



CITY OF  
**PALO  
ALTO**

# Public Safety Building



MONTHLY REPORT 25

April 2023

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# Project Information

City of Palo Alto  
Public Safety Building

**Architect**  
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**General Contractor**  
Swinerton Builders

**Construction Manager**  
Nova Partners

The Public Safety Building (PSB) is a new three-story police station, fire administration, and emergency communications and operations facility. The PSB will be located on an existing City-owned parking lot at 250 Sherman Ave. The new PSB includes two full-block subterranean floors of secure police and staff parking and makes accommodation for a site utility yard, a public plaza, a 135ft communications tower and exterior site buildings.

The primary goal of this project is to create a state-of-the-art facility that brings the City's public safety departments together in a structure which meets current building codes and standards, including the Essential Services Buildings Seismic Safety Act, while serving the public's needs as a civic focal point.

The new PSB project consists of a ballistically rated exterior, coupled with technology-heavy communications systems and sufficient back-up power to allow the building to function in the event of an emergency. Other features include:

- Public plaza and main entry on Birch Street
- Multi-purpose training room and meeting space
- Secure operations yard with large public safety vehicle parking
- A water exclusionary shoring system ('cut-off wall') to minimize groundwater pumping during construction
- Connection to PV panels on California Avenue Parking Garage provides clean energy

The construction contract was awarded to Swinerton Builders and work began on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2021. Completion is anticipated for late 2023.



# Activities

## Work Activities April 2023:

- Fire Water Tank Certification has been complete.
- Roofing Membrane at Utility Hard has begun.
- Below Grade Waterproofing Termination at Building Perimeter Completed.
- PV mobilization and delivery of materials to parking garage [350 Sherman].
- Completion of the exterior tiling on main building.
- Began Plaster Installation at North Elevation.
- Lobby Windows have been installed.
- Elevator Cabs have been installed.

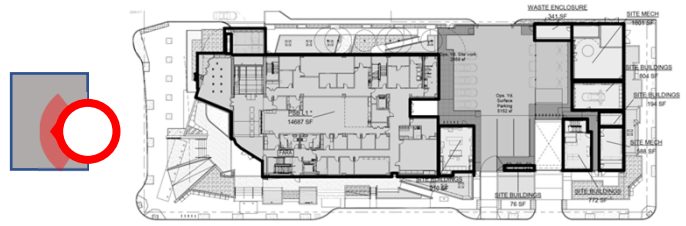
## Upcoming Activities May 2023:

- Continue Roofing Installation at the Utility Yard
- Continue PV support steel delivery of materials and installation [350 Sherman].
- Fire Water Tank installation anticipated for May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Roofing Termination Completion at Main Building.
- Scaffold Removal anticipated 1<sup>st</sup> week of May.
- Continue Plaster Installation at North Elevation.

Completion is anticipated in Late 2023.



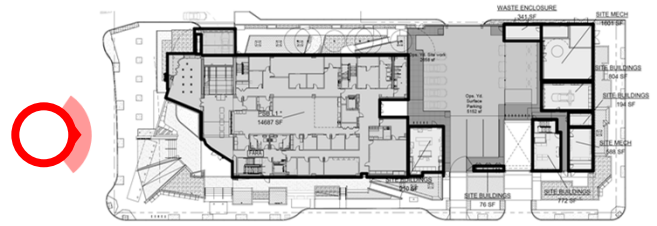
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View of PV Mobilization Fourth Floor.

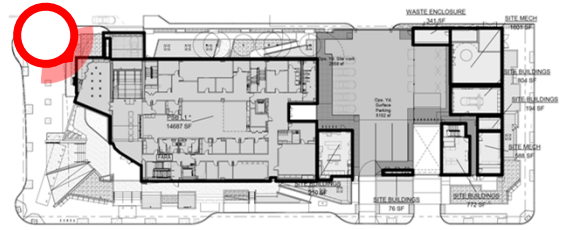


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View from Sherman Garage.

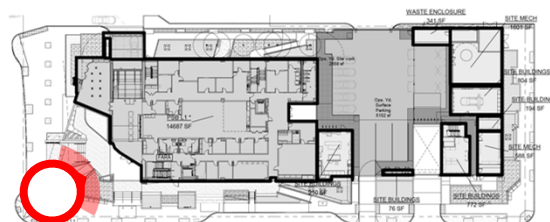
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View from Jacaranda and Birch.



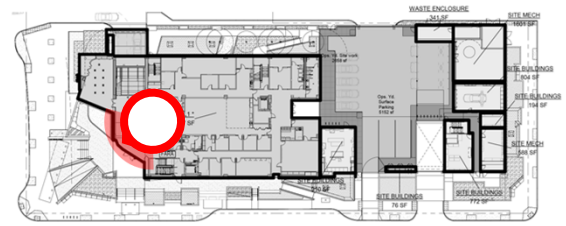
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View from Sherman and Birch.

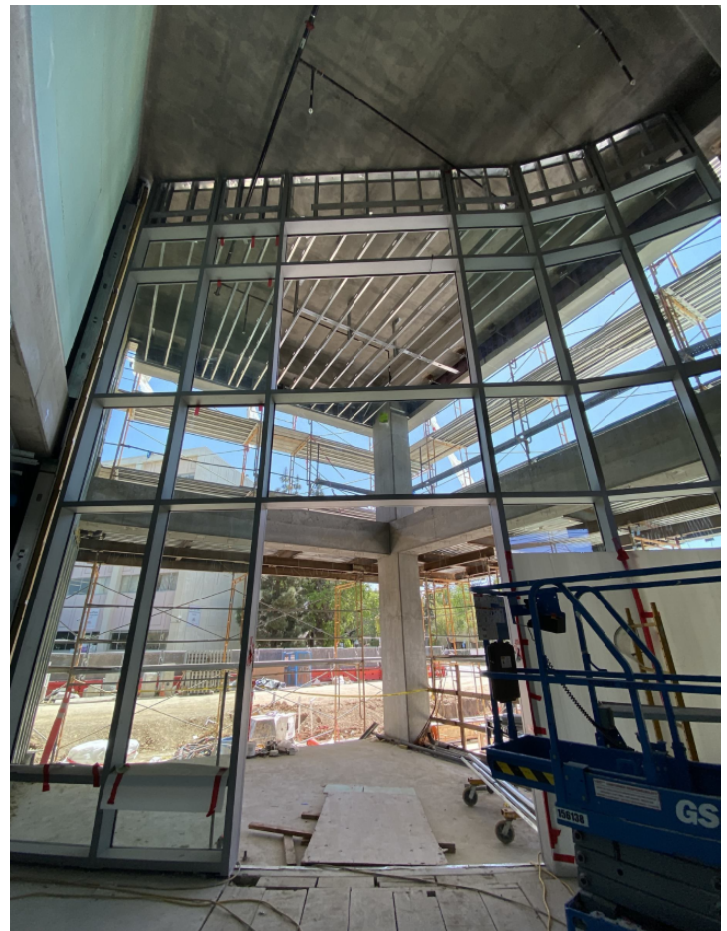


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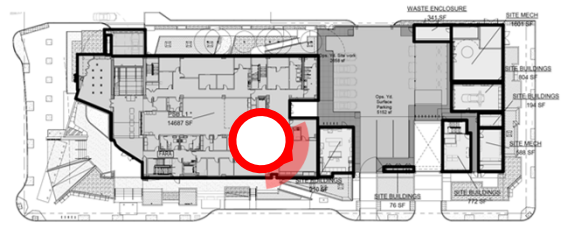


View of lobby from outside.

View of lobby from inside.



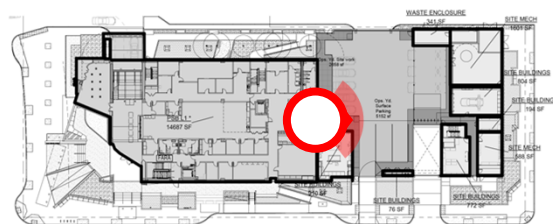
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Door frame installation 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.



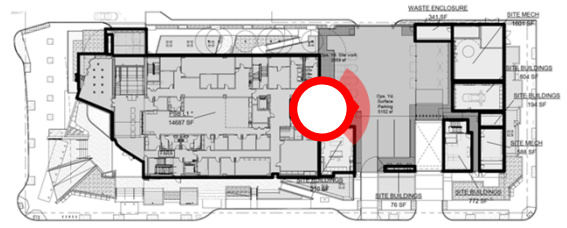
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Utility Yard Installation view from 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor.

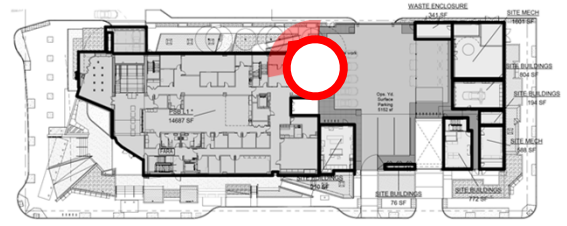


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Utility Yard Framing.

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View of CMU on Jacaranda.