

Notice of Motion to the Capital Regional District Board
Meeting December 13, 2017

WHEREAS a regional approach to provide 911 call service and police dispatch has been agreed upon by the Board and a purpose-built, post-disaster regional centre is being built to house 911 and police dispatch.

AND WHEREAS the new regional 911/police dispatch centre will have sufficient space to co-locate a regional fire dispatch centre.

AND WHEREAS co-locating 911 with police and fire dispatch in the new centre has the potential for efficiencies, cost-savings and a higher level of service which in turn will provide a greater level of public safety.

AND WHEREAS a regional approach to fire dispatch can provide a governance model that will consider and reflect the needs of all fire departments in the Capital Regional District.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be asked to:

1. Provide an analysis of the feasibility of co-locating 911 with police and fire dispatch in the new purpose-built centre.
2. Provide advice on the process required to establish a regional fire dispatch centre and a corresponding governance model.
3. Consult with municipal staff to identify issues that will need to be addressed to create a regional fire dispatch centre and governance model.

Submitted by Director Nils Jensen

Supported by:

Chair Steve Price

Director Ryan Windsor

Director David Screech

Director Lisa Helps