

PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER UPDATE

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Over the first 100 days of 2022, development and pre-construction activity for the Public Safety Training Center continues apace. The Atlanta Police Foundation, City of Atlanta, APD and Atlanta/Fire Rescue have concluded key elements of the pre-construction activity and are poised to move into the formal construction phase. To date, APF has:

- Completed Phase I Environmental Study confirming that the property is suitable for construction.
- Conducted an initial tree survey of the property and secured commitment from funders to replace any displaced hardwood trees, 100-1.
- Completed Phase II Environmental Study confirming that there are no environmental, chemical or toxin issues that require anything other than ordinary remediation.
- Completed the Cultural Study that confirmed there are neither historical nor culturally significant structures on the site that would restrict construction.
- The environmental and cultural studies have been posted on our website.
- Conducted input sessions with the Community Stakeholders Committee and incorporated its recommendations into the final plan design.
- Conducted a soil investigation, utility and foundation infrastructure review to ensure that we're ready to build when the land use permits are secured.
- Applied for land use permits, which are currently in process within DeKalb County.
- Reeves-Young, the contractor on pre-construction land prep, has concluded its work. We thank them and their associates for their excellent work and attention to detail.
- APF is preparing the contractor selection process for facilities construction, which will begin this summer, after securing final permits from DeKalb County.
- To date, APF has commitments (pledges or cash donations) for more than 85 percent of the budget to complete the Public Safety Training Center.
- We remain on track for Phase I of the PSTC to open in late Q4, 2023.

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