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FW: Feedback for City of Reno

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Tue 6/11/2024 11:53 AM

To:Public Comment - CC <PublicComment@reno.gov>
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Good morning,

We received this feedback on the website, which appears best suited for public comment. Please see below.

Thank you!



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Sent: Monday, June 10, 2024 4:03 PM

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Subject: Feedback for City of Reno

You have received this feedback from David Valle <woosterhouse12@outlook.com> for the following page:

<https://www.reno.gov/government/city-council/city-council-members/ward-1-jenny-brekhus>

I live on university terrace across from Whitaker park. Last week my dog escaped my yard and made her way onto the freeway where she was killed. Thinking the highway was fenced was a mistake there is plenty of holes and under passages for animals. homeless. or children to get through. A soundwall from Sierra to keystone would be a great improvement. .

Verdi EMS and temporary station - fantastic news

claire <dawgiewalks54@yahoo.com>

Tue 6/11/2024 7:08 AM

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Please make this part of the official record for LDC24-00045 (Santerra - Quilici Properties Condition Amendment)

Good morning -

Fantastic news - REMSA currently has 53 ambulances with 16 new ones on order!

A fleet of 69!

REMSA provides the City of Reno with extremely adequate EMS coverage!

Verdi, on the other hand, does not have adequate coverage - REMSA is 16 minutes out and RFD is 14 minutes out.

These times are based on a good traffic day. Times are too long for heart attacks and strokes.

Since REMSA provides such great coverage for the City of Reno - there is no need to cash out the condition for the house in Verdi that will provide EMS to the massive new developments in Verdi.

REMSA's fleet of 69 tells me that Fire Chief Cochran's application to cash in the condition for the Santerra-Quilici development for the \$300,000 to purchase an ambulance from Sacramento is not necessary.

The ambulance Chief Cochran wants is not a critical or dire need - it is only a want!!

Isn't that great?

Just fantastic, in my opinion, because there is no need for the city to give up the **gift of a house that can be used for an unlimited amount of time as a temporary EMS station.**

City of Reno Fire Chief Cochran's application to cash out the condition eliminates the only chance Verdi has of adequate EMS.

REMSA looks forward to working with the City to address the (Verdi) community's needs.

Sounds like RESMA would be willing to staff the EMS station in Verdi!!

This information is based on last week's council meeting (June 5, 2024) where Barry Duplantis, CEO and President of REMSA, spoke.

Recap of Mr. Duplantis:

Mr. Duplantis wanted to assure Verdi that REMSA stands ready to provide timely response to EMS calls in Verdi even with the planned growth.

Mr. Duplantis stated REMSA is a regional service providers - responds to calls in all of Washoe County.

He also stated REMSA currently has 53 ambulances with 16 new ones on order. (This will give REMSA a fleet of 69 ambulances).

Mr. Duplantis stated he welcomes the opportunity to participate in a Verdi community meeting to assure Verdi residents that REMSA is fully staffed and capable of supporting their needs as the community grows.

Mr. Duplantis looks forward to working with the city to address the community's needs.

Angela Fuss told the Planning Commission on May 1, 2024, the city may never build a permanent station in Verdi based on the city not being able to afford building the station downtown.

Chief Cochran told PC the ambulance was picked out and could be here by July - was this a done deal before it even went to council?

Keep the condition and use the house for EMS - it is a win-win for all.

Adrian (Addie) Argyris