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Subject: UPDATED: Postponement due to COVID 19 and new examination dates
Importance: High

Dear Fire Captain applicant:

The COVID-19 virus has greatly impacted the Seattle-King County region. The City of Seattle, in compliance with [Local Health Orders](#), is taking proactive measures designed to slow the spread of the virus and keep both residents and visitors to our city safe.

This letter is to inform you the Public Safety Civil Service Commission, [in response to Governor Inslee's "Safe Start" phased in approach to reopening](#), has postponed promotional testing to later dates in June, July, and August to combat the spread of COVID-19. This applies to both Police and Fire testing for the City of Seattle. Therefore, the written exams scheduled on June 1 & 2 for Fire Captain and Battalion Chief will be postponed. The Oral Board/Assessment Center have been moved as well to accommodate changes in both the Police and Fire testing schedule.

The current Registers for Fire Captain and Battalion Chief will expire on August 15, 2020. All promotional vacancies occurring August 15, 2020 and thereafter will be filled by appointments made from the new promotional registers.

Moving forward, if there are any other changes regarding administration of the promotional exam you are participating in, I will communicate all updates to the entire group as quickly as possible. It's important to me to share correct information with the entire group quickly and as appropriate.

Please see the tentative new dates, which are subject to change, below for the Fire Captain and Battalion chief promotional processes.

We wish you and your family continued health. I appreciate your patience during this time.

Sincerely,

Yoshiko Grace Matsui

WRITTEN EXAMS	ORAL BOARDS/ASSESSMENT CENTERS
Fire Battalion Chief – Written	Fire Battalion Chief – Oral Board/Assessment Center
Admittance Slip: June 1	

Written Exam: June 15 Protest Period: June 16, 17, 18 Appeal Period: June 19 – 24 (tentative)	Oral Board Exam: July 21 – 25 Protest Period: July 27, 28, 29 Appeal Period: July 30 – Aug 4 (tentative)
Fire Captain – Written Admittance Slip: July 1 Written Exam: July 14 Protest Period: July 15, 16, 17 Appeal Period: July 20-22 (tentative)	Fire Captain – Oral Board/Assessment Center Oral Board Exam: August 10 -14 Protest Period: August 17, 18, 19 Appeal Period: August 21 – 26 (tentative)

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