



## BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Mr. Robert Hummel, Senior Planner  
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**Re: McLean Zone 3 Emergency Access**

Dear Mr. Hummel:

The Belmont Fire Prevention Bureau has reviewed the proposed emergency access for Olmstead Drive (dated April 27, 2022) and has no objection to the plans as they were presented to us.

The Fire Prevention Bureau does request that the developer allow for Fire Department apparatus to navigate the proposed emergency access area prior to final gate installation to ensure that the model developed would allow for Belmont Fire Engines, Ladder Trucks and Ambulances to transverse area without causing damage to private property or the Town's apparatus.

Additionally, the Fire Department requests that when the gate is installed, that it can be manually operated with a universal access lock for emergency service use.

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please feel free to contact Captain Wollner.

Sincerely,

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Captain Robert K. Wollner, MPA  
Fire Prevention Officer