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Public Services and Recreation Contact Log

**Belmont Public Services and Recreation Call Log**

Department	Name	Date	Time	Phone Number/Email	Cite in EIR (yes/no)	Notes
San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department	Nicole (Admin)	9/23/2021	9:10 AM	650-522-7900 / fire@smcfire.org	n/a	Told me to send them an email, and she will forward it to people who might be able to help
Belmont Police Department	Ken Stenquist (Chief)	9/23/2021	9:35 AM	650-595-7497	n/a	Ken Stenquist referred by Belmont Police Department general number, left a voicemail requesting a call back
San Mateo County Libraries	Anna Koch (Manager)	9/23/2021	9:43 AM	833-937-7625 / koch@smcl.org	n/a	Transferred to Belmont Library calling the SMCL general number, spoke to Anna Koch (manager of Belmont Library) who told me to email her
Belmont Police Department	Ken Stenquist (Chief)	9/23/2021	2:20 PM	650-730-5733	yes	Mr. Stenquist gave me a call back and I asked him if he thinks the Belmont Police Department would have to construct a new police facility or expand current facilities in order to accommodate for estimated 8,000 new residents under the Housing Element Update. Mr. Stenquist said the police department will definitely have to increase staffing level to include more personnel, even though they've been working fine below the national standard of 1.5 to 2 officers per 1,000 residents. He alleged that he currently does not know about constructing new police facilities since doing so is extremely costly, but might/likely reconfigure or remodel existing police stations in the future to accommodate for the growth.
San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department	Robert Marshall	9/24/2021	11:19 AM	<a href="mailto:rmarshall@smcfire.org">rmarshall@smcfire.org</a>	n.a	I sent 3 questions to Mr. Marshall through email regarding population growth under the Housing Element Update and how it would affect the Belmont Fire Department: 1. Given the reasonably large population increase, will the fire department have to construct a new fire station or expand an existing fire station to accommodate for the increase? Or would it be a matter of increasing staffing and fire equipment (e.g. fire trucks)? 2. If a new fire station will be constructed, does the fire department currently have plans on where would it be located? 3. Can your current staffing accommodate the ~8,000 persons increase and still maintain your response standards?
San Mateo Consolidated Fire Department	Robert Marshall	9/30/2021	8:26 PM	<a href="mailto:rmarshall@smcfire.org">rmarshall@smcfire.org</a>	yes	Mr. Marshall responded to my earlier email. Mr. Marshall said no new stations or apparatus would be anticipated, and current staffing should be fine. The SMCFD will potentially be relocating an existing station to Davis Drive from its current location on Cipriani, but it would not be because of the Housing Element. Mr. Marshall did express concern regarding traffic and circulation, and said they would want there to be aspects that would enhance traffic preemption throughout the city, especially along the El Camino corridor.
San Mateo County Libraries	Anne-Marie Despain (Director)	10/27/2021	9:32 AM	<a href="mailto:despain@smcl.org">despain@smcl.org</a>	yes	Ms. Despain responded to my earlier email. Ms. Despain said typically 50-70% of the population registers for library services. An increase in population and use would drive a need for increased library hours, parking/public transportation, staffing and possibly additional square footage. Belmont Library's biggest challenge is the lack of parking. She says SMCL currently does not have plans to add additional library facilities in Belmont. They are currently exploring options for additional outreach and bookmobile services as well as considering placement of library outposts throughout our county service area. SMCL would need to understand more about the Belmont 6th Cycle Housing Element Update to consider impacts on their service population in order to project changes in library service needs. Years ago they did have some informal conversations with the city about a small library hub or outpost being located or included in the Belmont Village development plan/ near the El Camino transportation corridor. There are also some good examples and possibilities for co-locating libraries with future public housing/community services/ or school projects that they would want to explore. Ms. Despain says it is likely that library staffing would need to be increased to accommodate this large population increase. SMCL is working with other member cities to explore self-service library models in addition to their full-service library models. More time and attention would need to be dedicated to thinking about the impact of changes in demographics along with shifting library services and increases in virtual library options accelerated by the pandemic.