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Councilmember Stephen Whitburn on arrival of Fire Engine 80 to Fire Station 4 in East Village

“I am pleased to welcome Fire Engine 80 to Fire Station 4, the oldest Fire-Rescue station in the city. Adding this additional engine in East Village, an area with one of the highest call volumes in the city, means that people who experience an emergency will be able to get help quicker.

I am grateful to San Diego Fire Rescue Department Chief Colin Stowell and the San Diego Fire Department for their selfless commitment to protecting and assisting the East Village community and beyond”.

“Station 4 consistently ranks among the top busiest stations in the nation, with the majority of those calls being medical calls. Adding Engine 80 should help the crew at Station 4 with that tremendous burden and reduce the frequency of engine companies from neighboring districts having to respond to calls in East Village for assistance, said Fire-Rescue Department Chief Colin Stowell. “We are pleased to implement this year-long pilot program which will help determine the best use of resources.”

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