



INFORMATION BRIEF

Meeting: September 9, 2024

FIRE APPARATUS UPDATE

DESCRIPTION:

The construction of the replacement town engine is nearing completion at Fort Gary Fire Trucks in Winnipeg Manitoba.

DISCUSSION:

The engine will be undergoing final pump testing and certification beginning late this week / early week of September 9th, 2024. Upon completion of this testing and certification the apparatus will be ready for final inspection by the Chief, following his vacation. This inspection is tentatively scheduled for the week of September 23, 2024.

Fort Gary is offering to showcase our build at the Southern Alberta Fire Training Conference held in Lethbridge on October 17th to 19th 2024, with delivery to follow thereafter. While this will delay the receipt of the truck by a couple of weeks, the Chief believes that this will be a great opportunity to showcase not only the truck but also the department and our partner relationships.

The department will still host an official "pushing in" ceremony once the engine has been outfitted and onsite testing has been completed; we are anticipating this to occur as soon as the weekend of October 25th.

We would like to thank the Mayor and Council for their support and patience during the build process.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Photo of Town of Claresholm Engine

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION:

- 1.) none

PREPARED BY: Craig White – Fire Chief

APPROVED BY: Abe Tinney – CAO

DATE: September 4, 2024