



CITY OF CONCORD

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Fire Department

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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Guy Newbery, Interim Fire Chief
DATE: February 2, 2021
SUBJECT: Report from the Fire Chief on an Appointment to the Call Force

Recommendation

The Fire Department requests that the Council accept this report and approve the appointment of Firefighter (Retired) Scott Marcotte to the call force.

Background

Section 35-2-8 of the Code of Ordinances allows the City Manager to establish compensation for a firefighting call force. The call force has been an under-utilized resource for many years and the Department looks to utilize this resource in future recruiting of new members and retention of retired members in a reduced capacity to supplement the full-time force.

In 2020, Firefighter Scott Marcotte retired from the Fire Department after 33 years of distinguished service. Scott has expressed a desire to stay connected to the Department but not in the full-time capacity. Scott has provided mentoring and guidance to new members to help them navigate their career. He has expressed a desire to continuing to mentor members as well as to assist with non-interior firefighting duties.

Discussion

The Department supports this request and will continue to monitor this appointment and activities of the Call Force.