

Issue Summary Report

8.5 Request to Use Old Mallaig Fire Hall

October 9

Background

Mallaig School is requesting to repurpose the old Fire Hall for their Athletics Program and then expand the use to include the Community. The facility would include an area for free weights, a select group of machines as well as an open area.

Public Works and the Utility Department utilize the firehall to store the loader, the water plant parts bus, the steamer truck, the crack filling trailer and tables for the Mallaig Ag Society. They also store parts that are too big to carry around as well as miscellaneous other supplies from other departments from time to time, if they need to be stored in a heated building.

Letters of support from the Community are attached. The Mallaig Ag Society has indicated that they will be removing their tables from the building.

Recommendation

Administration is recommending to deny the request from Mallaig School to use the old fire hall for a gym area, as it is being widely used by the Public Works and Utility Departments.

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