

ADMINISTRATION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: July 16, 2012
TO: Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing & City Council members
FROM: William Simmons, City Manager *WMS*
SUBJECT: North Metro Fire Rescue District Board

Members of the NMFRD Board of Directors will attend the July 16, 2012 study session to discuss with Council Topics of mutual interest.

BACKGROUND

Background information on the North Metro Fire Rescue District Board of Directors comes from the North Metro Fire Rescue District (NMFRD) website.

Robert Nielsen – President

Robert Nielsen has been a Broomfield resident for 4 years. With over 40 years of Fire Service experience, Robert's career began in the U.S.A.F. in 1961. He spent approximately 28 years with the Oak Brook, IL Fire Dept., rising through all ranks, and retired as Fire Chief in 1997. He then spent another eight years with the Westmont, IL Fire Dept., as their Accreditation Manager. In 2009, he was awarded the status of Fire Chief Emeritus by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Assoc. He was also the former Chairman of the Lemont Fire Protection District Fire Commission, also in Illinois, where he served two terms. He has been a presenter at both the State and National level on the subjects of Management, Certification, and Code Enforcement along with having over 25 articles published on these topics, in recognized Fire Service trade journals. Robert has raised two children with his wife Jackie. Robert has served on the North Metro District Board since May 2010.

Randall Sullivan – Vice President

Randall Sullivan has been a Broomfield resident for 11 years. He is a Colorado native and a citizen of the Cherokee nation. With his experience as a public safety professional in both the fire service and his current position as a customer service agent for Southwest Airlines. His fire service career spans 16 years as a retired Fire Captain from Rocky Flats and a former Fire Medic. During hurricanes Katrina and Rita, he served in Washington, D.C. as a transportation specialist for FEMA. He currently is assisting in a book titled "Full body burden, growing up in the nuclear shadow of Rocky Flats." Randall has served on the North Metro District Board since May 2006.

John Abboud – Treasurer

John Abboud has been a resident of Broomfield since 2002. He retired in 1998 after 30 years of service as Chief Operating Officer for a mid-sized company in the oil & gas industry. Since retiring, John has been doing some consulting work on a part time basis through his own company Abboud & Associates. During his career in the oil & gas industry, John has had the opportunity to work with many Fire Districts throughout the western United States and brings his experience to the North Metro Board. John and his wife Marian have three children and ten grandchildren. Two of his grandchildren are graduates of Broomfield High School. His granddaughter is currently a sophomore at Broomfield High and one of his grandsons is a 2012 Graduate of CU Boulder.

Jenni Murphy – Secretary

Jenni Murphy joined the Board of Directors in May 2012 and has been a resident of Northglenn for over 30 years. She has had the opportunity to work for the City of Northglenn for over 12 years. She started in the City's Finance/Sales Tax Departments and is currently the City's Community Outreach Coordinator, holding this position for the past six years. With her various work experience and appreciation for the community, Jenni brings a wide range of skills to the District. Jenni and her husband Jerry have raised three children and have a son-in-law and beautiful granddaughter.

Tim Long - Assistant Secretary

Tim Long has been a Northglenn resident since 1999 and was recently elected to serve on the Board of Directors May 2012. Having previously served as a Northglenn Urban Renewal Authority Commissioner for 7 years, Long looks forward to providing support to District activities. He has spent most of his professional career working in and around hospitals, physicians and healthcare administration, planning and development – both in the Denver metro area as well as internationally. While healthcare development projects continue, he recently lent a hand to Mountain Phoenix Waldorf Charter School, where his wife is the Principal, as it moved to its new Wheat Ridge location. Tim and his wife Donna between them have six children and two granddaughters – in varying pursuits, all carry a passion for the great outdoors.

STAFF REFERENCE:

If Council members have any comments or questions, they may contact Bill Simmons at 303.450.8709 or wsimmons@northglenn.org.