



June 27, 2016

Dear Chief:

Organized in 1866, this year marks the 150th Anniversary of the San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD). During our Sesquicentennial Year, we are hosting numerous community events to commemorate 150 years of proud history and service of the men and women of the SFFD.

On behalf of the San Francisco Fire Department Sesquicentennial Committee, I would like to invite your Department to participate in our 150th Anniversary Grand Parade and Living History Days Celebration events. We would be honored to have your Department participate with your vintage apparatus.

For your planning purposes, the events are scheduled as follows:

Where: San Francisco Fisherman's Wharf (between Pier 39 and Pier 45)
When: September 24 & September 25, 2016
Host Hotel: [Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf Hotel](http://www.sheratonatthewharf.com)
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Enclosed you will find an invitation flyer that further outlines the weekend's activities. As we continue to develop the plans, please visit the www.SFFD150.org website for additional information. Lastly, please complete the Parade Entry form, which can be completed online at http://www.guardiansofthecity.org/sffd/SFFD150/parade_entry_form.html. We encourage you to submit the form at your earliest convenience. SFFD 150 Committee members will be available to assist with any logistics concerns or questions.

As a Firefighter/EMT, I am proud to have the opportunity to highlight the good works of the fire service and EMS in general. As the Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department, I am honored and humbled to witness such a momentous occasion during my career. I hope you will join me in celebrating the rich history of the San Francisco Fire Department in September.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joanne Hayes-White'.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

