

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Services Update

In our continued effort to maintain and enhance rapid emergency response times and ensure a high level of these life-saving services over the long-term for our residents, the City has been undertaking a competitive process to solicit proposals from qualified service providers for fire protection services and emergency medical services.

Over the last two months, the City encouraged qualified service providers to submit competitive proposals to ensure the City can maintain and enhance rapid emergency response times well into the future. The proposal period has officially ended, and proposals were received on February 28th.

An independent Proposal Review Panel comprised of nationally-renowned experts in Fire and Emergency Medical Services, local leaders, community members and City officials will be recommending service providers to the City Council for consideration in May.



Placentia has a responsibility to its residents to ensure local fire protection and paramedic services are high-quality and are continually improving- as well as financially sustainable for our residents over the long term.

We look forward to updating you on the progress of the City’s process to examine new and innovative ways to improve high-quality emergency response programs and service models while ensuring the cost to provide those programs are reasonable and sustainable for our community.

We encourage you to visit www.placentia.org/fireems for updates and more information.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 03/18/19 Traffic Safety Commission Meeting
- 03/19/19 City Council Meeting
- 03/26/19 Historical Committee Meeting
- 03/26/19 Economic Development Committee Meeting
- 04/01/19 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 04/02/19 City Council Meeting
- 04/08/19 Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting

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