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**GRAND OPENING FOR BAINBRIDGE ISLAND FIRE STATION 21**

**Bainbridge Island, Washington** – The grand opening and open house for the new 27,000 SF Bainbridge Island Fire Department (BIFD) Station 21 will occur on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. PDT. The station is located at 8895 Madison Ave NE.

After a thorough assessment by Mackenzie, Bainbridge Island Fire Department determined that modern, larger facilities were necessary to better serve the community and firefighters. Station 21 represents the first of two new fire stations being built on Bainbridge Island, while Station 22 is scheduled to be complete in spring 2019.

“Station 21 will be vital in serving the firefighters and growing community for years to come, especially in the case of a major seismic event,” said architect and project manager Brett Hanson. “It’s exciting to see the result of a successful long-term collaboration between Mackenzie, the City, and BIFD come to fruition.”

Mackenzie’s Managing Principal, Rich Mitchell, is a long-time resident of Bainbridge Island and recognizes the value that this essential facility provides for the community. “Bainbridge Island’s fire stations were previously outdated and insufficiently keeping up with growth of both residents and visitors,” said Mitchell. “Station 21 was designed in collaboration with BIFD and the greater Bainbridge community, and will serve the island for years to come.”

Mackenzie partnered with Fischer Bouma Partnership for landscape architecture design and Interface Engineering for mechanical, electrical, and plumbing design. FORMA Construction was the general contractor.

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