

Tiburon Fire Board Chooses Architect

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The Tiburon firm of Hansen Associates has been awarded the contract to design a new station for the Tiburon Fire District. The proposed site is land adjacent to the Bank of America building which is currently used as a parking lot.

Fani Hansen, a partner in the local architectural firm, said the first job will be to determine the size of the project once the land acquisition is completed. The district is negotiating with Fred Zelin-sky to trade the new site for its old site on Tiburon Boulevard.

Hansen said her firm has designed fire stations in northern California for Hercules, Pinole, Petaluma and Clovis. "It was close," said Dave Hanson, a member of the selection committee and the district board. "But we chose Hansen Associates because of the firm's experience with municipal architecture, especially fire houses.

"We favored a local architect with a real feel for the look of a new station in this community," Hanson said. "The firm also received rave reviews from previous clients," he added.

The selection was made from 14 proposals submitted from around the Bay Area.