

Tracy Jarman - fire routes

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Dear Chief Jarman,

Attached are our maps (which I did not show yesterday) indicating route lengths and timings (the timings assume 36 mph speed). We've also included some examples of how the distances and times shorten significantly if new fire stations are built (the bright blue lines). Clearly new stations are the best way to improve response times in the University City area. I suspect the bridge would do little to help with response times if we had a sufficient number of fire stations.

For North University City, a station located somewhere along the southern portion of Gilman Drive would provide good coverage for the densely populated region between Gilman Drive and Regents Road. For South University City, clearly the best location is somewhere in the center, along Governor Drive.

Once again I regret that you refused to meet with us prior to yesterday's council meeting. It was unfortunate that we had to publicly correct your data, but by your refusing to meet with us, we were left with no option. We are still mystified as to how you got your numbers with the "bridge in" scenario, and why in all three cases they were significantly less than the actual values.

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