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I cannot attend the meeting on Thursday due to previous commitments. However, I do feel compelled to express my hopes that the Town of Ross will reconsider the closure of the Ross Fire Station. With concerns of fires in our densely "forested" community and hotter and dryer seasons, it is imperative to have a fire department that can respond to our needs faster than waiting for a response from a neighboring station that may be addressing their own fire issues. Also response time for paramedics would possibly be too late to save a persons life. Why the cost to rebuild our fire station in Ross is so much more expensive than the rebuilds in San Anselmo and Fairfax is beyond my comprehension - does the "Town of Ross" automatically increase the cost because of the "wealthy" community we live in. Some of those inflated ideas don't necessarily match up with some of the longtime residents here. I think the council has to review the building costs and reconsider the decision to close. I look forward to hearing what comes from next Thursday's meeting.