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**From:** Erica Bell <ericaashleybell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026 2:52 PM  
**To:** CouncilAll; Dave Bell  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Please Restore Our Fire Station

Dear Town Council,

As residents of Ross and parents of elementary school children, we would like our fire station restored. One of the reasons we moved to Ross was its excellent emergency service times. The first year we lived in Ross in 2020, my son, 4 years old at the time, fell through a shattered old glass window and without our first responders' speedy arrival in Ross, I don't want to think about how much worse our emergency situation would have been for him and our family. The firefighters and ambulance arrived quickly and got him to the ER at Marin General for emergency stitches. Now that the station has closed, we see the results: 11-14 minutes is too long to wait for life-saving care. Please bring our firefighters back to Ross. We need to look to the future and build critical emergency service infrastructure now.

Thank you for your consideration,

Best,

Erica and Dave Bell