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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Susie Byrd, City Representative, District #2
DATE: April 4, 2011
RE: Item 13a on City Council Agenda for April 5, 2011

Dear Mayor and Council:

In reference to item 13A which reads as follows:

Item 13A. Discussion and action on setting a time in the evening for City Council to consider an item related to consolidating Fire Station 5 (4240 Alameda) and Fire Station 13 (5415 Trowbridge)
I am asking the City Council to allow discussion and action of the proposed consolidation to be scheduled in the evening. I have discussed this with the City Manager and the Fire Chief and both are willing to have the item heard after 5 pm, but the City Attorney advised that I also need the City Council to also agree that the item will be heard after 5 pm. The item has not yet been scheduled.

The reason I am asking for this item to be heard in the evening is that the fire station consolidation proposal would involve closing two fire stations that have been there for a long time. Out of respect for the fact that this would be a significant change for these two neighborhoods, I am requesting that we make the discussion as accessible as possible to affected residents by scheduling the public discussion for the evening.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Susie Byrd
City Council Representative, District 2