

# PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

## *Update*



***By: Atlanta Police Foundation  
November 23, 2021***

## OVERVIEW

Since City Council's approval of the ground lease for the Public Safety Training Center, APF has made considerable progress on advancing toward a final design and the first phase of construction. The Community Stakeholder Committee has convened 3 times and submitted nearly a dozen recommendations that our architects and engineers are incorporating into the design for the 85-acre Public Safety Training Center Campus.

## FACILITY UPDATES

Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee recommendations include:

- Relocation of Firing Range to most southern portion of the site (closest to industrial park)
- Reduction in the size of the Firing Range
- Baffling around the Firing Range to further mitigate impact to residents
- Engagement of an acoustic engineer to provide recommendations around other opportunities to further reduce facility noise
- Removal of Explosives from the site plan
- Addition of 100ft minimum tree buffer around the facility
- Addition of Constitution Rd. site entrance to alleviate vehicular traffic on Key Rd.
- Sidewalks along Key Rd. for pedestrian traffic
- Addition of designated public parking at the site
- Addition of security cameras, license plate readers and streetlights around the site and neighboring communities

*See most recent site plan below.*



## COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

On October 12, we hosted a kickoff meeting of the Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee. During this meeting we discussed the committee scope, timeline, meeting cadence, and initial committee governance.

### Meetings (*Meeting Summary below*)

- **October 12 - Kickoff Meeting**
- **October 26**
- **November 9**
- **December 7** (*The final 2021 meeting will take place on December 7, 2021*)

### **MEETING SUMMARY – October 26, 2021**

Atlanta Police Training Center – Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Summary of Actions

Meeting Date: October 26, 2021

A quorum of voting members was present for the October 26, 2021 Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting held virtually via Zoom.

**Committee Members Present:** A. Clark, N. Morado/A. Thomas, P. Culp, S. Williams/S. Billingslea, T. Tucker, L. Atwaters (on behalf of Commissioner L. Johnson), L. Pointz, A. Phillips, S. Nichols, O. Lee, J. Rainey, Deputy Chief D. Shierbaum, J. Johnson

**Council Members Absent:** J. Bessie, First Deputy Chief J. McLemore, Councilwoman J. Shepard, M. Fears

**Established Quorum and Called to Order: 6:00pm**

### Agenda Items and Actions

The Advisory Committee took action on the following agenda items.

<b>Approved (13-0)</b>	Agenda for October 26, 2021
<b>Approved (11-0-2)</b>	Minutes from October 12, 2021 Committee Meeting
<b>Approved (13-0)</b>	Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee Officers [Chair (13-0): A. Clark]

<b>Tabled</b>	Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee Officers [Vice-Chair (7 in favor of S. Williams; 4 in favor of L. Pointz). Tabled - majority not reached; Secretary Tabled - no nominations]
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### Discussion Items

- Study data for committee review
- 85 Acre site plan vs. plan for additional Atlanta owned property
- Key Rd. view – 100ft buffer – evasive species to be removed in favor of native species
- Safety of Officers given open campus – areas to be closed off to public
- Determination of Cultural significance



**Information Items**

- Development Process & Timeline overview
- Site Plan Review
- Site Due Diligence Studies

**Adjournment: 7:28pm**

***MEETING SUMMARY – November 9, 2021***

Atlanta Police Training Center – Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Summary of Actions

Meeting Date: November 9, 2021

A quorum of voting members was present for the November 9, 2021 Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting held virtually via Zoom.

**Committee Members Present:** A. Clark, N. Morado/A. Thomas, P. Culp, S. Williams/S. Billingslea, T. Tucker, L. Atwaters (on behalf of Commissioner L. Johnson), J. Bason, L. Pointz, A. Phillips, S. Nichols, O. Lee, J. Rainey, Deputy Chief D. Shierbaum, First Deputy Chief J. McLemore, Councilwoman J. Shepard, J. Johnson (Tardy)

**Council Members Absent:** M. Fears

**Established Quorum and Called to Order:** 6:04pm

**Agenda Items and Actions**

The Advisory Committee took action on the following agenda items.

<b>Approved (14-0)</b>	Agenda for November 9, 2021
<b>Approved (13-0-1)</b>	Minutes from November 9, 2021 Committee Meeting
	Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee Officers
<b>Approved (13-0)</b>	Co-Chair: S. Williams - Elected
<b>Approved (14-0)</b>	Secretary: L. Ponitz - Elected

**Discussion Items**

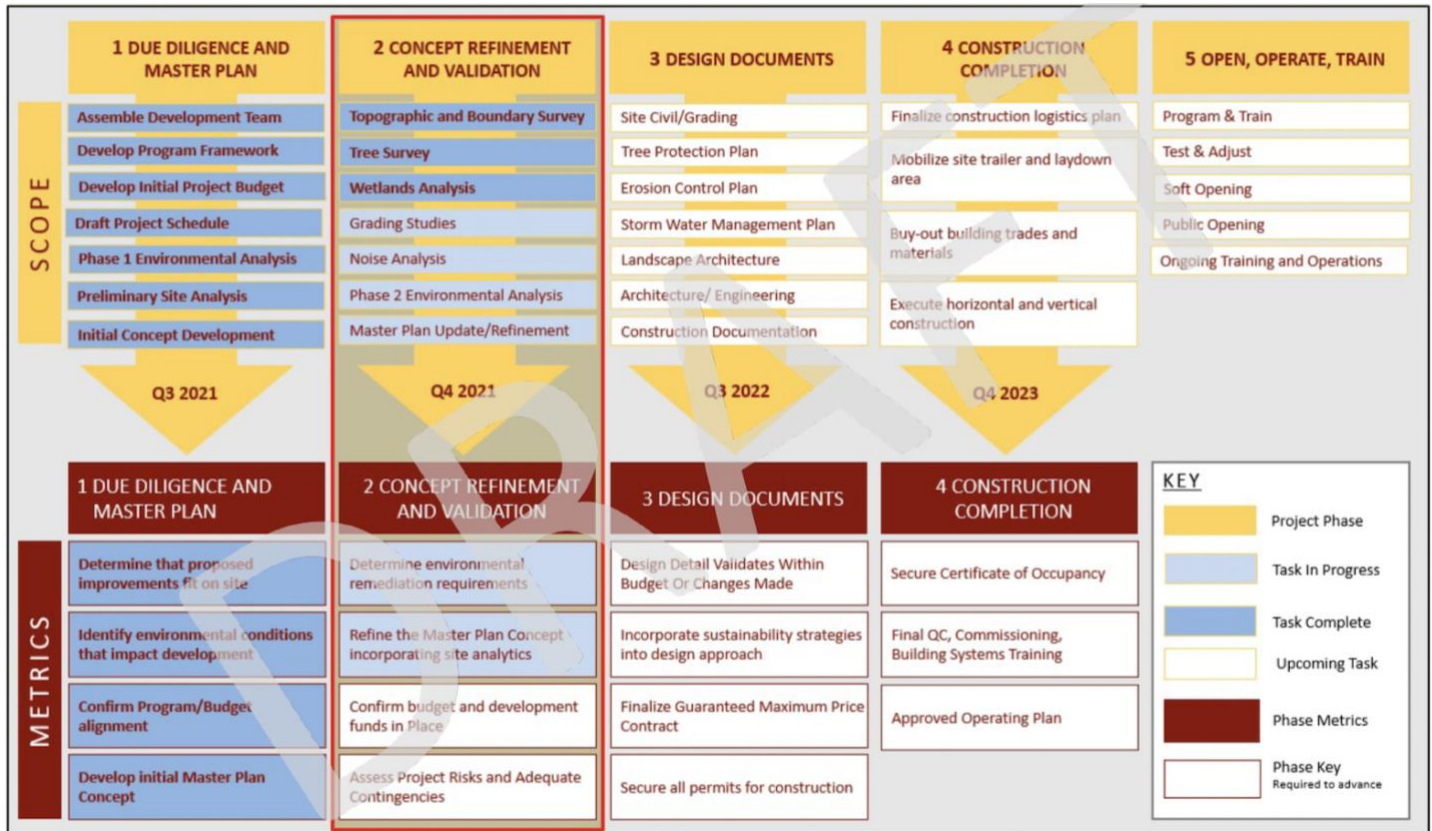
- Differentiation of training space vs. Civilian accessible space
- Detention Center Consideration
- Residential vs. Industrial Considerations
- Connectivity Considerations

**Information Items**

- Site Plan Updates
- Greenspace activation & Connectivity
- Security Plans

**Adjournment: 7:38pm**

**UPDATED TIMELINE – See below**



**SUMMARY**

The Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee took a tour of the site on Saturday, November 13. The Committee’s attention is now focused on making recommendations for the 265 acres of public-access green space and walking trails.

The construction team is currently preparing to begin the permitting process. APF’s architects and engineers are completing final soil studies with a target completion of Q1 of 2022.

The Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee will continue to meet monthly in 2022.