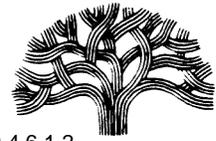


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Vegetation Management Unit Staff Report

WPAD Board Members,

Fire Suppression District Inspector Staffing:

Vegetation Management Supervisor - Vincent Crudele

Fire Suppression District 1 - Vacant

Fire Suppression District 2 - Adam Ball

Fire Suppression District 3 - David Davis

Fire Suppression District 4 - Vacant

Fire Suppression District 5 - Vacant

Program Analyst II - Anette Boulware

TPT Administrative Staff - Vanessa Barner & Joaque Patten

STAFFING UPDATE: In process of filling all (2) vacant full time Fire Suppression District Inspector positions. Positions will be filled and expected to start no later than beginning of December 2016.

Vegetation Management Statistics (see attached Matrix)

Update on Caltrans Clearance Along 24/13/580& EBRP tree removal at Lake

Temescal: Caltrans has been actively working to clear this area. They have completed the 3rd round of clearing and are working on clearing Park Blvd to finish out this season.

Update on status of fuel reduction for Chabot Space & Science Center project (\$216,000):

Davey Tree was selected to perform services at the site. A start date has not been set. Staff will continue to keep the WPAD committee members informed of the project's status.

Status of Vegetation Management Plan Progress and Work Schedule: The Horizon consultant contract was successfully executed. The planning efforts are in the works to determine what date/time the kick off meeting will be with the consultant team.

Procedures for protected species: Additional draft versions of the procedure manual have been reviewed. The Fire Marshal's office is working to put together an RFQ for an on call Biologist. No new updates at this time.

Progress of implementing GIS systems for vegetation management:

Ahsan Baig, City of Oakland Division Manager from the Information Technology department led a software presentation at the October 2016 WPAD meeting. The information focus was directly related to City-owned properties in the Wildfire Prevention Assessment District and beyond. WPAD committee members committed to testing and providing feedback about the software.

Additional meetings will be scheduled in the near future to further outline the project cost and timeline details.

City of Oakland Contract Compliance Requirements and Vegetation Management

Contracts - Updates needed on the following;

1. Civicorps- Assistant Fire Marshal Cesar Avila met with their representatives who advised they are willing to work with our department. Fire Prevention is working to determine scope of work details and contract compliance requirements.
2. On- Call Contractors- break up territory in 5 geographical areas to have them provide chipping & removal services. Fire Prevention to host a contractor planning meeting to discuss their willingness to participate. No new updates at this time.

Thank you,

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