



# Aurora Fire Department

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Bill Wiet,

This communication is pursuant to our conversation in regards to the possibility of a right-in right-out onto New York for project 15-294. There are two lines of reasoning that provide insight into this issue, and help to demonstrate that this is not a viable option to pursue.

1. There is a similar property in Arlington Heights which is double the size of the proposed property in Aurora. After communicating with the Fire Safety Supervisor for Arlington Heights, it is clear that this location would require minimal emergency responses. Over the last year, Arlington Heights Fire Department has responded to 22 emergency medical calls at this facility, an average of 1.83 calls per month. The Arlington Heights facility has services for 120 patients whereas the proposed facility in Aurora will provide services to 60 patients. So the potential disturbance of neighboring residents due to the use of lights and sirens is significantly low and would only negligibly impact the present conditions of the surrounding neighborhood.
2. The emergency path of travel from both our area of jurisdiction and the fire station during an emergency would not involve the use of a New York Street access. Our emergency response route utilizes a Commons Drive to Gabrielle Lane path of travel.

So due to the aforementioned reasons, there is no need for a right-in right-out for this project.

I hope that this provides clarity to both fire department procedure and the real world impact that a facility of this sort presents to the citizens of our city. If there are any other concerns or questions in regards to this project, please feel free to contact me.