Shelley Chemnitz, CAO
Jeff McCormick, Acting Fire Chief, FEMS

From: Kristine Douglas, Director FMS/City Treasurer

Date: November 24, 2017

Subject: Estimated cost for a Full Time Public Educator

As per the Fire Master Plan presented to Council on October 18, 2017, the role of Public Educator is not currently a position within the organizational structure of the City's Fire Prevention Division. Based on the 2015 rates, the annual salary for a Fire Prevention Officer is \$109,049.70. The Fire Prevention Officer's rate is 18% above a First Class Fire Fighter's annual rate which is \$92,415.00 for 2015.

In a memo to BSC on January 18, 2017, the wage rate for a Fire Safety Public Educator was estimated to be in the range of \$60,069.75 to \$92,415.00 based on the 2015 salary range for Fire Fighters.