

# Williamsburg Public Safety Complex Project

## Community Newsletter

November 2021



### Project Update

Greetings from the Public Safety Complex Building Committee. We are here to bring you another update on recent progress made and anticipated milestones ahead. Since our previous newsletter, the committee, the Owner's Project Manager, and the design team have been working diligently on finalizing the floor plans, honing in on building details specific to sustainability, means for energy conservation, and exterior building materials. It has been important to the team that for each decision made, whether it be singular materials, systems of materials, mechanical equipment, or infrastructure, that we consider both short and long-term benefits and limitations. The goal is to deliver a building that has low maintenance and high durability while upholding layout efficiencies and practicality. Despite the heavy restrictions related to global cost hikes and shortages, we're confident that the project is making strong steps forward. We continue to be cognizant that the budget is a priority and things may need to pivot as we navigate the challenging economy.

### Helen E. James School Building Update

As of this month, the demolition of the school building will be a part of the new building construction contract and the school will likely be removed by the Spring months of 2022. The town is currently preparing the building for winter to minimize the ongoing costs of ownership.

#### Project Timeline: Design ,Bidding & Construction:

- Complete the local permitting process = December 2021
- Complete the design documents = January 2022
- Complete the bidding process = February 2022
- Review bids and award the construction contract = February 2022
- Demolition of the HEJ building = April 2022
- Begin the construction of the new building and site = May 2022
- Complete Construction = July 2023

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View of proposed Public Safety building with transparent overlay of the Helen E. James School building



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