

Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment Public Safety Building Project

The Public Safety Building Project's preliminary design and environmental assessment is proceeding on schedule. The project includes a new 52,600 square foot public safety building with an associated parking garage on a 1.5 acre site located at 2747 and 2785 Park Boulevard. The City held a public meeting Thursday, February 8th to discuss the project's scope, location and potential environmental effects. The purpose of the project scoping meeting is to allow the public to comment on the appropriate scope and content of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Public comments received at that meeting, and within the next 30 days, will be considered in the development of the Draft EIR.

If you would like to review the preliminary design schemes and the Initial Study and Environmental Checklist and/or submit comments, please contact the Public Works Engineering Project Manager, Elizabeth Ames. She can be reached via phone at 650.329.2502, fax at 650.329.2299 or email at Elizabeth.Ames@cityofpaloalto.org. There will be other opportunities to comment on the project's preliminary design schemes and environmental assessment in connection with this project, as noted in the following meeting schedule:

Design Review

Architectural Review Board (ARB) Study Session	February 15, 2007
ARB and Planning and Transportation Commission	June 2007

EIR Review

Circulate Initial Study and Environmental Checklist	February 8, 2007
Allow 30 days for Public Comment	March 9, 2007
Circulate the Draft EIR for Public Review	June 2007
Allow 45 days for Public Comment	August 2007
Circulate Final EIR with Comments	September 2007
Two Public Hearings for Final Certification of EIR	December 2007