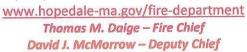


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December 12th, 2022

Ricardo,

In response to your question whether we, the Fire Department, would rather see a cistern or sewerage brought to the Overdale neighborhood as part of your proposed development at the end of Overdale Parkway, my response would be that, as the Fire Department, fire protection is our number one priority and having any additional water supply at the ready would be paramount during firefighting efforts. Not that town sewerage wouldn't be beneficial to the neighbors and new residents of the development, life safety and property preservation is more of a priority, therefore, I would say that a cistern would be my choice of which to bring to the development.

Respectfully,

Thomas Daige Fire Chief