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To: CouncilAll
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Rebuild Ross Fire Station

Dear Council Members, my spouse and I are adamantly in support of rebuilding the Ross Fire Station. We are willing to pay higher taxes

We moved to Ross in April 2022 after living in SF for over 35 years. We were both unaware of Ross until our future home came up for sale at 43 Winship. Ross is a beautiful city, and like many (we are now 71 and 67) we found it the perfect place to pick our last home on this planet.

We were very glad to see how close the Ross Fire Station is to our house. Like many older adults, in the midst of a health emergency, time is critical, if not, the most important variable. The difference between 1 to 3 minutes to 10 minutes plus could be the difference in dying. To be honest, I have not reviewed the cost analysis in detail but in speaking with the many other Ross citizens, the cost analysis is questionable and may be biased. I have also heard the costs are vastly overstated.

Supporting the tear down and closure of the fire department is like signing a death certificate. I hope whoever votes in favor of closing the fire station resulting in the death of a Ross citizen due to slow responding emergency providers from different towns and cities is prepared to bear that responsibility.

As is the political thrust these days, I agree with others that I will actively oppose and campaign against any council member who votes to close the fire and police departments.

I also support the letter re public comment, from Robert Rothman, who is my neighbor.

Thank you, Dennis D. Miller and Teri Klein Miller, 43 Winship Avenue.