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Land purchase in northeast quadrant contemplated *New fire station site would serve northeast Prosper*

PROSPER (September 19, 2014) With the planned acquisition of a plot of land on Prosper Trail just west of Custer Road, the Town of Prosper intends to build a fire station to serve that quadrant, says Town Manager Harlan Jefferson.

“In August, the Council agreed to enter into a contract for the purchase of the land,” he said. “Closing the deal on that piece of land will give us the chance to add a public safety feature that we’ve recognized as a critical necessity.”

A citizens committee composed of residents from the surrounding area was convened by Fire Chief Ronnie Tucker and asked about the feasibility of a portion of the tract of land in question for constructing a full service fire station. The committee was in full agreement with the proposal for the fire station, recognizing the need to have firefighting and lifesaving capabilities close to the growing neighborhoods in the Town’s northeast sector.

Citing the growth and development of the surrounding area along with the distance of the Town’s only fire station, citizen committee members were universally in support of the plan.

“The contract we signed allows us some flexibility in the purchase,” said Jefferson. “The Council, however, has recognized the value of the land for placing a fire station there in the near future.”

A fire station would take up about three acres of the nearly 19-acre property and face Prosper Trail, currently a two-lane road that will eventually be widened to accommodate four to four lanes of traffic.

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ABOUT THE TOWN OF PROSPER – The Town of Prosper is a fast-growing suburb with small town charm, located 30 miles north of Dallas at the crossroads of U.S. 380, Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway in Collin and Denton Counties. Prosper sits on 27 square miles and is home to more than 15,000 people. A home-rule municipality, governed by a council-manager form of government, the town has full-time fire and police departments, including its own dispatch service. As the Town grows to its projected build-out population of 70,000 residents, Prosper’s vision is to remain a “Place Where Everyone Matters.”