

Appendix N

Public Services Coordination

May 22, 2020

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***Re: Request for Fire-Rescue Protection Service Information for the Stetson Corner
EIR***

To whom it may concern:

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We are soliciting information from you in regards to the potential for the proposed project to result in the need for new or expanded public service facilities. Below is a list of questions that would assist us in providing adequate background information and to determine if the project would cause a significant physical environmental impact under CEQA:

1. Fire Stations 2 and 4 are located approximately 0.5 mile and 1.5 miles from the project site, respectively. Please confirm which station would serve as the primary response station to the proposed project, and which stations would service the site.
2. What are the current full-time staff levels at HFD?
3. According to the City's General Plan, Public Safety Element, Policy PS-7.1, the City must ensure through the development review process that new development and redevelopment will not result in a reducing fire protection services below acceptable, safe levels with adequate fire flows and response time of five minutes or less for 80 percent of fire and emergency calls on both a citywide and response area basis.
 - Does the HFD currently a response time of five minutes or less for 80 percent of fire and emergency calls?
 - Would development of the proposed project reduce the HFD's ability to meet this service goal in the future?
4. What is the average response time for on-site response to calls for HFD service?
5. Are there any existing plans for new or expanded fire facilities by the City of Hemet that would potentially serve the proposed project?
6. Would overall implementation of the proposed project impact HFD's ability to meet service goals in a manner that would require development of new fire protection facilities?

Please include any additional information you feel may be relevant to the proposed project. If you would like to meet to discuss these items, please let us know and we can arrange a meeting. I greatly appreciate your assistance. If you have any questions or need clarification, I can be reached at dmarshall@dudek.com or at 760-479-4290. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dawna Marshall
Project Manager

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From: Scott Brown <SBrown@cityofhemet.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Dawna Marshall
Cc: Monique Alaniz-Flejter; H.P. Kang
Subject: RE: Proposed Project - Stetson Corner

Importance: High

Ms. Marshall - In response to the proposed development (Stetson Corner EIR) – *Letter dated June 4, 2020; Request for Fire-Rescue Protection Service Information for the Stetson Corner*

- Fire Station 2 and 4 are located approximately 0.5 mile and 1.5 miles from the project site³, respectively. Please confirm which station would serve as primary response station to the proposed project, and which station would service the site.
 - o Fire Station 4 located at 1035 South Cawston Ave is the primary emergency response for fire and ems services. Station 2, located at 895 West Stetson Avenue is the secondary unit to respond for both Fire and EMS emergency services.
- What are the current full-time staff levels at HFD?
 - o Pending the approval FY2020/2021 budget – the following HFD operational staffing, Units is being proposed;

5 Fire Stations

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • Fire Chief (Command) | 1.0 daily staffing |
| • Battalion Chief (Command) | 1.0 daily staffing |
| • Station 1 Engine Company | 3.0 daily staffing (Paramedic) |
| • Station 2 Engine Company | 3.0 daily staffing (Paramedic) |
| • Station 3 Engine Company | 3.0 daily staffing (Paramedic) |
| • Station 4 Engine Company | 3.0 daily staffing (Paramedic) |
| • Station 5 Medic Squad | 2.0 daily staffing (Paramedic) |

*Total **Daily staffing** – 16 (Budgeted FY2020/ 2021) 45 total A,B,C Shifts *note, 1 Battalion Chief assigned to each of the three shifts, 1 Fire Chief total*

- **Does HFD currently have a response time of five minutes or less for 80% of fire and emergency calls?**
 - o First unit travel time (time from initiation of response until arrival of the first unit on scene (at the incident) *Performance goal 4 minutes, 90% of the time*
 - o Fire and special operations incidents *Performance Goal within 5 minutes, 20 seconds, 90% of the time*
 - o Emergency Medical Incidents *Performance Goal within 5 minutes, 90% of the time*
 - o Other emergency incidents *Performance Goal within 5 minutes, 90% of the time*

**Source Data documents – Emergency Services Consulting Comprehensive reports;*

- o *Hemet Fire Department Deployment Analysis – commission in 2015*
- o *Hemet Fire Department Community Risk Assessment; Standards of Coverage (SOC) commissioned in 2018*

- **Would development of the proposed project reduce the HFD's ability to meet this service goals in the future**
 - o In general an assumption can be made that there will be additional impacts for EMS related responses, additionally – assuming the proposed project would be built according to current Fire Life safety and Building code standards, overall fire risk can be greatly reduced. In general, HFD maintains adequate operational staffing to maintain appropriate emergency response needs. The Department is currently working towards implementing Emergency Medical dispatch to allow the Fire Department to send the right units as identified, other similar operational efforts are underway to align the appropriate number of resources to mitigate the emergency.
- **What is the average response time for on-site response to calls for HFD service?**
 - o Average response time presently exceed its travel time goal for all priority call types – trending at 7 minutes, 41 seconds – 90% of the time (trending upward over a three year study period) – the main call type driving this trend are Emergency Medical Calls for service, in 2019 – out of a total of 17,000 calls for service (all call types) – slightly over 13,000 calls were for (EMS) calls for service.
- **Are there any existing plans for new or expanded fire facilities by the City of Hemet that would potentially serve the proposed project?**
 - o Additional new facility is planed for the area of State and Domenigoni Parkway, will house an additional Engine Company, Rapid Emergency Response vehicle type
 - o Deployment of Rapid Deployment Units to enhance (EMS) calls for service response reliability, staffed and deployed during peak periods of operational demand
- **Would overall implementation of the proposed project impact HFD's ability to meet service goals in a manner that would require development of a new fire protection facilities**
 - o Based on the preliminary scope of the proposed project as provided to the City, anticipate no additional fire facility needs

Please feel free to contact me directly (C 951-229-5862) should you have any additional inquiries – or need additional details, Scott

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From: Dawna Marshall <dmarshall@dudek.com>
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Chief Brown-

I wanted to check back in on our request for information. If you have questions about our request, please feel free to contact me via email or phone. If there is another person at the Department we should contact for this information, please let me know. Your input is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dawna

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From: Dawna Marshall
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Subject: Proposed Project - Stetson Corner

Chief Scott Brown,

I am working with the City Community Development staff on preparing an environmental impact report for the Stetson Corner project. As a part of our efforts to gather information for our environmental impact analysis, we have prepared the attached letter with questions related to fire-rescue services. We are looking to get responses from the Fire/EMS department over the next week or two. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or need further information to respond.

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2. What are the current full-time staff levels at HPD?
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 - Does the HPD currently meet the response time goals of a seven minute average for urban areas and a nine minute average for rural areas?
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From: Eddie Pust <EPust@cityofhemet.org>
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To: Dawna Marshall
Subject: RE: Proposed Project - Stetson Corner

Dawna,

Please let me know if you would like a formal memo regarding the following questions you submitted.

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1. The proposed project would be served by the Hemet Police Department which is located at 450 E. Latham St. City of Hemet
2. We currently have 105 full-time employees, 73 that are sworn police officers.
3. (a) Our average response time is under five (5) minutes
(b) The development of the proposed project would not reduce our ability to meet the average response time of under seven (7) minutes.
4. This question is not clear, if an officer was on-scene (on-site) they would notify dispatch of the call while at the location. If the question refers to response from Hemet Police Department, it would depend on the type of emergency. That can vary from 5 minute emergency response to a longer time frame.
5. At this time there are no new plans for any expanded police facilities in the City of Hemet.

6. The proposed project would not impact the Hemet Police Department's ability to meet our service goals or require development of new police facilities.

If you have any further questions please contact me,



Chief Eddie J. Pust

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