

# **Regional Services Subcommittee**

## **Medic One/EMS Strategic Plan and Levy Reauthorization**

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Tuesday, May 14, 2024

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Mercer Island Community Center, Room 104  
8236 SE 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Mercer Island

Chair: Angela Birney, Mayor, City of Redmond

### **Agenda**

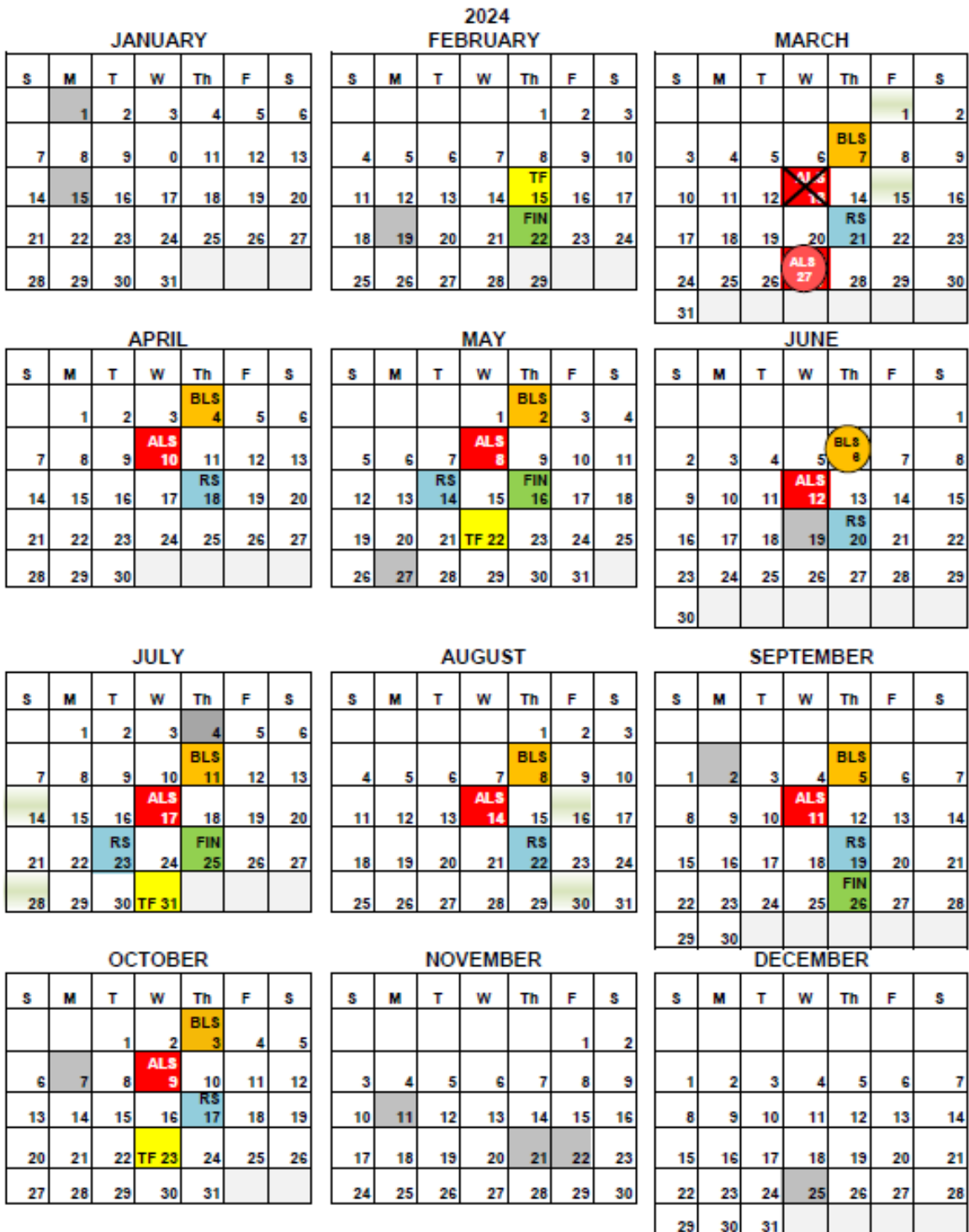
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| ➤ | <b>Opening remarks &amp; introductions</b>                        | 5 minutes  |
| ➤ | <b>Report from other subcommittees</b>                            | 5 minutes  |
| ➤ | <b>Regional Services/Strategic Initiatives overview – Q and A</b> | 80 minutes |
|   | Regional Medical Quality Improvement                              |            |
|   | EMS Data management   |            |
|   | Indirect & Infrastructure   |            |
| ➤ | <b>2026-2031 Status Quo proposal</b>                              | 10 minutes |
| ➤ | <b>New challenges and future needs</b>                            | 15 minutes |
| ➤ | <b>Regional Services Accomplishments to date</b>                  | 5 minutes  |

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**EMS Advisory Task Force**  
2025-2031 Medic One/EMS Levy Reauthorization Calendar



Econ forecasts: 3/1-3/15; 7/14-7/28; 8/16-8/30

5/9/2024

- Task Force
- BLS Subcommittee
- ALS Subcommittee
- Regional Services Subcommittee
- Finance Subcommittee
- Tukwila Community Center - 12424 42nd Ave S, Tukwila, WA 98168
- Renton Fire Station 14 - 1900 Lind Ave SW, Renton, WA 98057
- Seattle Joint Training Facility - 9401 Myers Way S, Seattle, WA 98108
- Mercer Island Community Center - 8236 SE 24th Street, Mercer Island, WA 98040
- Bellevue City Hall - Room 1E-112 - 450 110th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004
- 3/27/2024 Bellevue City Hall - Room 1E-112
- 6/6/2024 Renton City Hall - 7th Floor Conferencing Center
- 10/3/2024 Need location

# MEDIC ONE/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN & LEVY REAUTHORIZATION

## Regional Services Subcommittee Report for 5/16/24 Finance Subcommittee

(Endorsed at 5/14/24 Regional Services meeting)

### Accomplishments to Date:

- Oriented to process, milestones, roles and responsibilities of members, and expectations.
- Endorsed items to be reviewed as part of the Work Plan.
- Reviewed the focus, benefits, and costs of the Regional Services and Strategic Initiatives currently supporting the system through the 2020-2025 levy.
- Identified system needs, regional interests and priorities; developed an on-going list of ideas and considerations for future planning.
- Reviewed the 2026-2031 Status Quo financing proposal.

### Findings of the Subcommittee:

1. There is overall support and advocacy for the current programs funded by Regional Services.
2. The region supports increased training for first responders to strengthen the EMS system.
  - a. Drills that focus on ALS/BLS interactions are excellent for grounding new hires in understanding how agencies work together.
  - b. Extending the 5-week Initial EMT Training to six weeks would help ensure a more solid foundation for new hires.
3. There is support for programs that promote and strengthen community interactions and partnerships.
4. The levy should provide sufficient funding for regional programs.

### Next Steps:

1. **Review and endorse** proposals for new or enhanced Regional Services and Strategic Initiatives.
2. **Refine** expenditures and incorporate into Financial Plan.
3. **Proceed with tasks** as directed by EMS Advisory Task Force at the May 22, 2024 meeting.