

**AGENDA**  
**WHITEFISH FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE**  
**December 7, 2022**  
**6:00 p.m.**



The regular meeting of the Whitefish Fire Department Strategic Planning Committee will be held November 23, 2022, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Whitefish City Council Conference Room, 418 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Whitefish, Montana. The agenda for the regular meeting will be:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:
  - City Manager Dana Smith
  - Mayor John Muhlfeld;  alternate Councilor Frank Sweeney
  - WFSA Trustee Ed McGrew;  alternate Trustee
  - Local 3995 President Cole Hadley;  alternate Cole Lackey
  - Fire Chief Joe Page
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes from the October 26, 2022, meeting.
4. Review Fire Department's Vision, Mission, Values statements.
5. Final Review of our Strategic Plan based on AP Triton Master Plan.
6. New Business:
7. Adjournment

Next meeting December 28, 2022.

## Whitefish Fire Department's current VISION statement:

*The vision of the Whitefish Fire Department is to achieve a level of service that exceeds our community's expectations, guided by the principles of our core values.*

## Whitefish Fire Department's current MISSION statement:

- *Protect the lives and property of the people of the City of Whitefish, the surrounding Whitefish Fire Service Area, and those traveling through our community from: fire, natural disaster, and hazardous materials.*
- *Save lives and improve life by providing emergency medical services as part of the Flathead County EMS system.*
- *Rescue people from precarious situations.*
  - *Prevent fires, injuries, and emergencies through education, prevention, and fire & life safety code programs.*
- *Provide a safe working environment for all our firefighters; career, part-time, and volunteer that encourages excellence through the synergy of our team.*
- *Develop relationships with our automatic and mutual aid partners to aid in providing timely & quality emergency services.*

## Whitefish Fire Department's current CORE VALUES:

### **TEAM**

*We understand that it's only through the synergy of our team that we are able to meet our commitment to our community and each other.*

### **PROFESSIONALISM**

*We will demonstrate our commitment to our community by maintaining a knowledgeable and skilled workforce that strives for perfection never settling for "good enough".*

### **INTEGRITY**

*We understand that we are the guardians of the public's trust. We will do the right thing for the right reason.*

### **COMPASSION**

*We believe in and will advocate for the dignity of all people regardless of the time of day, nature of the call for service, or condition of the person. We will treat all people with patience, kindness, and understanding.*

### **SERVICE**

*Above all else we understand we are here to meet the needs of the community, guests, and visitors while being good stewards of our taxpayer's resources.*

### **TRUST**

*We trust one another to prepare for and act in such a way that provides for the safety, effectiveness, and reputation of our team, our community, and the fire service.*