

CENTRAL YORK FIRE SERVICES

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To:

Joint Council Committee

Origin:

Central York Fire Services - Deputy Chief Rocco Volpe

Subject:

Fire Stations Information Report

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Central York Fire Services Information Report dated January 22, 2019 be received for information purposes.

COMMENTS

This report is presented to the Joint Council Committee (JCC) to provide information on the current Central York Fire Services (CYFS) fire stations.

BACKGROUND

CYFS is a career Fire Department that provides protection to the Towns of Aurora and Newmarket, in York Region, Ontario, Canada. CYFS serves a combined population of approximately 150,000 and covers an area of 90 square kilometers.

CYFS responds to approximately 5,000 emergency calls each year. These calls range from fires, fire alarms, motor vehicle collisions and medical emergencies. Since the consolidation of the fire departments of Aurora and Newmarket in January 2002 the department has grown into a professional fire service equipped and trained to provide a comprehensive range of emergency services. CYFS currently operates out of four fire stations (two in Aurora and two in Newmarket). In addition, CYFS has a Training Centre located in Newmarket.

STATION 4-1 FIRE HEADQUARTERS 984 Gorham Street, Newmarket

Station 4-1 serves as CYFS Fire Headquarters. The two story, 12,000 square foot building was officially opened in 1991. The fire station sits on 2.25 acres of land.

Please see attachment "CYFS Response Zones" for further details.

Currently, the following Divisions/personnel work out of the facility:

- Senior Fire Management 3
- Fire Administration 4
- Information Technology 1
- Fire Prevention 7
- Fire Suppression 4 Platoon Chiefs, 20 Firefighters

STATION 4- 2 125 McCaffrey Road, Newmarket

Station 4-2 officially opened in 1998. Station 4-2 was named after the CYFS' first Chief, John Molyneaux (retired). The single story, 9,000 square foot fire station is situated on 1.5 acres of land. Upon amalgamation in 2002, Station 4-2 has two suppression crews (40 Firefighters) responding out of that fire station due to volume of calls and depth of response. In 2014, interior renovations were completed in an effort to upgrade the fire station to modern standards.

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STATION 4-3 220 Edward Street, Aurora

Station 4-3 officially opened in 1979. Prior to amalgamation in 2002, Station 4-3 served as Fire Headquarters for the Town of Aurora Fire Department. The single story, 12,000 square foot building sits on 1.64 acres. Additionally, York Region EMS occupies 2,300 square feet. In 2013, renovations were completed to upgrade the fire station to modern standards. Two suppression crews (40 Firefighters) respond out of Station 4-3.

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STATION 4-4 1344 Wellington Street East, Aurora

Station 4-4 officially opened in 2006. The single story, 8,500 square foot fire station sits on 1.6 acres. Station 4-4 was dedicated to long serving Town of Aurora Fire Department Deputy Fire Chief, Fred Bolsby. One suppression crew (20 Firefighters) respond out of Station 4-4. Due to the proximity to Whitchurch-Stouffville, CYFS provides primary response to the adjoining community.

Please see attachment "CYFS Response Zones" for further details.

STATION 4-5 300 Earl Stewart Drive, Aurora

Station 4-5 estimated completion date is June 2020. The two story, 26,000 square foot building sits on four acres of land. The budget for the project is eleven million dollars. Station 4-5 will be the new Headquarters for CYFS, which will be the new home of the following divisions/personnel

- Senior Fire Management 4
- Fire Administration 4
- Training Division 3
- Information Technology 1
- Fire Suppression Proposed 4 Platoon Chiefs, 40 Firefighters

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CYFS TRAINING CENTRE 623 Timothy Street, Newmarket

CYFS officially took possession of the Training Centre in 2011. Formally this facility was the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre, the two-story 14,600 square foot building sits on 3.7 acres of land. The training facility provide diverse training options for both new recruit Fire Fighters and experienced staff. Training and educational activities are critical for Fire Fighter safety and enhanced skill development in order to provide effective and efficient services to the community.

FACILITY PROJECTS

The table below provides an outlook for future approved and pending CYFS Capital Projects.

	Work	Tentative Date	Funded By
Station 4-1:			
•	Asphalt resurfacing & curbs		
	(front only)	Spring / Summer 2019	Newmarket
•	Interlock walkway		
•	Replacement of station generator		
•	Digital station sign/ LED board		
Station 4-2:			
•	Replacement of roof shingles	Spring / Summer 2019	Newmarket
•	Parking lot resurfacing		
	pending 2019 budget approval		
Station 4-3:			
•	Digital station sign/LED board	2020	Aurora
	pending 2020 budget approval		
Station 4-4:		Winter 2018	Aurono
•	Heat trace cable for roof	WIIILEI ZUTO	Aurora
CYFS Training Centre:			CVEC On a ratio or
•	No capital expenditures,		CYFS Operating
	only maintenance repairs		Budget

CONSULTATION

The Fire Management team was consulted in preparation of this report.

IMPACT ON THE MASTER FIRE PLAN

There is no impact on the CYFS Master Fire Plan.

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