Greenville Fire-Rescue is marking the completion of renovations to Station 1 and formally dedicating its new tiller truck during a push-in ceremony scheduled for Monday.

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The department is hosting a push-in ceremony at 2 p.m. at Fire Station 1, 120 S. Greene St. The event will officially introduce the city’s $1.8 million tiller truck, according to a news release. The equipment primarily will service downtown Greenville and any other locations where responding need to use a tiller truck with a high lift-spot, the release said.

A push-in ceremony is a tradition based on a common practice in the 1800s, when fire apparatus was pulled by horses. Following a call, firefighters would have to disconnect the

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Adjustment board grants changes to special-use ‘agrihood’ permit

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Developers of an “agrihood” planned west of Greenville will dispense with townhouses and commercial elements included in their original plan and reduce the number of farm sites after winning approval from the city Board of Adjustment.

The board on Thursday unanimously modified a special permit after developers said market demands are forcing changes at Carolina Crofts, an agricultural-agrihood master plan community, also called an agrihood.

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