



COMMUNICATIONS & NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT

Daytime Staffing of the Fire Department

Like many suburban communities, Rosemount operates with a paid on call fire department and is a community where most residents leave the community during the day for their employment. As a result, it is difficult to staff the fire department during weekdays. The City would like assistance developing a strategic plan to increase the amount of firefighters available during work week hours.

Questions / Issues:

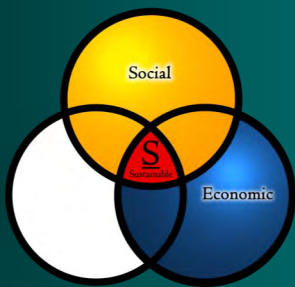
- How are other suburban volunteer fire departments providing staffing during weekdays?
- Who is the typical volunteer firefighter and can Rosemount be attractive to those demographic attributes?

Deliverables:

- Evaluate the weekday staffing strategies of other suburban volunteer fire departments and provide recommendations that are applicable to Rosemount.
- Evaluate the residents and employees that are within Rosemount during weekdays and determine if there are opportunities to gather new volunteers.
- Are there additional services, housing types, or community amenities that could increase the probability of attracting residents who would be more likely to volunteer as a firefighter?

Sustainability:

- This project provides sustainable economic impact through greater responses to fire and medical emergencies and social impacts through providing a safer Rosemount and potentially engaging new volunteers. This project is relevant to the City because it would fulfill the City Council 2013-2014 goal to maintain stable core services.



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