



City of Peterborough

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Peterborough Fire Services Station #3 Groundbreaking

Member of Provincial Parliament Jeff Leal, Mayor Daryl Bennett, Members of City Council and City Staff gathered today for the “Official Groundbreaking” for the Peterborough Fire Services Station #3 Redevelopment Project.

Located at 839 Clonsilla Avenue, the new station will serve the south and west quadrants of the City. The location will support the Fire Services response levels of ten minutes for ten firefighters to be on scene, 90% of the time. These guidelines will allow Fire Services to deliver a safe, effective and efficient service to the residents of Peterborough.

The building and property was acquired in 2010 with the intention of converting it to a new fire station to replace Monaghan Road Station #3.

The existing building will be modestly renovated to contain the staff training centre, classroom, workout room and vehicle and equipment storage. A 5,600 square foot addition will include the apparatus bays and living quarters for fire station staff. The project budget is \$3.7 million. Station #3 will provide pumper response, as well as back-up aerial response as it is near the City’s largest concentration of high-rise buildings.

Francesco Alaimo Architect Inc. completed the design for the new station. This firm has designed 28 fire stations in Ontario. Gay Company Limited has been hired to construct the new station. They will be working with local contractors Cremer Brothers Electric Ltd., Adamson & Dobbin Limited and Scott Drywall. The City of Peterborough has assembled a technical staff team to oversee the project.

The City has received \$7,126,416 funding from the Province through the Investing in Ontario Act. The Fire Hall is receiving \$975,000 from this grant. Other projects benefitting from these funds include the rehabilitation of Market Hall, purchase of fire fighting equipment and various City building and infrastructure improvements.

This information is also available on the City of Peterborough website at www.peterborough.ca.

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