Dear Mayor and Councillors,

Last night, VFRS responded to a fire call at the Sikh Temple on Ross Street. The facility does not have sprinklers and the fire required a major effort on the part of our crews to knock down. Unfortunately, there is extensive damage to the building.

VFRS investigator is on scene and working to ascertain the cause of the fire. One firefighter was transported to hospital due to heat exhaustion, but has now been released.

Please let me or Chief McKearney know if you have any questions.

Best,
Paul