

## **Appendix J: Public Services Information**

## Jed Brandman - Questions

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**From:** "Larson, Ron" <RLarson@NBFD.net>  
**To:** <jebbrandman@brandman.com>  
**Date:** Monday, August 11, 2008 12:34 PM  
**Subject:** Questions

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The following is a list of responses to questions you have asked.

Personnel - 123 Sworn, 18 Non sworn

The City of Newport Beach Fire Department has the following number of personnel.

Chief - 1, Deputy Chief - 1, Division Chiefs - 2, Battalion Chiefs - 3,

Captains - 31, Engineers - 30, Paramedics - 21, Firefighters - 33

Deputy Fire Marshal - 1, Inspectors - 3.

Response Times:

We will have an engine company at the scene within 3 minutes and a paramedic unit at scene with 5 minutes of notification 90% of the time is the goal of the fire chief.

If you have any other questions I can be reached at (949) 644-3113.

Thank You,  
Ron Larson

**From:** "Larson, Ron" <RLarson@NBFD.net>  
**To:** "Jed Brandman" <JeBrandman@brandman.com>  
**Date:** 8/11/2008 4:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Questions

Jed,

1. Would the development of the Marina Park project increase the need for fire personnel in the Newport Beach, specifically Balboa peninsula area? NO

2. If new personnel were required due to the project development, would there be a need for new fire facilities (i.e., expansion of existing fire stations, new fire stations, etc.)? NO

3. Does the City of Newport Beach have the capability of deploying a fire boat in case of a fire on the water, or on the land adjacent to the water? Right now the Harbor Department is our Fire Boat

**From:** "Sailor, Evan" <ESailor@nbpd.org>  
**To:** "Jed Brandman" <JeBrandman@brandman.com>  
**Date:** 8/13/2008 3:20 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Marina Park Project, email from Michael Brandman Assoc.(Environmental Consulting)

Jed

Here is the information you requested:

1. No, it will not impact our services that we currently provide to the community.
2. No, we do not anticipate any interruption or hindrance to our services.
3. There is 1 police station for the city located at 870 Santa Barbara Dr., Newport Beach.
4. We currently have 149 sworn police officers and 92 full time non-sworn personnel.
5. People per position: 1 Chief, 3 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 21 Sergeants and 116 Officers.
6. We currently average one officer for every 566 residents in the city. That is currently in accordance with the goal ratio.
7. The station utilized for calls for service would be the same as above, 870 Santa Barbara Drive, Newport Beach
8. Our currently response times are the following: 6 minutes to emergency calls and 8 minutes to non-emergency calls. Our goal would be to lower our emergency call response down to 5 minutes.
9. We currently have a county wide protocol for mutual aid. We can request and receive aid from any agency in Orange County including the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Hope this answers your questions. Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks  
Evan

-----Original Message-----

From: Jed Brandman [mailto:JeBrandman@brandman.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 1:18 PM  
To: Sailor, Evan  
Subject: Marina Park Project, email from Michael Brandman Assoc.(Environmental Consulting)

Hi Officer Sailor,

My name is Jed Brandman and our company is working on the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Marina Park project. I am sending this email in response to the message you left me this morning, thank you for responding promptly. What I need basically is a series of information I hope you can provide, and further I will need to ask you a couple questions. To complete the Public Services section in our EIR, I need to know:

1. Would the construction of the Marina Park project cause an impact to police services, such that, there will be the need for additional

personnel?

2. Would the construction of the Marina Park project cause an impact to police services, such that, there will be the need to construct new police facilities (i.e., expand current stations, construct a new substation, etc.)?

Also, on the informational aspect of the Newport Beach Police Department, could you provide me details to the following components:

- How many police stations does Newport Beach have?
- How many personnel (sworn and un-sworn) does the Newport Beach Police Department currently employ?
- How many people per personnel position do you have (i.e., 1-Chief, 2-Lieutenants, 3-Captains, etc.)?
- What is the goal ratio of police officers to residents within the city and the current ratio (if available)?
- The Marina Park project will be on Newport Bay between 19th and 15th St., what Newport Beach Police Station will provide service to that location?
- What are the goal Newport Beach Police Department response times to calls (i.e., emergency call, an immediate need, non-emergency assignments, etc.)?
- Does the City of Newport Beach Police Department have a mutual aid agreement with the County Sheriff's Department?

That should about wrap up what I'm working on. Thank you Officer Sailor for your time and I appreciate you making yourself available.

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**Date:** 8/25/2008 10:07 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Marina Park EIR Development Questions

Jed,

What I don't understand is what these questions have to do with the Marina project.

Are you going to have workers out there on this project the 4th of July?

Yes we have a specific plan for the 4th of July.

The number of people on duty is the regular shift plus an extra engine, ambulance and

medic unit on the peninsula.

There are numerous street closures along seashore and no entrance to Balboa Blvd off Coast Hwy.

Traffic could slow down some of the responding units but yes it would be sufficient personnel.

The only access problem would be if no one is at the site. Knox padlocks are required on all locked

entrance gates for FD Access.

I am the Deputy Fire Marshal.

Thanks,

Ron Larson

**Jed Brandman - Marina Park**

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**From:** "Sailor, Evan" <ESailor@nbpd.org>  
**To:** "Jed Brandman" <JeBrandman@brandman.com>  
**Date:** Friday, August 22, 2008 1:08 PM  
**Subject:** Marina Park  
**Attachments:** 2008July 4 Flyer Front-Back modified.doc

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Jed

The entire Police Department is required to work on July 4<sup>th</sup>. That includes all sworn (police) and non-sworn (civilian) employees are required to work. The majority of the extra coverage is provided on the Balboa Peninsula due to the high concentration of people/parties. I have attached a 4<sup>th</sup> of July flyer that we put out to the residents. It talks about the road closures and other rules and regulations for the day. A call for service at the Marina Park location during July 4<sup>th</sup> would have no impact on our deployment. It would be a benefit to the Marina Park residents/workers. The roads are open in that area and due to the high concentration of officers, the caller would have a higher number of officers responding and most likely a quicker response time.

Hope that helps.  
Evan

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