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Per our conversation this morning

The proposed new addition at Jefferson middle school cannot be reached by our fire Engines with the 150 ft hose stretch requirement for non-sprinkler buildings. It would be ideal to install a fire department access road around the building but I understand that there are issues with acquiring land from the park district. There is an alternate way to get us access. This would entail providing a two 20ft wide fire lanes to the building. One from the north and one from the south. I have attached the plans with markup in Red.

The access to the South-East could be a 150ft long lane using the existing hydrant as a staging area. If this lane is longer than 150ft a turnaround will be needed. The 150 foot would put us within the code.

The access from the north will require a 20 foot wide fire lane. The hydrant will need to be within 5 foot of the pavement. The lane would terminate with a Y turn around at the north-west corner of the addition.

These lanes could be for fire access only and not for general use. They will need to meet our vehicle weight specifications of 78,000 lbs.

I will be out of town on vacation starting today. Herman Beneke from the building department can be contacted for further discussion on this site.

Thank you

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