AGENDA



NORCOM Governing Board Kirkland PD Totem Lake Room - January 10th, 2020 9:00 am

1.		Call to Order
2.		Roll Call
3.		Open Communications from the Public
4.		NORCOM Recognition
5.		Consent Agenda
	A.	Governing Board Minutes for December 2, 13, 17, and 19, 2019 Meetings
	B.	December 2019 Accounts Payable Report
	C.	2020 Governing Board Meeting Schedule
6.		For Board Decision
7.		For Briefing to Board
8.		Staff Updates
	A.	Update on the State of NORCOM
9.		Committee Reports
10		Executive Session The Governing Board may hold an Executive Session pursuant to one or more of the following: • RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency matters relating to agency

• RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance of an employee;

consequence to the agency;

enforcement actions, or to discuss with legal counsel representing the agency litigation or potential litigation to which the agency, the governing body, or a member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial

11. Adjournment

The next Governing Board meeting is scheduled for February 14, 2020.



MEMORANDUM

Legal Review:

Joint Operations Board Review: No

NA

NA

To: Governing Board

From: Roky Louie, Deputy Director for Operations

Date: 01/10/2020

Subject: Governing Board Minutes for December 2, 13, 17, and 19, 2019 Meetings

Executive Summary: NA
Background: NA
Past Board or Other Related Actions:
Policy and Strategic Implications:
NORCOM Staff Recommendation: NA
Staff Comments: NA
Options NA
Risks NA
Finance Committee Review: No

No

Budgeted Y/N: N Fiscal Year: 2019

Account (s): Fiscal Note: Fiscal Impact:

NA

Attachments

Board Meeting Minutes for 12-02-2019 Board Meeting Minutes for 12-13-2019 Board Meeting Minutes for 12-17-2019 Board Meeting Minutes for 12-19-2019



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MEMBERS

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ABSENT

Bruce Kroon City of Bothell

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Chris Connor Fire District 27

James Knisley Skykomish Fire District #50

NORCOM STAFF

Brionna Jordan Public Records Specialist Maggie Johanson Administrative Assistant



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Call to Order

Nathan McCommon, Governing Board Chair, called the NORCOM Governing Board to order at 1:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair McCommon requested a roll call of present Governing Board members. Brionna Jordan, Public Records Specialist, reported there was a quorum.

• Executive Session¹

The Board went into Executive Session at 1:02 p.m. and finished at 2:01 p.m. Following the Executive Session, the Board returned to open Governing Board session at 2:01 p.m. No action was taken.

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- RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance of an employee;

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

The Governing Board meeting was adjourned at 2:01 p.m.

Approved by:						
Chair						
Attest:						
Secretary						



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Kirkland Police Totem Lake Room December 13, 2019

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Deb Flewelling King County
David Mendel King County

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Thomas Orr Executive Director

Scott Sotebeer Deputy Director, Strategic Initiatives

Roky Louie Deputy Director, Operations

J. R. Lieuallen Finance Manager

Judy Cayton Human Resources Manager

Janet Bartlett Financial Consultant
Brionna Jordan Public Records Specialist
Maggie Johanson Administrative Assistant



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Kirkland Police Totem Lake Room December 13, 2019

Call to Order

Nathan McCommon, Governing Board Chair, called the NORCOM Governing Board to order at 9:01 a.m.

Roll Call

Chair McCommon requested a roll call of present Governing Board members. Brionna Jordan, Public Records Specialist, reported there was a quorum.

• Open Communications from the Public

There were no requests for communication from the public.

• NORCOM Recognition

NORCOM Director Thomas Orr introduced new Administrative Assistant Maggie Johanson.

• Consent Agenda

- o November 2019 Governing Board Minutes
- o November 2019 Accounts Payable Report
- o November 2019 Financial Summary

There was no discussion on any consent agenda items.

Woodinville Fire & Rescue Chief Greg Ahearn made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Shoreline Fire Department Chief Matt Cowan seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

• For Board Decision

A. Resolution 177: Adoption of 2020 Budget

NORCOM Finance Manager J.R. Lieuallen discussed the 2020 budget providing reminders regarding the 1.9% increase in user fees, and the use of the E-911 fund balance to smooth the effects of decreased revenue.

For Briefing to the Board

There were no items for briefing to the board.

Staff Updates

A. Report on NORCOM Culture

NORCOM Deputy Director of Operations Roky Louie discussed the background of NORCOM's culture, focusing on the positive relationships, and utilizing employee surveys for feedback to support our positive work environment.

NORCOM employees Jami Hoppen, Dan Finnis, Nick Curry, and Billy Marshaleck discussed the positive relationship between management, telecommunicators, and supervisors. Challenge Coins were also distributed to members of the Board as a token of appreciation.



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B. Follow-up Briefing and Study Session on ZEN Task Force

NORCOM Fire Liaison Chris Perez provided an update regarding the Zone 3 agencies possibly joining NORCOM. He also discussed the ability for NORCOM to support all of ZONE 3 at our current location, which would also provide significant savings to the existing NORCOM agencies.

C. Update on Financial Task Force-Regional Advisory Governing Board

NORCOM Board Treasurer Michael Olson and NORCOM Financial Consultant Janet Bartlett discussed the concern of the drop in revenue that is expected to occur by 2024. They discussed the option to provide updates at future Board meetings.

D. Update on Chief Technology Officer Transition Plan

NORCOM Director Thomas Orr discussed the resignation of our former CTO, working with current IT staff, the current projects, as well as the efforts and projected time that it will take to fill this position.

NORCOM Human Resources Manager Judy Cayton discussed the job postings, the number of applicants, as well as the strength of three candidates.

NORCOM Director Thomas Orr also asked that members of the Board to serve on the interview panels.

There were questions from the Board about an internal candidate. It was reported that there were none.

E. Update on Current Status of DC Initiative

Deputy Director of Strategic Initiatives Scott Sotobeer discussed the UW Summit, bringing more partnership among agencies and advanced technology, as well as the possibility of a Fall invitation to DC. He also discussed the need for all agencies to coordinate among each other.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

• Upcoming Agenda Items

- A. State 911 Office Briefing t Board-1st Quarter 2020
- B. One CAD Analysis & Recommendation- 1st Quarter 2020
- C. Principals Assembly in April

Executive Session¹

The Board went into Executive Session at 10:00 a.m. with total additional time of an hour and thirty-five minutes, including a recess in between totaling 25 minutes, and finishing at 12:03 p.m. Following the Executive Session, the Board returned to open Governing Board session at 12:03 p.m. No action was taken.

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member acting in an official capacity is, or is likely to become, a party, when public knowledge regarding the discussion is likely to result in an adverse legal or financial consequence to the agency;

- RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance of an employee; and
- RCW 42.30.110(1)(f) to receive and evaluate complaints brought against an employee.

• Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

The Governing Board meeting was adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

Approved by:			
Chair			
Attest:			
Secretary			



Meeting Minutes NORCOM Governing Board Special Meeting Bellevue City Hall December 17, 2019

MEMBERS

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Brionna Jordan Public Records Specialist



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Call to Order

Nathan McCommon, Governing Board Chair, called the NORCOM Governing Board to order at 4:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair McCommon requested a roll call of present Governing Board members. Brionna Jordan, Public Records Specialist, reported there was a quorum.

• Executive Session¹

The Board went into Executive Session at 4:06 p.m. with a total time of fifty-five minutes, and finishing at 5:01 p.m. Following the Executive Session, the Board returned to open Governing Board session at 5:01 p.m. No action was taken.

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- RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) to review the performance of an employee;

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

The Governing Board meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Approved by	<i>(</i> :		
Chair			
Attest:			
Secretary			



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MEMBERS

Nathan McCommon City of Bellevue (Chair)

Kyle Kolling City of Clyde Hill Kurt Triplett City of Kirkland Steve Burns City of Medina

Ed Holmes City of Mercer Island Jeff Clark Eastside Fire & Rescue

Chris Connor Fire District 27

Eric Magnuson Northshore Fire Department

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Matt Cowan Shoreline Fire Department
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Roky Louie Deputy Director, Operations

Bill Hamilton Police Liaison
J.R. Lieuallen Finance Manager

Brionna Jordan Public Records Specialist Maggie Johanson Administrative Assistant



Meeting Minutes NORCOM Governing Board Special Meeting Bellevue City Hall December 19, 2019

Call to Order

Nathan McCommon, Governing Board Chair, called the NORCOM Governing Board to order at 2:03 p.m.

Roll Call

Chair McCommon requested a roll call of present Governing Board members. Brionna Jordan, Public Records Specialist, reported there was a quorum.

Executive Session¹

The Board went into Executive Session at 2:06 p.m. with a total time of thirty minutes, and finishing at 2:36 p.m. Following the Executive Session, the Board returned to open Governing Board session at 2:37 p.m. Action was taken as follows:

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Action Items

Approve form of agreement with NORCOM Director Appoint Interim Director of NORCOM as Police Liaison Bill Hamilton

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

The Governing Board meeting was adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Approved by:						
 Chair						
Attest:						
Secretary						



MEMORANDUM

To: Governing Board

From: Roky Louie, Deputy Director for Operations

Date: 01/10/2020

Subject: December 2019 Accounts Payable Report

Executive Summary:

NORCOM staff is asking that the Board approve this report through consent. This action is routine in nature and the Finance Committee has reviewed all charges.

Background:

The Finance Committee has reviewed the charges and NORCOM staff has responded to questions.

Past Board or Other Related Actions:

The Board routinely approves these reports on a monthly basis.

Policy and Strategic Implications:

There are no policy or strategic implications related to approval of this report.

NORCOM Staff Recommendation:

NORCOM Staff has conducted a thorough review and analysis and recommends to approve the report.

Staff Comments:

Staff has no additional comments.

Options

NA

Risks

NA

Finance Committee Review: Yes

The Finance Committee will review this report on their January 7 meeting.

Legal Review: No

Joint Operations Board Review: No

Fiscal Impact

Budgeted Y/N:

Fiscal Year: 2019

Account (s):
Fiscal Note:
Fiscal Impact:
Budgeted

Attachments

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Accounts Payable

Checks by Date - Summary by Check Date

User: jbartlett

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Check No	Vendor No	Vendor Name	Check Date	Check Amount
1006	327	ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITII	12/06/2019	114,431.66
1007	134	COLONIAL LIFE	12/06/2019	1,874.87
1008	131	HEALTH EQUITY	12/06/2019	2,304.26
1009	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	2,671.25
1010	140	RELIANCE STANDARD	12/06/2019	1,728.01
1011	132	WILMINGTON TRUST	12/06/2019	39,424.39
18411	3	AT&T MOBILITY	12/06/2019	771.69
18412	633	BODMER DESIGN	12/06/2019	1,437.50
18413	6	CDW-GOVERNMENT INC	12/06/2019	4,722.93
18414	210	CENTURYLINK	12/06/2019	173.12
18415	9	CENTURYLINK	12/06/2019	201.04
18416	11	CITY OF BELLEVUE	12/06/2019	45,247.78
18417	615	CONCENTRA	12/06/2019	252.00
18418	324	CRISTA MINISTRIES	12/06/2019	488.67
18419	447	FIRST CHOICE COFFEE SERVICES	12/06/2019	104.50
18420	657	FOSTER GARVEY	12/06/2019	29,628.35
18421	565	GLOBALSTAR	12/06/2019	557.34
18422	649	EMILY GROVE-MAZUREK	12/06/2019	4,032.00
18423	610	WILLIAM HAMILTON	12/06/2019	1,139.63
18424	204	JAMI HOPPEN	12/06/2019	83.49
18425	655	INTEGRIS PUBLIC STRATEGIES LLC	12/06/2019	5,075.11
18426	267	LIFEWORKS	12/06/2019	293.06
18427	119	PETER LUKE	12/06/2019	49.76
18428	586	MEYDENBAUER CENTER	12/06/2019	1,950.00
18429	46	NATIONAL TESTING NETWORK	12/06/2019	5,800.00
18430	52	PACIFICA LAW GROUP	12/06/2019	2,778.00
18431	61	ROBERT HALF TECHNOLOGY	12/06/2019	10,566.88
18432	630	SITECRAFTING INC	12/06/2019	13,530.00
18433	598	MALCOLM S. SOTEBEER	12/06/2019	895.77
18434	366	T MOBILE	12/06/2019	36.54
18435	79	VERIZON WIRELESS	12/06/2019	4,886.97
18436	658	WA ASSOCIATION OF SHERIFFS & POI	12/06/2019	375.00
12062019	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	4,532.71
120620192	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	2,693.30
120620193	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	264,030.31
120620194	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	55,068.92
120620196	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	11.95
120620197	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	1,391.84
120620198	120	PAYCHEX	12/06/2019	170.30
			Total for 12/6/2019:	625,410.90
1012	132	WILMINGTON TRUST	12/13/2019	7,731.24
1012	133	DEPT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	12/13/2019	153,663.33
1013	131	HEALTH EQUITY	12/13/2019	2,395.11
1014	120	PAYCHEX	12/13/2019	11.95
1017	120	PAYCHEX	12/13/2019	2,763.30
101/	120	TATCHEA	12/13/2017	2,703.30

Check No	Vendor No	Vendor Name	Check Date	Check Amount
			Total for 12/13/2019:	166,564.93
18440	75	US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYS	12/20/2019	23,222.84
12202019	120	PAYCHEX	12/20/2019	2,490.29
122020192	120	PAYCHEX	12/20/2019	2,715.35
122020193	120	PAYCHEX	12/20/2019	257,958.08
122020194	120	PAYCHEX	12/20/2019	54,624.98
			Total for 12/20/2019:	341,011.54
2018	327	ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON CITII	12/27/2019	109,360.13
2019	134	COLONIAL LIFE	12/27/2019	1,874.87
2020	131	HEALTH EQUITY	12/27/2019	2,304.26
2021	120	PAYCHEX	12/27/2019	2,715.35
2023	140	RELIANCE STANDARD	12/27/2019	1,652.83
2024	132	WILMINGTON TRUST	12/27/2019	45,288.02
18441	577	NICOLE BENSON	12/27/2019	36.77
18442	633	BODMER DESIGN	12/27/2019	2,300.00
18443	485	LASHONNU BOLOGNESE	12/27/2019	17.44
18444	347	CHRISTOPHER BURDICK	12/27/2019	23.00
18445	6	CDW-GOVERNMENT INC	12/27/2019	5,919.94
18446	660	CITY OF NORMANDY	12/27/2019	2,246.83
18447	388	NICK CURRY	12/27/2019	51.51
18448	594	KAITLIN DINH	12/27/2019	23.98
18449	595	MY DU	12/27/2019	7.77
18450	27	EHPEC	12/27/2019	1,125.00
18451	661	LAURA ELLIOTT	12/27/2019	47.44
18452	28	EPSCA	12/27/2019	812.76
18453	29	ESRI	12/27/2019	8,415.00
18454	627	FIRSTLINE BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC	12/27/2019	31,277.95
18455	657	FOSTER GARVEY	12/27/2019	2,561.05
18456	31	FRONTIER	12/27/2019	770.10
18457	662	NICOLE GOODMAN	12/27/2019	13.22
18458	323	HEIDI HALEY	12/27/2019	36.60
18459	600	SHAUNA HARTH	12/27/2019	21.46
18460	529	JEREMY HENSHAW	12/27/2019	131.22
18461	571	KEVIN HUBERT	12/27/2019	270.59
18462	655	INTEGRIS PUBLIC STRATEGIES LLC	12/27/2019	11,085.38
18463	573	KRISTIN JACKSON	12/27/2019	26.00
18464	254	ANDREW JOHNSON	12/27/2019	108.08
18465	42	KING COUNTY FINANCE DEPT	12/27/2019	1,163.00
18466	185	KRONOS	12/27/2019	895.00
18467	557	LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES	12/27/2019	933.38
18468	560	LEVRUM INC	12/27/2019	17,500.00
18469	530	ELIZABETH LIMEHOUSE	12/27/2019	53.75
18470	44	LOCUTION SYSTEMS INC	12/27/2019	48,689.90
18471	222	REBECCA LUCCI	12/27/2019	53.79
18472	94	TAMMIE OIEN	12/27/2019	71.78
18473	52	PACIFICA LAW GROUP	12/27/2019	2,722.50
18474	484	PUBLIC SAFETY SELECTION PC	12/27/2019	800.00
18475	256	PUBLIC SAFETY TESTING INC	12/27/2019	100.00
18476	316	JULIE RANDON	12/27/2019	41.18
18477	666	RAYMOND POLYGRAPH SERVICES	12/27/2019	800.00
18478	665	RYAN REILLY	12/27/2019	79.47
18479	61	ROBERT HALF TECHNOLOGY	12/27/2019	10,983.75
18480	330	KELLY STIEFEL	12/27/2019	56.68

Check No	Vendor No	Vendor Name	Check Date	Check Amount
18481	69	THOMAS C PETEK PHD	12/27/2019	600.00
18482	667	LINDSEY THOMSSON	12/27/2019	41.64
18483	570	RONALD TIEDEMAN	12/27/2019	454.27
18484	74	UNUM	12/27/2019	585.40
18485	167	MELISSA VIETH	12/27/2019	78.94
18486	88	WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING	12/27/2019	1,351.04
18487	668	THE MURAL WORKS, INC	12/27/2019	1,650.00
18488	659	NORTHSHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT	12/27/2019	40.00
18489	75	US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYS	12/27/2019	35,978.05
			Total for 12/27/2019:	356,248.07
			Report Total (104 checks):	1,489,235.44



MEMORANDUM

NA

To: From: Date: Subject:	Governing Board Roky Louie, Deputy Director for Operations 01/10/2020 2020 Governing Board Meeting Schedule
Executive Sumn	nary:
Background: NA	
Past Board or O	ther Related Actions:
Policy and Strat	egic Implications:
NORCOM Staff I	Recommendation:
Staff Comments NA	::
Options NA	
Risks NA	
Finance Commin NA Legal Review: NA	
Joint Operations	s Board Review:

Budgeted Y/N: N Fiscal Year: 2020

Account (s): Fiscal Note: Fiscal Impact:

NA

Attachments

Proposed 2020 Meeting Schedule

Governing Board (Proposed)				
January 10, 2020	Regular Meeting			
February 14, 2020	Regular Meeting			
March 13, 2020	Regular Meeting			
April 10, 2020	Principals Assembly and Regular Meeting			
May 8, 2020	Regular Meeting - Budget Policy			
June 12, 2020	Regular Meeting			
July 10, 2020	Regular Meeting			
August 14, 2020	Regular Meeting - Budget Approval			
September 11, 2020	Regular Meeting			
October 9, 2020	Regular Meeting			
November 13, 2020	Regular Meeting			
December 11, 2020	Regular Meeting - Budget Adoption			

ILA Section 6(I): The Governing Board shall meet not less than four (4) times per year, at least once each calendar quarter, at a time and place designated by the Chair of the Governing Board or by a majority of its Members. Not less than fourteen (14) days advance notice of regular meetings shall be given. Special meetings may be called by the Chair or any two (2) Members upon giving all other Members not less than seven (7) days prior notice.

ILA SECTION 20. AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT. This Agreement may be amended upon approval of a Supermajority Vote of the Governing Board in accordance with Section 6.i, except that any amendment affecting the terms and conditions of membership on the Governing Board or voting rights of Governing Board members shall require consent of the legislative authorities of all Principals



MEMORANDUM

To: Governing Board

From: Bill Hamilton, Executive Director

Date: 01/10/2020

Subject: Update on the State of NORCOM

Executive Summary:

NORCOM continues to operate smoothly and efficiently during a change in leadership. Morale at the agency is high, and both Finance and Information Technology continue to make strides forward. Human Resources continues to work towards full staffing to include replacing other department heads that left the agency at the close of 2019.

Background:

In an effort to quickly establish or enhance productive and professional regional relationships, NORCOM has notified the Washington State and King County 911 offices, King County OEM and all surrounding 911 centers of the change in leadership and has proactively established meetings with senior leadership at other PSAPs.

Operations

Despite the recent transition in leadership, NORCOM continues to function at a high level, morale is strong and spirits are high. This may be attributed to maintaining the focus on core service delivery, increased visibility and accessibility of senior leadership, and purposeful internal messaging. NORCOM leadership has also increased internal collaboration, made effective decisions on outstanding items, and bolstered temporary vacancies by appointing Jeremy Henshaw as Acting Police Liaison and Billy Marshaleck as Acting Supervisor, both of which were well-received.

Human Resources and Recruitment

During this year, NORCOM's Telecommunicator levels fell to the lowest point in the agency's ten year history at 51 out of 66 filled positions. Additionally, Information Technology Director Ron Tiedeman and Finance Manager J.R. Lieuallen both put in notice to leave the agency in December of 2019. Due to the efforts of Human Resources Manager Judy Cayton, and NORCOM's Recruitment Cross Team, NORCOM's Telecommunicator strength is currently at 63 out of 66. Three applicants were interviewed just prior to this board meeting. If those interviews are deemed successful, the NORCOM Telecommunicator group will be fully staffed.

Recruitment for the Information Technology Director position has yielded five strong candidates. Interviews for this position are scheduled for the week of January 13th. NORCOM's Finance Manager position description is being carefully evaluated to determine the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to best fill the vacant position. This evaluation will likely result in a position with a different set of qualifications than currently reside within the job description.

Finance

The Finance Department is currently focused on auditing all financial records by the end of January, to include reconciliation of all fiduciary accounts including MEBT, PERS, and insurance. Finance also plans to complete implementation of a new payroll system in January, using ADP to replace Paychex. This change will reduce payroll expenses by \$46,000 annually, improve employee interface tools, and reduce error. Finance is also looking to implement Concur by the end of February. Concur is an application to better manage credit card transactions and vendor invoices.

Information Technology

At the previous board meeting NORCOM reported on a security audit as performed by CDW. Information Technology has taken an aggressive approach to the concerns resulting from the report. Perceived vulnerabilities were mitigated, circumvented, or eliminated even prior to the December report to the board. Additionally, NORCOM has contracted another vendor to help strengthen existing security infrastructure. Once this is completed, CDW will be contracted to provide a follow-up audit to ensure the effectiveness of the measures taken.

NORCOM's senior leadership has met with I.T staff to gather an informed understanding of current projects, staffs ability to meet the related demand and to explore the prioritization of long awaited customer driven projects.

Leadership also arranged a day long internal staff meeting with Ron Tiederman (NORCOM's former Technology Director) in which similar information was gleened.

Past Board or Other Related Actions:

N/A

Policy and Strategic Implications:

Positive communication and progressive outcomes in all functional areas demonstrate that in a short time, NORCOM as an agency has quickly come together to support its new leadership, and embrace a new direction. NORCOM's core services continue to perform at a high level of excellence.

NORCOM Staff Recommendation:

At all levels, NORCOM staff appreciates and values the continued strong support of the Governing Board. NORCOM leadership recognizes that the Board is often faced with very difficult conversations and associated decisions. NORCOM leadership is genuinely grateful for the Boards leadership and recommends that the Board continues to support the organization through clear expectations, collaborative direction and supportive candor.

Staff Comments:

Options

There has been overwhelming internal support for the Board's decision to appoint an Interim Director and things are progressing in a progressive and highly collaborative direction.

NA	
Risks	
NA	
Finance Committee Review:	No
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NA	

Legal Review: No

NA

Joint Operations Board Review: No

NA

Fiscal Impact

Budgeted Y/N: n **Fiscal Year:** 2020

Account (s): Fiscal Note: Fiscal Impact:

NA