

**KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 41**  
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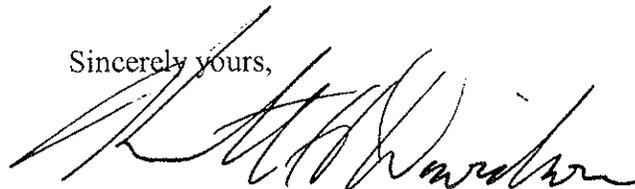
Dear Fire District Resident:

The Board of Commissioners of Fire District No. 41 invites you to a public forum on the Fire District's proposal to construct a new fire station on NE 132<sup>nd</sup> Street, between Finn Hill Junior High School and the church. The new station will replace Station 25 at the south end of Holmes Point Drive and Station 24 on 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. The District will lease land from the School District for the station and upon its completion will sell the old station properties. This new station will provide better service through an updated facility and a more strategic location and will also generate cost savings by combining two stations.

Station 25 on Holmes Point Drive was constructed in the late 1960's. Since then population densities, commercial activity and demands for emergency services have changed dramatically in the greater Kirkland area. These changes, along with staff changes at the Forbes Creek fire station and Station 27 in the Totem Lake area, have led to a re-examination of the fire station location and facilities serving Finn Hill. As you may know, the District contracts with the City of Kirkland for joint fire and emergency medical service, which covers both the incorporated and unincorporated areas of Kirkland. The City and the District have engaged in long range planning and find that a new station at this location best addresses the needs of Finn Hill and overall delivery of emergency services.

We invite you to hear the Fire Chief's presentation, and provide your input on this proposal, on March 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the Finn Hill Junior High School cafeteria. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please feel free to contact me at the numbers listed above.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth H. Davidson  
District Secretary