



**REPORT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE**

For City Council – Monday, April 13, 2026

From: Office of the City Clerk
Date: Thursday, April 02, 2026
Title: Fredericton Fire Department Master Plan 2026-2040

The Public Safety Committee, at its meeting held on Thursday, April 2, 2026, considered a PowerPoint presentation and an Administrative Report from the Fire Chief seeking approval of the Fredericton Fire Department Master Plan for 2026-2040.

Fredericton’s risk profile is changing due to growth, density, and increasing incident complexity. The Fire Department Master Plan translates completed risk assessments into a phased, evidence-based roadmap, delivered in coordination with City divisions and partner agencies, that strengthens prevention, training, and response readiness, while using data and technology to prioritize efforts and reduce demand on emergency services. The Master Plan framework consists of 6 goals, 23 initiatives and 83 actions.

The Plan recognizes that many improvements are already underway, and that substantial work is performed continuously as part of routine operations. The Plan is intended to guide priorities, clarify future work, and support coordinated implementation across divisions and with City partners.

The Plan also establishes an approach to ongoing evaluation. As new information emerges or conditions change, priorities and timing may be adjusted. The Plan is intended to be revisited on a regular basis to confirm direction and support continuous improvement.

Accordingly, the Committee directed that the following resolution be forwarded to City Council for consideration:

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Fredericton recognizes that population growth, increased development density, and evolving hazards require continual planning for fire and emergency services; BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton hereby receives the Fredericton Fire Department Master Plan 2026–2040 dated March 25, 2026, AND acknowledges that any implementation requirements will be considered as part of the annual budget process.

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