



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 68.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MAY 7, 2008

DEPARTMENT: FIRE AND RESCUE
DIRECTOR: GREG GAMMON

Consent Discussion

SUBJECT:
Report on a 10-year Fire Station Master Plan for the City of Las Vegas - All Wards

Fiscal Impact:

No Impact Augmentation Required
 Budget Funds Available

Amount:
Funding Source:
Dept./Division:

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The purpose of this presentation is to inform the Las Vegas City Council of the Department of Fire and Rescue's 10 year plan for fire stations. Fire and Rescue has developed a master fire station plan based on an analysis of existing and projected geographic and service demand. Fire stations are proposed to be built in an order dictated by the most immediate projected need, and can be adjusted if conditions change.

RECOMMENDATION:

Report only; no action required

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted after final agenda PowerPoint Presentation by staff

Minutes:

No motion required. A report was given.

GREG GAMMON, Chief of Las Vegas Fire and Rescue, used a detailed PowerPoint presentation to report on the 10-year fire station plan. He noted that changes to the plan might have to be made within the next three years based on the priorities. The new prototype two-bay stations require about 1.25 acres of land, thus making it more economical to build future stations. Ward 3 is one of the busiest in the nation. He defined response time as the time it takes to process a call through the Alarm Center (9-1-1) to the time the units get the call until they arrive at the scene. Response times have been reduced from eight minutes to under six minutes, mainly due to increased fire stations, elimination of some types of calls and restructuring of response reporting to true medical emergencies and fire calls. The positioning of a medical unit at Centennial Hills Hospital has greatly helped in the Northwest.

COUNCILMAN BARLOW requested data on the current and expected increase in number of calls for Stations 3 and 1 in Ward 5. CHIEF GAMMON indicated that he would forward a report to him.

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CHIEF GAMMON mentioned that COUNCILMAN ROSS was gracious enough to give up \$7.7 million earmarked for the construction of Station 49, near the intended Focus Group development, which did not go forward. This money will be added to the \$1.4 million bond money for construction of Stations 103, 107 and 108.

COUNCILMAN ROSS noted that the City covers County islands within all the Wards and the County covers the City's edges. CHIEF GAMMON added that under the Automatic Aid Agreement, the City assists Mt. Charleston. All the local fire departments are very cooperative with each other. When people need help, they do not care about the color of the fire engines.

