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From: Elena Batalla <littlebatalla@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 9:08 AM
To: CouncilAll
Cc: Daniel Little
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for Immediate Action on Ross Fire Station

Dear Members of the Town Council,

In addition to the points raised by my husband, Dan Little, and by the Friends of the Fire House, I would like to strongly urge the Council not to defer this decision to future meetings.

I have observed a pattern of postponing decisions due to requests for additional data, staff time, or other reasons. While I understand the desire to be thorough, in this case I do not believe further delay is necessary or appropriate. Many residents attending tonight are looking for a clear and conclusive response from the Council, and I do not believe additional data on response times will change the reality we are already experiencing.

Families do not have the time or capacity to continue attending lengthy Town Council meetings or ad hoc meetings scheduled on short notice. Please be mindful of the community's time—and more importantly, the community's safety. Every delay in reinstating a fire house in Ross increases the risk to residents' lives.

We are looking for a decision and concrete action from the Council tonight.

I strongly urge you to restore our fire station and bring our firefighters back to Ross. We must look to the future and invest now in the critical emergency service infrastructure our community depends on.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elena Batalla
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