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## **Design Approved for Pefferlaw Fire Hall**

**Georgina, ON** - Something old with something new will result in something exciting for downtown Pefferlaw. Presented with two design options for Station 1-8, Council has approved the design that incorporates Cooke's United Church, keeping this meaningful building in the community and away from demolition.

"A unique fire hall for a unique area in Georgina. Early on in the process, residents expressed to Council their desire to somehow incorporate the church into the final design. We weren't sure if that was going to be feasible, but we're very happy with what came back to us and we think residents will be pleased that we were able to accomplish this," said Mayor Margaret Quirk.

Last month, residents were invited to attend a public information session to view the two design concepts and at this unveiling, it was pretty clear the preferred option was the one that included the church.

The new facility will include new apparatus bays, gear rooms, training rooms and office space with a total square footage of 10,690 square feet.

Funding for the construction of the new Pefferlaw Station 1-8 will be dealt with through the 2018 budget process. Initial cost estimates for the project are approximately \$3.7 million which was the same price for both design options. Staff will now proceed with the tendering process to award the contract for the construction to determine what the actual cost will be.



Construction is scheduled to commence in July 2018 with an estimated completion of September 2019.

Residents are assured that fire protection services will be maintained throughout this time.

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