Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee Update
June 6, 2022

The Community Stakeholder Advisory Committee (CSAC) began its work in October of 2021 to advise the Atlanta Police Foundation (APF) on elements of the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center (APSTC) development. Since the committee's formation, the following recommendations have been made and adopted by the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Firing Range Considerations
Relocation of firing range to the most southern portion of the site - closest to the industrial park and away from residential areas
Baffling around the firing range to further mitigate the impact on residents
The APF has agreed to ensure the new firing range meets all EPA standards for quality and includes upgraded HVAC and a remediation plan for lead collection

Public Appearance
Addition of 100ft minimum tree buffer along residential facing aspects of the facility
Removal of invasive plant species in an effort to preserve native species

Community Use and Programming
Addition of a pavilion for community use
Opportunities for community groups and organizations to make use of meeting space within facility
Develop a public safety partnership program with neighboring schools and youth organizations

Security Elements
Addition of security cameras, license plate readers and street lights around the site and neighboring communities

Noise Mitigation
Engagement of an acoustic engineer to provide recommendations around opportunities to further reduce facility noise
Revision of the Emergency Vehicle Operators Course (EVOC) grading to allow natural terrain to serve as a buffer and further reduce any potential noise to surrounding communities
Removal of explosives from the site plan

Infrastructure
Addition of Constitution Rd. site entrance to alleviate vehicular traffic on Key Rd.
Addition of sidewalks along Key Rd. for pedestrian traffic
Addition of designated public parking at the site
Community Input

Community input is being gathered through surveys sent to community members. Additional updates will be sent via eblast to ensure community members are aware of the CSAC’s progress as well as opportunities for participation and feedback. Sign up to receive updates and participate in surveys and focus groups.

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ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

The CSAC is working to form educational partnerships that will allow the APSTC to build relationships with local schools and youth groups. Additionally, we are focusing our efforts toward green space activation within the scope of the project in an effort to provide feedback relative to connectivity - including trails, sidewalks, bike paths, and other infrastructure elements necessary to support connectivity. Further, we are working to enhance our outreach efforts to engage with impacted organizations to gain broader perspective on the project.