



KENSINGTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

June 21, 2023

Consolidation Committee Liaison Report by Daniel Levine (adjourned to next meeting of July 19, 2023):

At their last (June 8) regular meeting, the KPPCSD voted to begin drafting an RFP for a third-party, independent firm to conduct the necessary financial analyses to determine if consolidation or reorganization would provide cost and/or service benefits to the Kensington special districts. In order to make such comparisons, an analysis of the two districts independently must be compared with a hypothetical combined district.

Preliminary inquiries were made by the KPPCSD Interim GM David Aranda and a price range of approximately \$15,000-\$50,000 was offered by various firms (from a list of firms who have done previous work with Contra Costa LAFCO and would be candidates for submitting bids to the RFP). The KPPCSD has set aside \$50,000 in their budget to pay for the analysis.

The KPPCSD again invited the KFPD to join them in partnership. Specifically, they would like our GM and/or board to weigh in on the RFP before it is submitted. They have explicitly stated that they are not asking for the KFPD to contribute financially for the analysis.

I have also been informed by President Aquino-Fike that Director Dave Spath is now the point person on the KPPCSD working on consolidation/reorganization, as Director Gough is focused on other KPPCSD responsibilities.

Consolidation or Reorganization Analysis Temporary Committee Report:

July 19, 2023

Consolidation or Reorganization Analysis Temporary Committee Report - Daniel Levine/Larry Nagel:

Directors Nagel and Levine met with Director Dave Spath of the KPPCSD. After some discussion, there was unanimous agreement that we collaborate to draft a joint RFP to bring back to both boards for consideration for our August regular meeting (or, if that meeting is cancelled, Sept regular meeting).

At their July 13th Regular Meeting, the KPPCSD also restructured their committee to include Director Sylvia Hacaj.