



CITY OF  
**PALO  
ALTO**

# Public Safety Building



MONTHLY REPORT 30

September 2023

PREPARED BY NOVA PARTNERS, INC.

# Project Information

City of Palo Alto  
Public Safety Building

**Architect**  
RossDrulisCusenbery

**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 2024.



# Activities

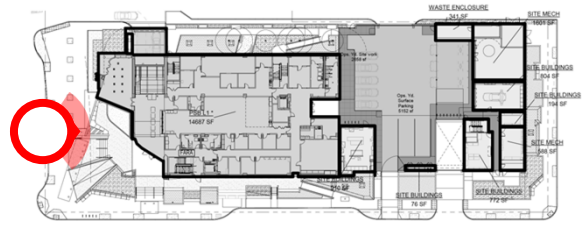
## Work Activities September 2023:

- Finishing up electrical PV work at Sherman Garage [350 Sherman].
- Continue site wall formwork and rebar on Jacaranda.
- Continue Silva Cell installation and backfill on Park Blvd.
- WGW FW tie in on Birch St.
- Continue second side drywall on all levels and staircases.
- Monopole Tower delivery.
- Canopy and Utility Yard roofing installation.
- Continue CMU waterproofing and brick installation at exterior of building and utility yard.
- Plaster within utility yard.
- Control Damper installation.
- PSB received Yellow Tag for permanent power.

## Upcoming Activities October 2023:

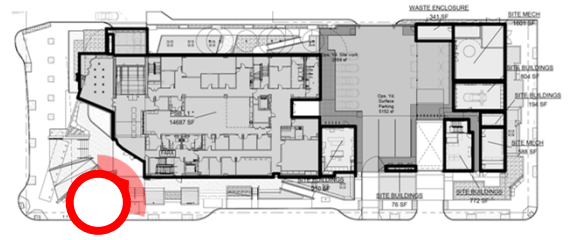
- Fire Alarm tie in for PV work at Sherman Garage [350 Sherman].
- Begin Brick installation at North Elevation.
- Begin installing Silva Cells on Sherman (South Elevation).
- Begin irrigation on Park Blvd.
- Complete ceiling finishes on B1 and B2.
- Continue WGW Fire Water installation on Sherman Ave.

# Project Photos



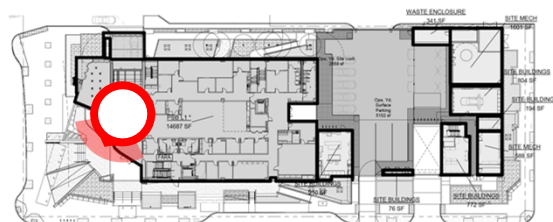
View from 350 Sherman Ave.

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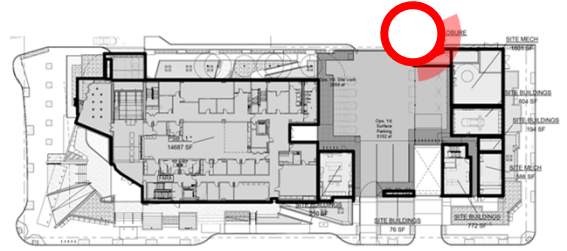
View from Birch St and Sherman Ave.

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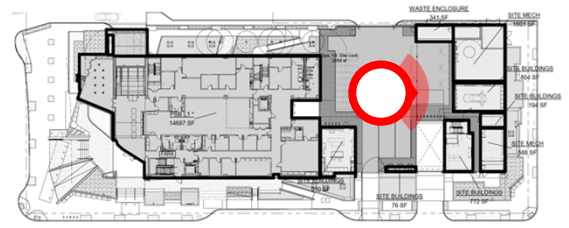
View of waterproofing from Multi-Purpose Room.

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View of utility yard waterproofing from Jacaranda Rd.

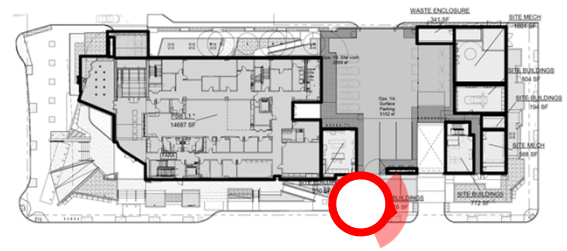
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View of plaster in Utility Yard.

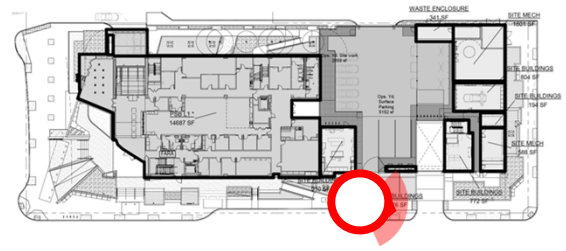


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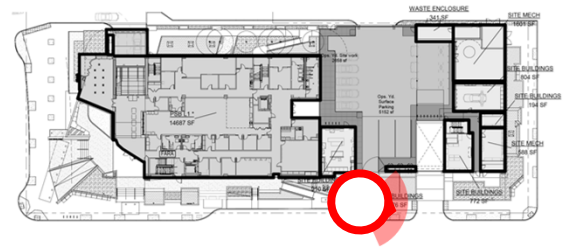
Monopole Tower delivered.

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Glazing installation in Multi-Purpose Room.

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Drywall for L1.

