



February 11, 2026

Board of Directors
Kensington Community Service District
10940 San Pablo Ave.
El Cerrito, CA

Re: Police Department location plans

Dear KCSD Directors,

The plan for locating the Kensington Police Department is a high priority for the KPOA membership based on the initial review of our survey conducted in late 2025.

We believe that a majority of the community has not closely followed the work to date and remain loosely informed about the options that have been considered and the costs of locating the police department to a site in Kensington. As an organization we find it difficult to track all of the work that has been done over the last five years (or longer) including the work of previous boards which is spread across many meeting agendas.

Since the summer, our board has been discussing how to help KPOA members and the community understand where the District is on a location for the police. It would be immensely helpful for the community and likely for many of the board members, to have a new report prepared by the District that compiles and clearly identifies all of the information that has already been completed in various staff and board reports, by putting them in one place. As we envision this document it would include:

1. All sites that have been reviewed to date
2. Constraints and benefits of each site considered
3. Cost estimates for locating at those sites
4. Reasons why sites did not move forward as a location choice
5. All financial information that has been prepared on cost of site preparation, new build or modular siting.
6. All information already available on financing a project for a police station
7. Timeline established by the board (to date) of a planning process if any
8. Current lease for the modular office in El Cerrito cost and term

A compendium of the history of this planning effort will be very useful and help to educate and engage the community as future plans are discussed.

Sincerely,

Rob Firmin, President KPOA & the KPOA Board of Directors