

## M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Tom Harmer, Town Manager  
**FROM:** Isaac Brownman, Public Works Director  
**DATE:** June 24, 2019  
**SUBJECT:** Fire Station Update

### **Recommended Action**

None. Informational only.

### **Background**

On March 20, 2018, the Town's electors voted to authorize the Town's borrowing of up to \$5,895,000 for the construction of a new South Fire Station (Station 92) and the renovation of the North Fire Station (Station 91). The bonding is complete and the funding is place for both projects.

The Town has engaged Sweet Sparkman as the architect for both stations and Jon Swift/Wharton Smith has been selected as the Construction Manager. The project team is advancing the design for both projects simultaneously and will be updating the Commission on the status of the projects at their July 1 2019 meeting.

Architect Todd Sweet, of Sweet Sparkman Architects, will present the update to the design process for Station 92 (South) including.

1. How the one-story building design was chosen by the Commission on June 5, 2017 and Ordinance 2017-18 establishing funding was based on this design.
2. How the design meets the existing and future needs of the Fire Department, including increased storage space, added capacity for bunk space, improved training areas, and an additional bay for equipment.
3. How the "Design Theme" of the exterior building, is consistent with existing Town facilities. This includes a brief history of how the Sarasota School of Architecture influenced Longboat Key's buildings.
4. How the design/engineering of the building will be solar (Photovoltaic) ready for future implementation. (Cost Benefit Analysis to determine time for implementation).

This presentation will also provide a brief update on the progress made on Station 91 (North).

Town staff will be available to discuss the report and answer questions.

### **Staff Recommendation**

None. Informational only.

**End of Agenda Item**