

Fire Rescue Bond & Fire Station Q & A

Q: What items were supposed to be achieved via the \$16.5 million 2003 Fire Rescue Bond?

- A.
- Enhance emergency response time
 - Construct 2 new fire rescue stations, one in the east and one in the west
 - Refurbish existing fire rescue stations
 - Acquire new apparatus and equipment
 - Upgrade emergency management capabilities
 - Increase response to domestic security
 - Replace the Flamingo Road Fire Rescue Station

Q: What items have yet to be achieved via the 2003 Fire Rescue Bond?

- A
- A new fire station needs to be constructed in west Davie
 - The Flamingo Road Fire Rescue Station has to be replaced
 - Other fire rescue stations need to be refurbished



Q: What locations have been considered for the fire rescue station in west Davie?

- A: At the June 16, 2010, Town Council Meeting, four sites were presented to the Town Council.
- Shear Site: SW 136th Avenue just south of SW 14th Street
 - Eckerd Site: 409 SW 136th Avenue
 - Van Kirk: SW 136th Avenue and SW 26th
 - Brierwood Estates: NW corner of SW 130th Avenue and SW 14th Street

Three of the above sites were not selected for various reasons. The Van Kirk location was removed from the list because it was procured with state and county grant monies. The use of these monies meant that restrictive covenants were placed on the property, limiting its usages. The Eckerd Site was removed as it was cost prohibitive. There is a 20 year lease that would cost about \$2.7 million to satisfy. Additionally, recent revelations indicate that a medical facility is planned for that site. The Brierwood Estates location was removed by the Town Council.

After removing the above three locations from the list, the Town Council directed staff to further evaluate the two following locations and to present their findings at the August 4, 2010 meeting:

- Shenandoah Park: on south side of park exiting on to SW 14 Street
- Shear Site: SW 136th Avenue just south of SW 14 Street

Q: What would be the operational impacts at the two locations being considered if a fire rescue station is constructed?

- A:
- Shear Site: would have a buffer around it. Fire engines and rescue units would exit and enter onto SW 136th Avenue.
 - Shenandoah Park: would not impact any of the current facilities being used, such as the ball fields, basketball courts, hockey rinks, or the community room. Engines and rescue units would exit and enter onto SW 14th Street.

Q: What's the next step in the process to determine the final location?

- A: The Town Council has asked staff to gather additional information about the Shear and Shenandoah sites. Staff will present this information at the August 4 Town Council meeting.