

CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO

COUNCIL OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

September 1, 2022 – 6:00 PM

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Attendance: Vice Mayor Michele Weiss
Councilwoman Sheri Sax
Fire Chief Robert Perko
Councilman John Rach
Phil Atkin, resident
Jeremy Steiger, resident

Also present: Fire Captain Coppora, City of Beachwood

A meeting was held at the Beachwood fire station on September 1, 2022.

Captain Coppora gave a tour of the Beachwood fire station facility. The following points were noted:

- Beachwood has their own dispatch center which should not be a part of the square footage
- There are expensive add-ons which they know are not standard
- There is at the reception area a large work space that is never used with computers, desks, and a tv screen
- There are 15 per shift and 11 minimum per shift with two fire stations
- The living space is on the first floor which is excellent for getting to the bays, but not practical, if someone is being constrained
- There are 10 bunks and 5 bathrooms with doors on each bunk. Each room has lockers because shifts share the same room at different times
- There is a laundry room and a janitor room by the bunks
- There is a weight room on two floors
- A separate movie room exists
- The kitchen is spacious with upgrades on the tile, etc.
- There is an electric room
- There are 3 captain's offices – extra
- There is an oversized lieutenant office
- There is an oversized training room

BAY AREA

The bay area is 4,700 sq. ft.

- There are two decontamination rooms; one for gear and one for people
- There is a clothing gear room
- There is a special room with a dryer for gear
- There is a maintenance area
- The ceiling is acoustical
- There are 14 X 14 bay doors that are top-of-the line and open side to side
- They have both sides open but prefer to back in
- There is unfinished space for growth

LIKES

The weight room is separated on two floors
The lockers are on the bay floor

Submitted by,

Jeune Drayton, Asst. Clerk of Council

Michele Weiss, Vice Mayor/Chair
Council of the Whole