OVERVIEW

Atlanta Public Safety Training Center (PSTC)

A state-of-the-art campus to accommodate the operational, technical, and ongoing career training requirements of Atlanta’s Police, Fire Rescue, and Corrections departments, as well as collaborative training with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

Building the Center on 85-acres of City-owned property near Atlanta’s Hartsfield Jackson Airport will transform a dormant asset into a dynamic center for progressive law enforcement that meets the immediate and long-term professional development needs of public safety professionals.

The new Atlanta Public Safety Training Center will reimagine law enforcement training, and Police and Fire Rescue community engagement. The Center presents a world-class facility on a wooded campus that will simultaneously be purposed for green space for citizen usage -- park, trails, picnics, activities -- thereby encouraging the strong community connection which is the guiding principle for 21st Century law enforcement agencies.

Community Stakeholders Advisory Committee (CSAC)

The legislation by the Atlanta City Council included requirements that the developers coordinate with a Community Advisory Committee on a monthly basis. CSAC is made up of representatives of the local neighborhoods adjacent to the PSTC site, APF, APD, and the City of Atlanta. The resulting conversations have not only increased transparency between developers and community stakeholders through dialogue exchange, but conversations have also influenced a variety of site improvements.

- The public is invited to attend the monthly CSAC meetings via Zoom.
- Reports are issued to the Atlanta City Council summarizing progress on the PSTC.
- A PSTC website has been established that regularly updates progress, other actions, and reports of the CSAC.

ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 2022

- Dekalb County officials completed second round of comment on Land Disturbance Permit (LDP).
- The development team has gone out to partners and resources to identify costs based off of the 100% DD and 50% CD drawings.
- The design team submitted 100% CDs for Leadership Institute, Academic Building and Fire Training Station.
- Submitted for building permit for Leadership Institute, Academic Building and Fire Training Station.
- The CSAC met on August 30, 2022. Design team shared in more detail components of the Leadership Institute and the proposed access the surrounding community will have with this facility.
LOOK AHEAD

- The next meeting date for the CSAC is September 27, 2022.
- The planning and design team working on revisions and response for submittal for the second-round comments for the LDP package to Dekalb County for final approval.
- The development team is working on refining budget and strategy to reach budget target and scope.
- The development team starting on General Contractor procurement and process for the site development work.