

On Thu, Jul 14, 2022 at 11:32 AM Robert Byrne <[rbyrne56@icloud.com](mailto:rbyrne56@icloud.com)> wrote:  
Susan,

The installation of the fire hydrant Storz adapters is now complete throughout the city.

The attachments are items that I believe you and the council should be aware of related to the adapters. One is a picture of the tool 'Storz Spanner' needed by Inframark while removing and replacing these caps on our hydrants and the PDF related to the issues around the Hydrants, Storz Adapters and related issues.

The Chief is being copied so he is informed since it is related to VFD services and is asked to comment if needed.

Thank you,

Robert

**From:** David Foster <[foster@villagefire.org](mailto:foster@villagefire.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2022 11:40 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Council Packet for Meeting July 19, 2022

All I can say is, this project will have a huge impact in our response to fires within the City of Hilshire Village. You are the only City in the area, including Houston, that have these adapters installed. We, the fire department, must attach these adapters before we can attach our large diameter hose to the hydrant. With our limited staffing, this saves us significant time in our initial fire attack.

As the Fire Chief, I thank Robert Byrne and the City of Hilshire for initiating and then completing this project.

David Foster  
Fire Chief  
Village Fire Department

