

MEDIA ADVISORY



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GRAND OPENING CEREMONY NEW FIRE STATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

WHEN: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Saturday, May 21

WHERE: 1210 Bordeaux Drive, Sunnyvale

ACTIVITIES: Self-guided tours, Speeches (beginning at noon), Refreshments

PARKING: From 5th Avenue, turn right on Bordeaux Drive and follow signs to designated parking area behind the fire station



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BACKGROUND:

In December 2013, the Sunnyvale City Council approved a development agreement with Jay Paul Company for a land exchange as part of the approval for the Moffett Place Office Campus. The City received a 2.07-acre parcel on Bordeaux Drive for a new fire station and public safety training facility to be fully funded and constructed by Jay Paul Company. In turn, Jay Paul received a combined 1.75 acres from a City-owned parcel on the former Onizuka Air Force Station site and the City's existing Fire Station #5 located at Mathilda Avenue and Innovation Way. The groundbreaking for the project was in June 2015 and the station became operational in May 2016. This is the first new fire station built in Sunnyvale since the early 1960s.

FIRE STATION BENEFITS:

Improved emergency response:

- A new fire truck, provided by Jay Paul Company, to better serve the large number of multi-story commercial and residential complexes in the northern portion of the city
- At the new location, emergency response vehicles will no longer have to cross light rail tracks for most of their calls which can cause delays when trains are passing

Enhanced training facilities:

- A 25-yard tactical shooting range enables officers to train locally with greater availability (as opposed to traveling to and reserving limited space at other ranges); capabilities of the new range include moving targets and changing lighting conditions
- The modern 50-person classroom will be used for a variety of training needs, such as Advanced Officer Training
- The larger site accommodates much-needed outdoor training space and drill grounds for personnel and large equipment

Modern, sustainable building:

- Three bays for apparatus to ensure specialized vehicles are secure and protected
- Designed and constructed to LEED Silver equivalency
- Compliant with all current building and ADA codes

FACILITY SPECIFICATIONS:

- 18,168 square foot fire station
- 50-person training classroom
- 25-yard tactical firing range
- 30,000 square foot outdoor training area for large equipment
- 2,400 square foot outdoor personnel training area
- Constructed to LEED Silver equivalency
- Developed by Jay Paul Company
- Designed by DES Architects + Engineers
- General Contractor Level 10 Construction
- Operational as of May 2016

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