



THOMASBROWN
ARCHITECTS

THE TOWN OF MARKHAM

CATHEDRAL FIRE STATION



LEED™



LEED CATEGORIES

➤ SUSTAINABLE SITES

➤ WATER EFFICIENCY

➤ ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE

➤ MATERIALS & RESOURCES

➤ INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

➤ INNOVATION & DESIGN



SUSTAINABLE SITES **6**

- SITE SELECTION
 - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ACCESS
 - BIKE STORAGE & CHANGING ROOMS
 - STORM WATER RATE
 - HEAT ISLAND MITIGATION
 - LIGHT POLLUTION REDUCTION





WATER EFFICIENCY 5

- REDUCE IRRIGATION BY 50%
- NO POTABLE USE OR NO IRRIGATION
 - 20% WATER USE REDUCTION
 - 30% WATER USE REDUCTION
- INNOVATIVE WASTE WATER TECHNOLOGIES





ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE 4 - 8

- OPTIMIZE ENERGY PERFORMANCE (3 - 7)
- OZONE PROTECTION





➤ ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE

➤ Mechanical System Comparison - 4 Options

IES Virtual Environment 5.8.1 Energy Simulation Software

Packaged Roof Top Units

RTU'S / Energy-Recovery Ventilators

Water-Source Multi-Split Variable Refrigerant Flow

Geothermal



➤ ROOF TOP UNITS (HIGH EFFICIENCY)

- Forced Air Heating & Cooling
- Gas-fired Burners, Electric Cooling w/ Economizers
- Ducted to Diffusers / Exhaust Fans

Complies with 2012 O.B.C. > 25% better than MNECB



➤ ROOF TOP UNITS (HIGHER EFFICIENCY)

- Forced air heating & cooling
- Gas-fired burners, electric cooling w/ economizers
- Energy-recovery ventilators
- Ducted distribution to diffusers / exhaust fans

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➤ VRF

- Water-Source multi-split variable refrigerant flow
- Heating via gas-fired boilers
- Cooling via closed-loop cooling tower
- Delivered via ceiling-mounted fan coil units / diffusers

Complies with 2012 O.B.C. > 25% better than MNECB



➤ GEOTHERMAL / DV

- In-floor radiant heating & cooling
- 100% fresh air displacement ventilation via ERV
- Supplemental cooling via fan coil units

Complies with 2012 O.B.C. > 25% better than MNECB



➤ CAPITAL COST COMPARISON

➤ RTU	\$171,000	<i>base case</i>
➤ RTU/ERV	\$195,600	<i>>14%</i>
➤ VRF	\$284,000	<i>>66%</i>
➤ GEOTHERMAL	\$351,000	<i>>105%</i>



➤ ANNUAL ENERGY COST COMPARISON

\$0.10 /kWh base electrical cost

\$13.72 /GJ base natural gas cost

RTU	\$12,131	\$1.21 /sf
RTU/ERV	\$9,850	\$0.98 /sf
VRF	\$10,071	\$1.00 /sf
GEOHERMAL	\$4,946	\$0.49 /sf



➤ LIFE-CYCLE OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE COSTS ~ 50 YEARS ~

RTU	\$623,000	0
RTU/ERV	\$551,000	> \$7.20 sq.ft.
VRF	\$571,000	> \$5.20 sq.ft.
GEOHERMAL	\$319,000	> \$30.40 sq.ft.



➤ ENERGY USE REDUCTION

- RTU *base case*
- RTU/ERV *19% reduction*
- VRF *17% reduction*
- GEOTHERMAL *60% reduction*



➤ ENERGY USE REDUCTION

➤ ~~RTU~~ ~~base case~~

➤ RTU/ERV 19% reduction LEED SILVER

➤ ~~VRF~~ ~~17% reduction~~

➤ GEOTHERMAL 60% reduction LEED GOLD



MATERIALS & RESOURCES 7

- DIVERT 50% FROM LANDFILL
- DIVERT 75% FROM LANDFILL
 - 7.5% RECYCLED CONTENT
 - 15% RECYCLED CONTENT
 - 20% REGIONAL MATERIALS
- RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIALS
 - CERTIFIED WOOD





INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY **7**

➤ VENTILATION EFFECTIVENESS

➤ CONSTRUCTION IAQ MANAGEMENT PLAN (CONSTRUCTION)

➤ 0 VOC: ADHESIVES & SEALANTS

➤ 0 VOC: PAINTS & COATINGS

➤ 0 VOC: CARPET

➤ 0 VOC: COMPOSITE WOOD & LAMINATE ADHESIVES

➤ INDOOR POLLUTANT SOURCE CONTROL





INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY **5**

- CONTROLLABILITY OF PERIMETER SPACES
- CONTROLLABILITY OF NON-PERIMETER SPACES
 - THERMAL COMFORT - COMPLIANCE
 - DAYLIGHT 75% OF SPACES
 - VIEWS 90% OF SPACES





INNOVATION & DESIGN PROCESS 4

- LEED EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
- GREEN HOUSEKEEPING PROGRAM
- RAINWATER HARVESTING FOR TRUCK FILL
- LEED ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL



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LEED™ PROJECT TOTALS

Markham Cathedral Fire Station

LEED™ Silver	37 Points	(33 - 38)
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LEED™ Gold	42 points	(39-51)
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Financial Implications

➤ LEED™ Silver Construction Cost

Base Building	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 270.00 sq.ft.
Green initiatives	\$ 105,000	\$ 10.50 sq.ft.

➤ LEED™ Silver Design Cost

\$ 17,500 \$ 1.75 sq.ft.

➤ LEED™ Silver CaGBC Reg. & Admin. Costs

\$ 36,000 \$ 3.60 sq.ft.



Financial Implications

➤ LEED™ Silver Project Costs

Construction	\$ 2,805,000	\$ 280.50 sq.ft.
A&E Fees	\$ 197,500	\$ 19.75 sq.ft.
LEED™ Reg.	\$ 4,000	\$.40 sq.ft.
Administration	\$ 32,000	\$ 3.20 sq.ft.
Total	\$ 3,038,500	\$ 303.85 sq.ft.



Financial Implications

➤ LEED™ **Gold** Construction Cost

Base Building	\$ 2,700,000	\$ 270.00 sq.ft.
Green initiatives	\$ 225,000	\$ 25.50 sq.ft.

➤ LEED™ **Gold** Design Cost

\$ 25,000 \$ 2.50 sq.ft.

➤ LEED™ **Gold** CaGBC Reg. & Admin. Costs

\$ 37,500 \$ 3.75 sq.ft.



Financial Implications

➤ LEED™ Gold Project Costs

Construction	\$ 2,955,000	\$ 295.50 sq.ft.
A & E Fees	\$ 205,000	\$ 20.50 sq.ft.
LEED™ R/C	\$ 4,000	\$.40 sq.ft.
Administration	\$ 33,500	\$ 3.35 sq.ft.
Total	\$ 3,197,500	\$ 319.75 sq.ft.



Financial Implications

LEED™ Silver	> 5.5%
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Design	> 1.6 %
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Construction	> 3.9 %
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LEED™ Gold	> 11%
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Design	> 1.5 %
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Construction	> 9.4 %
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