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**From:** Robert Rothman <rrothmanj@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2025 9:20 AM  
**To:** CouncilAll  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Ross Fire Station Closure

Dear Council members,

I want to add my voice to those who adamantly oppose the closure of the Ross Fire Station and any cutback on fire or ambulance service.

I have lived in Ross for over 34 years. I have raised 4 children here.

I have reviewed the background and cost analysis.

I believe the cost is vastly overstated.

I am willing to pay the extra tax assessment in any event and I would, as I believe others would, consider a contribution beyond such payment if necessary.

Closing the Ross Fire Station and cutting back on ambulance service would have dire consequences, including longer time for a person in a crisis situation which could cause death or horrific lasting medical effects, could be the difference between houses burning down or saved, would increase our fire insurance costs and could result in cancellation of policies, and would probably result in decreased home values due to the reduced facilities. We all live in Ross because it is a charming special town and the residents have the money and will to have first rate services.

I will work to remove any council members who vote to close the fire station or cut back on our fire and ambulance services.

I will be present with many others on March 13, 2025 to ensure that Ross is not downgraded in servicers.

Best regards,

Robert J. Rothman