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To: <u>Larson, Nancy</u>; <u>Osgood, Bradley</u>

Subject: RE: request to remove gate at southerly end of Shenandoah Dr._Fire Response

Date: Thursday, June 23, 2016 9:04:39 AM

Good morning, Nancy:

The Fire Department responded to seven calls on Shenandoah Drive in the five year period ending May 31, 2016. The calls included

2 requests for emergency medical services

- 1 alarm system activation (no fire)
- 1 carbon monoxide detector activation
- 1 call cancelled enroute
- 1 smoke odor investigation
- 1 heat detector activation

There were no calls on Palomino Court in that time frame.

I spoke with a field battalion chief, fire prevention staff, and the Deputy Chief Sean Toomey. We are generally in favor of removing gates to facilitate emergency response, but the consensus is that this gate has not significantly impeded response and is easily opened. That said, we would not object to its removal.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance,

Dan