



Fire Station Survey- Council

In accordance with independent studies conducted between 2013 & 2016, the Township of Wainfleet is looking at constructing a new central Fire Station & Emergency Operations Centre in Chambers Corners to replace aging & inadequate facilities in Wainfleet Village (Marhsville) & Winger. Following consultation with other emergency services providers (Police, Emergency Medical Services) we are also negotiating the build to accommodate Niagara Region Emergency Medical Services.

We request your insight, by answering the following questions.

Goal: To assist in developing the goals and priorities for determining the spatial requirements for the Fire & Emergency Services central station.

* Required



With regard to Fire Station/Emergency Operations Centre design, please rate the importance of the following: *

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Unsure
Firefighter Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-Purpose Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Longevity & Future Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Space for Growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of Movement & Flow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appearance/Esthetics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy Efficient	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Effective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Given the obligations of the Township with respect to Firefighter Health & Wellness, and the increased risks of job related Cancer, the Fire Station should include: *

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
Decontamination Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showers and Change Rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Bunker Gear" & Personal Protective Equipment Cleaning Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage for Personal Protective Equipment & Apparel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distinct and separate "Clean" & "Dirty" Workspaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Diesel Particulate, Fumes & Carbon Monoxide Exhaust Systems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Given the importance of Physical and Mental Health & Wellness for First Responders, the Fire Station should include: *

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
Quiet Space for Rest & Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physical Wellness Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wainfleet Volunteer Firefighters Association Space (Standby room)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meeting Space for Debriefing and Small Group Support Meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



In light of climate change, increased risk and frequency of natural disasters and long duration Emergency Operations, the Fire Station should include: *

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
The Municipal Emergency Operations Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standby/Backup Power Generation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standby/Rest Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food Preparation & Storage Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Following the Township's and Fire Service's Organizational Charts & Understanding the spatial constraints, Accessibility issues and Health & Safety concerns of the existing Township offices & facilities, the Fire Station should include: *

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
Office Space for the Fire Chief/CEMC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Office Space for the Deputy Fire Chief	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Space for the Training Officer/Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Space for the Fire Prevention/Public Educator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Space for the Administrative Assistant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Administrative Work Space for Township use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



In consideration of the spatial constraints and maintenance issues of the current fire stations, the Apparatus Bays should include: *

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Unsure
Maintenance Space for Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storage Space for Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washing Facilities for Equipment & Apparatus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate Space for Movement & Workflow around Apparatus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adequate Space for Current and Future Apparatus & Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Taking into consideration the estimated 70 year lifespan of the new station, forecasted and potential growth, and that the existing Fire Stations 1 & 2 currently house: 1 - Pumper, 1 - Squad 1 - Light Rescue, and does not provide capacities for the following: 1-Tanker (Required for Fire Underwriter Survey recognition & grading) 1-Reserve Pumper (Required for Fire Undwrtiers Survey recognition & grading) or 1 - Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) currently housed in the Public Works building; The Fire Station should be capable of housing; *

	Yes	No	Unsure
2 Apparatus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Apparatus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Apparatus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plus 1 Light Duty Vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plus 2 Light Duty Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plus 3 Light Duty Vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Should the Township use its own long-term borrowing capacity to finance the construction of the Region of Niagara's Emergency Medical Services portion of a Joint Emergency Services Facility to continue or improve Emergency Medical Services within the Township? *

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Unsure

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