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Glenview Closing Fire Station 13

Glenview Village Board to Close East Side Fire Station

Glenview, Illinois: The Village of Glenview announced on February 2, 2021 that it would close Fire Station 13 at 831 East Lake Ave. The village plans to permanently close the fire station, leading to increased response times to emergencies on the East side of Glenview.

The Glenview Board of Trustees made this dramatic change without putting the item on the agenda for the board meeting on February 2, 2021.

The Glenview Board of Trustees made this change against the recommendations of emergency service consultant Fitch & Associates, from whom the Village of Glenview commissioned a Fire Department Utilization Study. "We didn't see, necessarily, a strong opportunity to eliminate a [fire station] for you," said a Fitch and Associates representative during the Village of Glenview Board of Trustees Meeting September 15, 2020.

The Glenview Firefighters Local 4186 stands against this decision. We know that the closure of Fire Station 13 will compromise emergency services to the entire village, especially the East side of Glenview. We will not support this reduction in service.