

PROPOSE POLICE, FIRE STATION SITE PURCHASE

A recommendation that the city council authorize purchase of property for construction of two new police stations and one large new fire station was voted Thursday by the council's finance committee.

One new police station, to replace the present East Side station, in a converted store building at 10120 Ewing av., would be built at the northeast corner of 117th street and Avenue O. The other, to replace the 66 year old Woodlawn station, 6344 S. Harper av., would be constructed on property at 6330-48 Stony Island av. Property just behind it at 6341-47 S. Harper would be acquired for garage and parking area.

The new fire station, described as a "five door station," would be built at the southeast corner of Washington boulevard and Halsted street. It would house a hook and ladder truck, pumping engine, and several specialized pieces of equipment for fighting fires in tall buildings.