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On July 4, 2013 Mayor Lois E. Jackson and Fire Chief Dan Copeland unveiled Delta's newest fire apparatus – Ladder 6, a 105 foot aerial truck and Wildland 2, a combination mini-pumper/wildland vehicle.

"It is so important for our Fire Department to have the proper equipment to preserve and protect life, property, and the environment," said Mayor Lois E. Jackson. "I am pleased that we have these two new vehicles which will help our firefighters in their vital work."

Ladder 6 is based at Hall 6 on Annacis Island and with its 105 foot ladder is capable of reaching large buildings and high rises. This apparatus also includes a large pump and water tank, the latest in medical equipment and high tech features to assist firefighters.

Wildland 2 is based at Hall 2 in Tsawwassen and is capable of accessing a variety of areas that are inaccessible to larger trucks. Having four wheel drive, Wildland 2 can easily access key wildland areas in Delta such as the dike system, Watershed Park, Tsawwassen Beach, and Burns Bog. With a built-in pump, water tank, and a telescoping turret nozzle that can be remotely controlled from the cab while driving, Wildland 2 is ideally suited to fighting wildland fires. Wildland 2 will also respond to medical emergencies and motor vehicle accidents and carries the latest in medical equipment.



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