

FIRE HALL TASK FORCE UPDATE

The MIID Board March 27 accepted the Fire Hall Task Force recommendations, summarized in the April MayneLiner. For a complete set of the recommendations, check out the MIID website at www.mayneisland.com/improvementdistrict/index.htm

The Task Force, having completed its review, and reported to the Board and the AGM, is now continuing as a Design and Construction Task Force.

The Task Force is now working with staff and consultants to prepare design development plans, and site servicing plans. When these plans are firmed up, the next generation of control cost estimates will be prepared.

Before finalizing the design details and cost estimates, community forums will be held to gather further input. Dates have not yet been set, but will be posted on community boards and advertised widely when set. The first meeting will be most likely July followed by further information sharing and updates, possibly in August. Timing will be governed by the design and costing schedule, and time needed to make any changes arising from community input.

The hope is that the design and costing can be firmed up by late summer in order to provide sufficient lead time for a financing referendum in early Fall 2010.

The Task Force did hear some useful input at the MIID AGM April 17, and will be following up on items raised. In the meantime, we welcome more input. If you have any comments, concerns, questions, or useful information to share, please contact the Task Force directly at esctfc-miid@shaw.ca

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