



Memorandum

TO: RULES AND OPEN
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Robert Sapien, Jr.

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: October 3, 2018

Approved

Date

10-3-18

**SUBJECT: UPDATE TO THE AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 PUBLIC SAFETY,
FINANCE AND STRATEGIC SUPPORT COMMITTEE WORK PLAN**

RECOMMENDATION

Amend the August – December 2018 Public Safety, Finance and Strategic Support Committee work plan to drop the following item from the agenda for October 18, 2018:

Fire Department 48/96 Work Schedule Pilot Program Quarterly Report. (Fire)

Purpose: To provide a quarterly report on the Fire Department 48/96 Work Schedule Pilot Program metrics to determine favorable and/or unfavorable changes that may be attributed to the Pilot Program.

BACKGROUND

Fire Department 48/96 Work Schedule Pilot Program Quarterly Report

In May 2016, the City and International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 230 (IAFF) agreed to the terms for implementation of a two-year pilot program to study the 48/96 Work Schedule. Under the pilot program, the work schedule applies to all emergency response personnel assigned to the 56-hour per week work schedule excluding arson investigators. The Fire Department has provided quarterly updates to the PSFSS Committee on data collected during the pilot program.

A tentative agreement between the City and IAFF for a new contract has recently been signed. The contract will make the 48/96 work schedule permanent, among other items. Pending the ratification process by IAFF members, the City Council is currently scheduled to review and approve this agreement at the October 16, 2018 Council Meeting. If approved, the agreement negates the need for the Fire Department's 48/96 Quarterly Report to be heard at the October 18,

RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

October 3, 2018

Subject: Update to the Public Safety, Finance And Strategic Support Committee Work Plan

Page 2

2018 PSFSS Committee Meeting. The item is therefore recommended to be dropped from the agenda. If the agreement is not approved, the item will be added to the November 15, 2018 PSFSS Committee Meeting agenda.

/s/

ROBERT SAPIEN, JR.

Fire Chief

For questions please contact Robert Sapien, Jr., Fire Chief, at 408-794-6952.