



CITY OF
**PALO
ALTO**

Public Safety Building



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Project Information

City of Palo Alto
Public Safety Building

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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 1st 2021. Completion is anticipated for 2024.



Activities

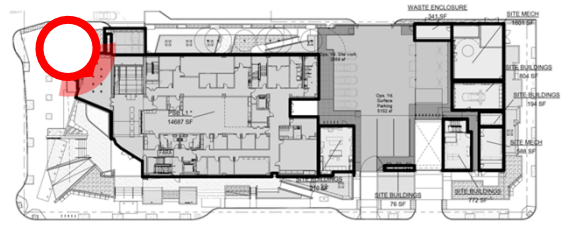
Work Activities February 2024:

- Birch St. flatwork installation.
- Site Lighting installation on Park Blvd.
- Sherman Ave soil cell installation.
- Continue bathroom tile installation.
- Continue interior paint.
- Continue mock-up to B1 holding cell.
- Begin installing security doors.
- Begin delivery of wood casework L3.

Upcoming Activities March 2024:

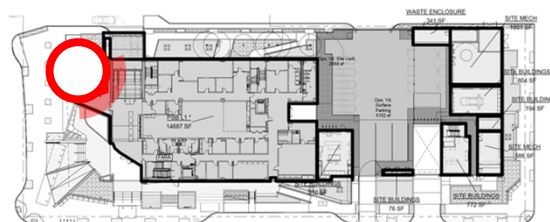
- Continue backfill for soil cell installation on Sherman Ave.
- Begin exterior caulking.
- Raised access flooring on L3.
- Begin installation of wood casework L3.
- Begin delivery of wood casework L2.

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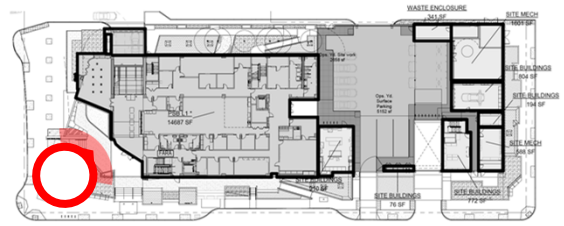
View of building entrance from Birch St. and Jacaranda.

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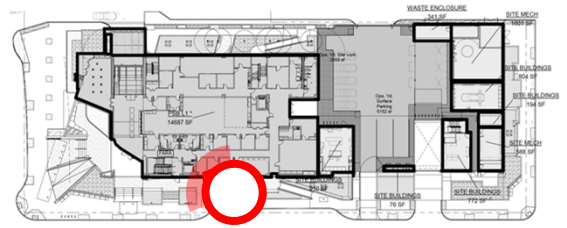
View of Plaza Entry from building storefront on Birch St.

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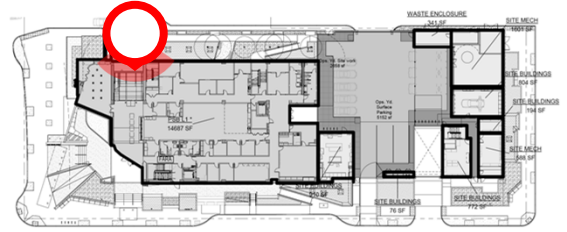
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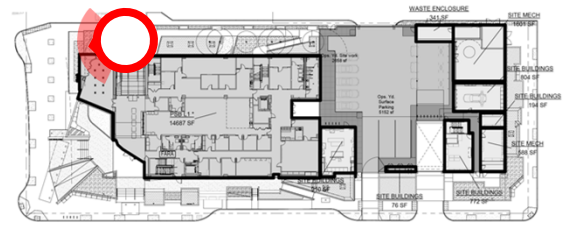
View of Sherman Ave. Soil Cell.

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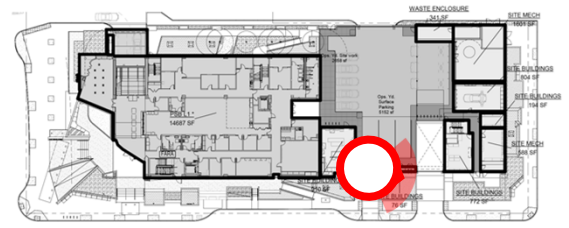
Garage access from Jacaranda.

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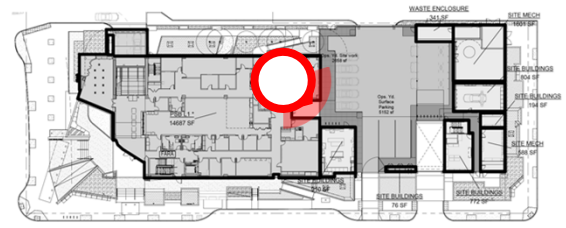
View from Jacaranda to Birch St.

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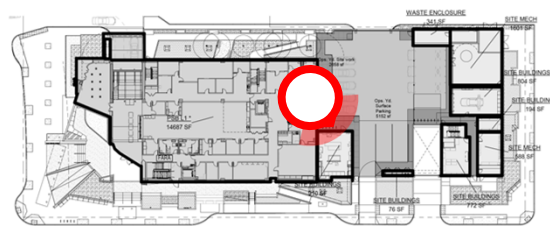
Soil Cell on Sherman Ave. East.

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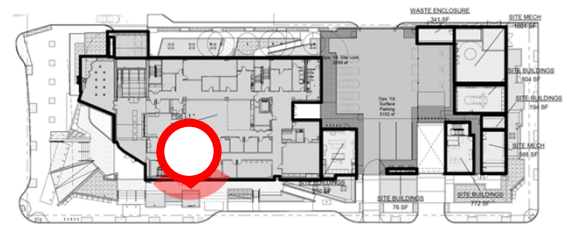
L3 Fitness Facility with windows installed.

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Electrical room roof pipe support installation.

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Leave out bay window installation on L2.