

WILLIAMSBURG PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX PROJECT

Community Newsletter | July 2022

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 steadily coordinating with the contractors to both demolish the Helen E. James School building, as well as prepare for the construction of the Public Safety facility. Before any building work can occur, each and every product and piece of material is reviewed by the design and engineering team before it is purchased by the contractor to ensure the new building is built exactly to the specifications. While the team has been processing these documents, the demolition contractor has been removing all hazardous materials from the Helen E. James building, and prepping it for its structural takedown which is scheduled for the second and third week of this month. Immediately following the full removal of the debris, the contractor for the new building will mobilize and begin site related work such as stripping soils, stockpiling topsoil, and preparing the ground for new foundations.



The Committee continues to welcome feedback and input on this project and the surrounding areas, especially now that we will be directing our attention to the mitigation planting along the stream, memorializing Helen E. James' gift to the Town and other such projects. We are also pursuing grants for expenses that we can't afford within the contracts, such as solar panels on the roof and other strategies to enhance climate resiliency and sustainability. Please let us know what is on your mind.

Project Timeline: Demolition & Construction

Demo of HEJ building (complete)..... July 25, 2022
Construction of the new PSC & site (begin)..... July 25, 2022
New concrete foundation..... September 2022
Vertical wood construction..... October 2022
Project Complete..... September 2023

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Should you have any questions or comments for the Committee, please feel free to reach out to Nicholas Caccamo, Town Administrator at townadmin@burgy.org or by calling 413.268.8418

All documents relating to the project are available on the Town webpage:

<https://www.burgy.org/public-safety-complex-building-committee-pscbc>

The full set of construction documents is available at the Town Office for viewing during office hours

We will have a table at the Williamsburg 250th Celebration on July 16. Stop by!!