

Project Update

Fort McMurray Continuing Care Centre (Willow Square)



Willow Square Continuing Care Centre, as seen from Hospital Street (From the North East)

Overview

- Construction of the \$110 million Willow Square Continuing Care Centre is well underway and is expected to be completed in the fall of 2019.
- When completed, Fort McMurray will have a modern continuing care centre that will meet the community's needs now and well into the future.
- The project calls for 144 spaces (36 spaces will be shelled for future development).
- Opening is anticipated in the spring of 2020.
- 70 per cent of the Willow Square site will house the continuing care project and the remaining 30 per cent of the land has been set aside for the future development of an "aging-in-place" project.

Status updates

- The Design-Build (BD) contract was awarded in January 2018.
- The successful proponent was announced in February 2018.
- Construction on the site started in March 2018.
- Piling work was completed in June 2018.
- Land consolidation was completed in June 2018.
- Construction is continuing with foundation and site services work.

Next steps and upcoming activities

- Complete design reviews.
- Complete foundation and site services work.

Key project milestones

- Geotechnical testing and site investigations – completed April 2017
- Bridging/Master plan– completed August 2017
- Finalization of functional and schematic design – completed August 2017
- Request for Proposal for a Design Build Contractor – completed August 2017
- Design-Build contract awarded – completed January 2018
- Construction started – March 2018
- Construction to be completed – Fall of 2019
- Anticipated opening – Spring of 2020.

August-October 2018

