

The Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) currently has 106 stations across Los Angeles including 11 in Council District 14 and 7 in Downtown Los Angeles alone. Currently, Station 9 is the busiest station, receiving an average of 81 calls for service per day.

Currently, 52% of the City's fire stations are over 50 years old and in need of repairs and/or upgrades. As LAFD infrastructure continues to age, many of the stations are at capacity and operate on staffing levels that are far less than other major Cities. As the needs of the Fire Department have evolved over the years, the additional stations and their design may also evolve, new stations may not need to be the same size or typology as traditional fire stations.

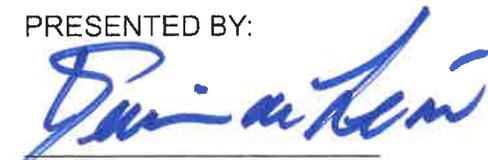
An independent analysis of the Fire Department completed in 2023 has shown that the LAFD is one of the busiest pre-hospital care providers in the country. Additional resources and facilities will ensure that all Angelinos have equitable access to all hazard emergency services.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the General Services Department (GSD) be instructed to report back in 30 days with potential locations for new Fire facilities in Downtown Los Angeles.

I FURTHER MOVE that when analyzing locations, GSD be instructed to consult with the Department of City Planning on where future development is anticipated.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Administrative Officer, in consultation with the Fire Department and the General Services Department, be instructed to report back with potential funding sources to lease or acquire new Fire facilities.

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