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Fire Station 18 relocation

Dear County Executive,

At the October 18, 2011 meeting of the Mid-County Citizens Advisory Board (MCCAB), Mr. Greg Eisensat, property manager of Privacy World at Glenmont Metrocentre Apartments, spoke to the MCCAB regarding his concerns about the construction of Fire Station 18 (see attached). According to Mr. Eisenstat the original plans for Fire Station 18 had its apparatus bay doors exiting onto Glenallen Avenue, however revised construction plans now have the bay doors exiting onto Georgia Avenue directly across from Privacy World apartments.

The MCCAB is generally supportive of construction which minimizes the noise impact of new fire stations on residential communities. As you know the MCCAB has previously supported the construction of a grade separated interchange at Georgia Avenue and Randolph Road, and has supported the construction of a new Fire Station 18 as a necessary step in construction of the interchange. The MCCAB has previously recognized the complexity of the interchange construction project and has urged that all construction associated with the interchange project be coordinated closely with the Mid-County Regional Services Center Director.

The MCCAB would appreciate any information you may be able to provide in response to the following question:

**Why do current plans for the construction of Fire Station 18 have the apparatus bay doors exiting onto Georgia Avenue versus Glenallen Avenue?**

Thank you for your continued support of the Georgia Avenue and Randolph Road interchange project. Please let me know if there are ways in which the MCCAB can help facilitate a dialogue with the Glenmont community on this important project.

Sincerely,

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Chair, MCCAB