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Little Italy's Fire Station to be Renovated
Councilmembers Contribute \$10,000 for Improvements

SAN DIEGO, CA (February 11, 2013) – Council President Todd Gloria and Councilmember Kevin L. Faulconer today announced upcoming renovations to Fire Station 3 in the neighborhood of Little Italy.

Improvements will focus on the dormitory area of the station, where permanent partitions will be constructed to separate each crew person's bunk. This change will make for better living conditions for all personnel assigned to Station 3, which have included co-ed crews in the past. Similar renovations have been completed at other stations in recent years. More modern stations have small individual rooms for each crew member.

“Our firefighters work 24-hour shifts and should have adequate sleeping quarters to rest between calls when possible,” said Council President Gloria. **“I am proud to contribute funds to improve Station 3 for all current and future personnel.”**

Council President Gloria and councilmember Faulconer each contributed \$5,000 to the project. Funds were generated through savings from their office budgets.

“This fire station renovation will help San Diego firefighters remain ready and alert when emergency strikes,” said Councilmember Faulconer, who represented Little Italy for the past seven years. **“I’m proud to help improve the daily quality of life for the brave men and women of the Fire-Rescue Department, who protect our quality of life every single day.”**

The Little Italy Association has long championed improvements to its neighborhood fire station, and was pleased two councilmembers stepped up to help. The station has many remaining needs. Those interested in contributing can contact the San Diego Fire Rescue Foundation, www.sdfirerescue.org.

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Dorm at Fire Station 33, which recently under renovations similar to those planned for Fire Station 3.