

# Collingwood unveils fire department master plan

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*Brent Balkwill, Trevor Firstbrook and Jesse Bull of the Collingwood Fire Department. - John Edwards/Metroland*

Collingwood Fire Chief Ross Parr presented the department's master plan on July. 9.

The document, which has been created over the last year, offered 12 recommendations to the Strategic Initiative Committee.

The plan will look at a succession plan for the fire prevention division as staff members are getting close to retirement.

Parr said he also plans to investigate sharing a public education officer with neighbouring departments.

The plan also suggested the department look at offering fire prevention services to neighbour departments for a fee, in an effort to generate revenue.

Over the next seven to 10 years, the department will monitor its response times and determine whether a second fire station is required as the community grows.

The plan also included creating a full-time training officer position within the next six years.