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Hello Town Council,

As a board certified emergency medicine physician, I am both concerned and curious about future emergency response times in our town. Although shorter response time does not always mean better care (other important factors include more experienced EMS personnel and trained bystanders), increased response times do seem alarming.

- 1) Could you please provide some clarity on what changes in response time are anticipated?**
- 2) What is the estimated response time for cardiac arrest vs other 911 calls?**

I know that the Marin County EMS Agency is trying to decrease time to compressions and defibrillation, so I hope the RVPA's response to cardiac arrests (and major trauma) in the Town of Ross will not be negatively impacted. Cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in Marin and nationally.

Thank you,  
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