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New Glasgow Public Library reveals renderings of upcoming revitalization project

(October 3, 2023 – New Glasgow, NS) – Fathom Studio, an architectural firm from Dartmouth NS presented renderings of the upcoming revitalization project to the New Glasgow Library and PARL Headquarters to the public at the library this past Thursday, September 28th. Fathom Studio, the firm that has been hired to oversee the project has been working on gathering information and feedback on the future design and functionality of the library. Fathom, along with staff from the Town of New Glasgow, PARL Headquarters, and NG Public Library have met with many community groups over the past few months to better understand what our community needs are and how the library can help support the community, our citizens and the many groups and services that benefit from the library and its programming.

“The New Glasgow Library has always been a place where people went and spent time for many reasons, whether it was to get a book, or to go to a meeting, or be with friends and neighbours, it’s always been a community destination,” says Nancy Dicks, Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow. “This revitalization project has been much anticipated and discussions for the need of a newly renovated space started back in 2015. We are now set to start this renovation very soon and I am very pleased with how the community has provided input on ideas of how the library can serve it’s community and truly be a Destination Centre for all to enjoy and be welcome.”

A call for tenders for general contractor services is anticipated to happen later this month and construction to start in late winter of next year. The duration of the project is anticipated to be 12 to 18 months. A temporary location for the library and PARL headquarters has yet to be confirmed however, finding a temporary location in the New Glasgow’s downtown will be the goal of the project team so that the library can remain in a central location and to continue to provide programming and services to the public with minimal disruptions.

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