

THE FIRE MARK



BONITA SPRINGS FIRE CONTROL AND RESCUE DISTRICT

JUNE 2016

LEASE APPROVED FOR HICKORY ISLAND FIRE STATION

The newly proposed site for a fire station on Hickory Blvd, a two-unit store front at 26107 Hickory Blvd., has been given the stamp of approval by the majority of the Board of Fire Commissioners and construction is set to begin on July 1st.

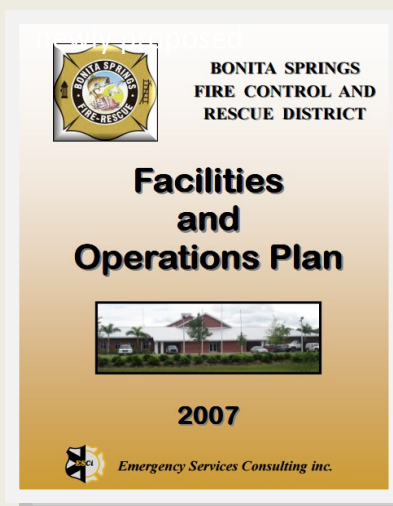
First in, Nelson Marine will outfit the preexisting dock with a new boat lift which will allow for easy access to the Bay and Gulf for the BSFD Marine Unit. Soon to follow will be the construction of the firefighters quarters within the 850 square foot leased space.

This location comes as a sigh of relief after many years of searching and waiting for a proper site for a fire station on Hickory Blvd. This address will allow for faster response times to emergencies in the surrounding areas and will provide residents with a local crew of three firefighter-paramedics and/or firefighter-EMTs, a fire-rescue apparatus, and a marine unit. The location is ideal for dramatically reducing the response times, allowing the BSFD to provide a better service to the residents in the area.



PUBLIC FACILITIES AND OPERATIONAL REPORT

Chief Daigle presented the requirement for the report to the Fire Commission at June's Fire Board Meeting. The report, mandated by Florida State Statue, identifies the best locations for Stations, and evaluates our current fire and ems deployment models, types of personnel, and staffing levels. The independent research company tasked with completing this report, will be familiar with State laws and will rely on NFPA and ISO national standards to evaluate the Bonita Springs Fire District's performance.



We've received bids from four companies who want to complete the report for the BSFD, which is due six months from the commencement of their research. "This report is specifically meant to evaluate our ability to provide fire control and rescue services as an independent fire district." Chief Daigle explained, "Being an independent fire district, the State sets the standards. The report will assist in determining if the fire district is capable of responding to emergencies adequately.

[The 2007 Facilities and Operations Report is available on our website.](#)

THE 2016 FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

The 2016 Fourth of July Parade is sponsored by the Bonita Springs Professional Firefighters for the 28th consecutive year. This year's parade, "America the Beautiful," will be on July 4th and will begin at 9AM.

Sign up online to [participate in the parade](#), or to [advertise your business](#) in the program. The 2016 Fourth of July Parade is expected to be another success and should average over 1,500 spectators.

PROPOSED MURAL AT BONITA SPRINGS FIRE STATION ONE

Bonita Springs Fire Station One may get a make-over. [Artist, Laurent Dareau’s tribute to the United States of America and commemoration to September 11th](#) is the proposed piece of artwork to be painted on the north-side of Bonita Springs Fire Station One. The work of art was chosen by the City’s Art in Public Places Board. Assistant City Manager Arlene Hunter presented the proposal for the mural at June’s Fire Board Meeting, “The discussion came along as to where it might be appropriate to place something like this along Old 41, immediately they thought of your Station #1, as a tribute to the piece and to the Fire District.” Discussion is continuing on the artwork.



BSFD’S firefighters respond to a wide variety of emergencies. Within the last month, recent emergencies include vehicle accidents, carbon monoxide rescues, and an excavator accident, to highlight a few.

The Firefighter/Paramedics and Firefighter/EMTs of the District train to be prepared for all fire, medical, and special operations emergencies. The safety of our residents and visitors is paramount to our mission. We seriously consider our essential role in the community of Bonita Springs and we strive to serve to the best of our ability.

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