

Roles and Responsibilities

Board's Role

The Board established the Citizens Advisory Committee to evaluate fire service and funding options and provide community-informed recommendations. The Board relies on the Committee's independent analysis to help identify realistic, achievable paths forward for consideration.

Committee's Role

The Committee is responsible for reviewing information, asking questions, evaluating alternatives, and developing recommendations for the Board. The Committee is independent in its recommendations and may revise its workplan, request additional information, and explore any viable options it believes should be considered.

Staff's Role

The Board established District staff's participation in a support and informational role to ensure the Committee has timely access to accurate technical, financial, operational, legal, and historical information throughout its work. Staff provides real-time information, answers questions, assists with meeting logistics, and identifies legal, financial, or operational considerations so the Committee can efficiently evaluate alternatives and develop well-informed recommendations. Staff supports the Committee's work but does not direct discussions or influence the Committee's recommendations.