



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Councilor Amanda Grady, Chair, Public Safety Board

DATE: October 17, 2016

SUBJECT: Report from the Public Safety Board on a Referral from the City Council regarding a Request for Safety Inspections for Rental Property

Recommendation

Accept this report from the Public Safety Board.

Background/Discussion

On May 9, 2016, the City Council referred an inquiry to the Public Safety Board relative to a request to consider safety inspections for rental property in light of a fatal fire in December of 2015.

The Board met on October 17, 2016 and heard testimony from Deputy City Manager-Development Carlos Baia, Fire Chief Dan Andrus, and Deputy Fire Chief Sean Toomey.

Following the testimony and discussion amongst the Board, the Board voted 5-2 to adopt the recommendation that the Board sees no need for this, but to ask City Departments if there is something that can be done to address this. Departments should respond only if they do see a need.