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 monthly. 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.
ACTIVITÉS

JUNE 2022

- The planning and design team are currently working on submitting revisions based off Dekalb County officials’ comment of their review of the Land Disturbance Permit (LDP).

- Currently working to submit a parcel combination of the multiple parcels that make up the leased area.

- The design team submitted 100% Design Documents (DDs) for the Stables, Kennels, Mock Village and Burn building for review by the development team, users, and owner.

- The design team submitted 50% Construction Documents (CDs) for the Leadership building, Academic building, Fire Training Station building and site for review by the development team, users, and owner.

- The CSAC met on June 21, 2022. The design team shared some initial renderings of the outdoor space and buildings on the site and received positive feedback from the committee.

- In keeping with the by-laws of the CSAC, the Committee voted to replace Lily Ponitz with a new member, to be appointed in accord with the Committee’s by-laws and subject to approval by the Atlanta City Council’s Public Safety and Legal Administration Committee.
LOOK AHEAD

- The next meeting date for the CSAC is July 19, 2022.
- The planning and design team will submit revised LDP package to Dekalb County for final approval July 5, 2022.
- The planning and design team will submit parcel combination plat to Dekalb County for review and approval July 5, 2022.
- Planning and design team will start coordinating page-turn meetings with DEAM, the users, and the owner to review and sign off on the 100% DD and 50% CD drawings submitted in June.
- The development team is going out to partners and resources to start identifying costs based off of the 100% DD and 50% CD drawings to verify and check against the project budget.