



MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Montre' Freeman, City Manager
Chief Carver, Fire Chief

Date: October 20, 2023

Subj: Update - Fire Station One Front Ramp

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

The Public Safety Committee met on October 12th, and one item of discussion was the status of the concrete on the front ramp at Station One. Following that meeting, Chief Carver reached out to an engineer for his opinion on the cracking concrete. Chief Brooks and Chief Carver met with Jerry Stalls of Terracon Solutions and were advised that the concrete has reached the end of its lifespan, but he didn't feel it was a safety concern. There was one area that he pointed out that we needed to watch and repair if necessary but in his opinion, there was no imminent threat of a collapse. When asked how long we could continue to use the ramp as is, his response was depending on how much traffic it saw, weather conditions etc., we could likely get another two to three years out of it. He added that the cracks would continue to grow and get bigger with time but the concrete would not fall out or create a hole.

Chief Carver has also reached out to a concrete contractor to obtain a pricing estimate. Removal and replacement of the existing slab would run approximately \$50,000. This price did not include any additional excavation of the area if needed or grading of the surrounding area.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

For Council information.