

Old Firehall

Address: 1105 First Avenue (First Avenue at Main Street)

Built: circa 1905

Renovated:

- 1940 - Roof was raised 4 feet to accommodate living quarters

Designated: Mar. 11, 2002

- Original building was built in 1901 and burned down in fire of 1905
- In 1935 second fire destroyed the roof and bell tower (bell now located at MacBride Museum)
- Functioned as a fire station until 1949 when the American Army's firehall (built in 1943) became the new Whitehorse firehall
- In 1943 the Canadian Army built a second firehall at 4th and Wheeler that functioned until 1962



Current Use: Community Event Space

Past Use: Firehall