



# STAFF REPORT

**DATE OF STUDY SESSION: March 1, 2021 / AGENDA ITEM NO. 3**

To: Mayor and City Council  
From: Kit Newland, Department Director (x7822), Dan McCasky, Police Chief (x7100)  
Subject: **WILDLAND FIRE INCIDENT UPDATE**

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**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** On Sunday February 7, at about 1:15 p.m., a wildland fire was started along Morrison Road, just north of Fox Hollow Golf Course. Due to extreme winds and drought conditions, the fire spread rapidly requiring a multi-agency emergency response. Staff from the Police Department, Community Resources, and West Metro Fire will be providing City Council with an incident report. No Council action is required.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The wildland fire that occurred on February 7, 2021, is now known to have damaged approximately 535 acres. The primary areas affected by the fire include native areas on the north and east sides of Bear Creek Lake Park and along the north and west sides of Fox Hollow Golf Course. Fortunately, no structures or individuals were impacted. The primary impacts were caused by smoke damage that occurred at Fox Hollow's club house and maintenance shop. Cleanup efforts are currently underway.

**BUDGETARY IMPACTS:** Not known at this time.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff does not have a recommendation related to this update.

**ALTERNATIVES:** City Council may choose to postpone this update.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:** This item has been promoted through the regular communication channels of an item coming before City Council.

**NEXT STEPS:** None required.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**REVIEWED BY:** Kathleen E. Hodgson, City Manager  
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