

DATE:	May 11, 2022
то:	Board of Directors Kensington Fire Protection District
RE:	<b>Agenda Item 5b</b> Public Safety Building Renovation and Temporary Facilities – Progress Update
SUBMITTED BY:	Bill Hansell, General Manager

## **Recommended Action**

Accept Report. Discuss and Direct Staff as needed.

### Update

Work on the PSB Renovation and the Temporary Facility has been a focus of management time over the last month. Highlights are noted below:

- 1. Public Safety Building Renovation
  - a. Review of the Space Needs For Fire and Police in the Renovated PSB Attached is a Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 letter to Lin Due, Kensington Outlook editor, in response to an information request on the available space within the PSB once the seismic renovation is complete. As noted, this topic was covered in the 2019 community forum and again at the 2021 joint board meeting, but it is provided here given the renewed public questions on the topic. Existing and New Plan diagrams are included along with area calcs illustrating why the building is unable to accommodate both the Fire and Police staff and equipment.
  - b. CC County Building Department Building Permit Submittal The building permit drawings were submitted to the County on April 21<sup>st</sup>, and are being reviewed for compliance.
  - c. PSB Renovation Construction Schedule Key targets and approvals are noted in the schedule below.
- 2. Temporary Facilities Update
  - a. Site Planning and Design Revisions The architect/engineering team continue to refine the site plan in preparation for the issuance of bid documents, as needed.
  - **b.** Parking Lot Lease Terms A lease proposal is being reviewed by counsel and will be presented to the Board for consideration. The lease will be contingent upon acquisition of a Temporary Use Permit as submitted by the district to the El

Cerrito Planning Department on 05/06/2022.

- c. Sub-lease with KPPCSD for City of El Cerrito Modulars A sub-lease will be presented for consideration as soon as the KPPCSD completes its agreements with the City of El Cerrito and the modular vendor.
- d. Temp Facility Schedule See below.

## SCHEDULE UPDATE

## **KFPD PSB RENOVATION & TEMP FACILITY**

05/06/2022 = Submit Temp Facility Planning Application (COMPLETE)

05/16/2022 = Issue Temp Facility Site Work Bid Documents

05/30/2022 = Issue PSB Renovation Bid Documents

06/15/2022 = Temp Facility Temporary Use Permit Hearing

06/15/2022 = Building Permit Approval (Pending County Review Schedule)

06/23/2022 = Temp Facility Site Work Bid Award

06/29/2022 = PSB Renovation Bids Due

07/04/2022 = Temp Facility Site Work Start Date

07/13/2022 = PSB Renovation Bid Award (Note: Date of Bond Approval unless obtained earlier)

10/03/2022 = Temp Facility Site Move-in Date

10/10/2022 = PSB Renovation Construction Start Date

03/29/2024 = PSB Renovation Construction Complete (Note: Assumes 18mos schedule)

04/05/2024 = Temp Facility Decommissioned / Parking Lot Restoration

The next general update will be presented at the June 8, 2022 Board of Directors meeting. Please note that since the April meeting, the following documents have been added to the PSB Renovation page at: <u>https://www.kensingtonfire.org/public-safety-building</u>

- Apr 11, 2022 ZFA Engineers Structural Risk Assessment
- Apr 13, 2022 PSB Renovation Progress Update



Board of Directors Larry Nagel (President) Kevin Padian (Vice President) Don Dommer Janice Kosel Julie Stein

February 9, 2022

Lin Due Kensington Outlook

Dear Lin,

I am responding to the question you asked by email: "*Is there a reason why the code OKs a large meeting room and five offices but cannot hold the police? If it is true that codes and regulations forbid the police from occupying the building that should be the end of it. Can Bill illuminate this issue?*"

My general response as to why the renovated PSB cannot fit both the Fire and Police personnel is to refer to many past presentations on that issue which articulated both the impact of the seismic renovation and other code triggers, as well as inadequacies for both departments identified as long ago as 1997 when the Chiefs' Needs Assessment was presented. More recently, there were presentations starting in 2015 that referenced the issue, culminating in the <u>09/11/2019 KFPD board meeting</u> and <u>11/16/2019 Community Forum</u> that showed space-use diagrams and professional standards for both Fire and Police. The latter presentation included a slide that distilled it all: "*A ten pound problem in a five pound bag.*" After architectural studies in 2020 failed to reveal a different conclusion, the GMs and Chiefs presented info to both boards from January thru March 2021 that backed up that realization. This included the 03/11/2021 presentation by the KPPCSD GM and Police Chief with details on their space needs, which ranged from a minimum of +/-2,600sf to an optimal +/-4,000sf. The space needs of the Fire Department had been previously identified as a minimum of +/-6,500sf to an optimal of +/-8,000sf. That is a combined total range of 9,000sf to 12,000sf, so even with further efficiencies it is nowhere near the existing 6,133sf gross building area.

All of the background documents substantiating this are available on our website at: <u>https://www.kensingtonfire.org/public-safety-building</u>.

We also addressed the topic comprehensively in our FAQ, which I have attached, but can also be found at: <u>https://www.kensingtonfire.org/files/22955f827/20211110\_07b+PSB+Report+Fact+Sheet.pdf</u>

In an attempt to further explain the issue, I have highlighted and noted the most recent "*PSB Construction Document Net Area Calcs*" list, attached. This shows the existing and new areas side-byside. It notes all of the new areas that are affected by the current building code requirements, which we have no control over. To further assist in understanding the limitations, I have included current space diagrams (existing and new) with references back to the Area Calc list. I have also highlighted items such as the meeting room, which is changing from +/-17'x16' to +/-15'x26' and is by no means excessively large. It is also not the source of the occupancy problem, as you can see by the scale of the problem. In brief, after all the code requirements are addressed, there is only 887sf net on the ground floor (indicated in purple on sheet A202), which could be considered in lieu of what the Police Depts current uses, which is 1,398sf net. Even if that were occupied by the Police Dept, the Fire Dept would then have to lease a similar amount of space elsewhere, which would come at additional rental cost and inefficiency by separating admin and records from the rest of the fire staff.

Therefore, the current plans show that the problem has not changed since it was identified years ago. Even with full occupancy of the building with a gross area of 6,133sf, the Fire Department is still 367sf smaller than the "Reduced Area" recommendation, and 1,867sf smaller than the Optimal size. Per the KPPCSD's own studies, the 887sf net remaining area I referred to above is 511sf short (63%) of what the Police currently use, and 1,713sf short of their stated absolute minimum of 2,600sf.

I hope this helps clarify the space challenges of the building renovation to date, and why the options have been extremely limited. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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Bill Hansell General Manager



# Public Safety Building Construction Documents Net Area Calcs

EXISTING ROOM EXISTING (Net SF)		
First Floor		
Garage (3 Bay)	1467	
Entry	46	
Hall/Files/Print	234	(Police)
Staff	<mark>56</mark>	
-		
-		
Hall 2	<mark>.98</mark>	(Police)
Office 1	<mark>116</mark>	(Police)
Office 2	<mark>89</mark>	(Police)
Office 3	<mark>73</mark>	(Police)
Office 4	<mark>73</mark>	(Police)
Office 5	<mark>.96</mark>	(Police)
Meeting	274	(1/2 Police
Restroom	66	
Storage	46	
Compressor	20	
Apparatus Closet	6	
Police 1st FI Net = 972sf	2760	

Second Floor		
Radio	62	
-		
IT/Elec/Gym	188	
Office 1	67	
Office 2	89	
Office 3	212	(Police)
Ofiice 4	<mark>99</mark>	(Police)
Kitchen/Dining	403	
Dayroom	302	
Hall 1	77	
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Hall 2	113	
Dorm 1	102	
Dorm 2	175	
Dorm 3	217	
Bath 1	65	
Bath 2	49	

PROPOSED ROOM	PROPOSED (Net SF)
First Floor	
101 Apparatus Bay (3 Bay)	1450
105 Lobby	118 (Re: Code)
106 Hall 1	89 (Re: Code)
107 Staff (Security recept	for lobby) 167
109 EMR (Elev Machine Ri	m) 50
110 Administration	248
_ (Includes 2 desks, Ser	
Printers, Secure Files, Public Records :	and
- Currently, not	
accommodated in the	
<ul> <li>PSB. Servers, files, &amp;</li> <li>desks are in the exist r</li> </ul>	nta
_ room)	
111 Meeting (Avg 15'x26' ı	room) <mark>398</mark>
112 ADA Restroom	54 (Re: Code)
113 Storage (Tables/Chair	rs for DOC) 74
102 Compressor	20

Net KFPD Admin & Mtg from above = 887sf

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Second Floor	
201 (E) Radio	62
202 (E) Storage	85
203 (E) IT/ELEC (Gym equip removed)	)131 (Re: Code)
204 Office 1 (Former deck)	127 <mark>(New)</mark>
205 Captain's Office (Former deck)	127 <mark>(New)</mark>
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206 Kitchen/Dining	550 (Re: Code)
207 Dayroom (This includes work area	<mark>)</mark> 461
208 Hall 2	185 (Re: Code)
209 Exercise (Relocated from IT/Elec)	) 284 (Re: Code)
211 Hall 3	120 (Re: Code)
212 Dorm 1	152 (Re: Code)
213 Dorm 2	152 (Re: Code)
214 Dorm 3	152 (Re: Code)
217 Bath 1	63 (Re: Code)
216 Bath 2 (ADA)	69 (Re: Code)



EXISTING ROOM	EXISTING (Net SF)		
Toilet	24		
Toilet	24		
Laundry	85		
Locker Room	50 (Police)		
Locker Room	<mark>65</mark> (Police)		
Mechanical	68		
Police 2nd FI Net = 426sf	2536		

Vertical Circulation		
-		
Stair Shaft	93	
	93	

EXISTING TOTAL AREA (	Net SF)
	5389

PROPOSED ROOM	PROPOSED (Net SF)
-	
-	
215 Laundry	54 (Re: Code)
-	
-	
218 Storage	36
	2810

Vertical Circulation	
Elevator Shaft	52 (Re: Code)
Stair Shaft	133 (Re: Code)
	185

PROPOSED TOTAL AREA (Net SF)

5663

### Total Police Exist Net Area =1,398sf

#### Note:

In the renovated building the equivalent available area would be 750sf, per the note to the right.

The 03/11/2021 "KPPCSD Space Needs Analysis" states that the KPPCSD requires: Optimal (Net Use + Circulation, Mech) = +/-4,000sf Reduced (Net Use + Circulation, Mech) = +/-3,000sf Optimal w/Cuts = +/-2,600sf

#### Note:

Even with the minimal "Optimal w/Cuts" option at 2,600sf, the renovated available space of 750sf would be deficient by 1,850sf

Discretionary Area Added from prior Police Use = 750sf Note: The above is so low because code requirements use up 648sf.

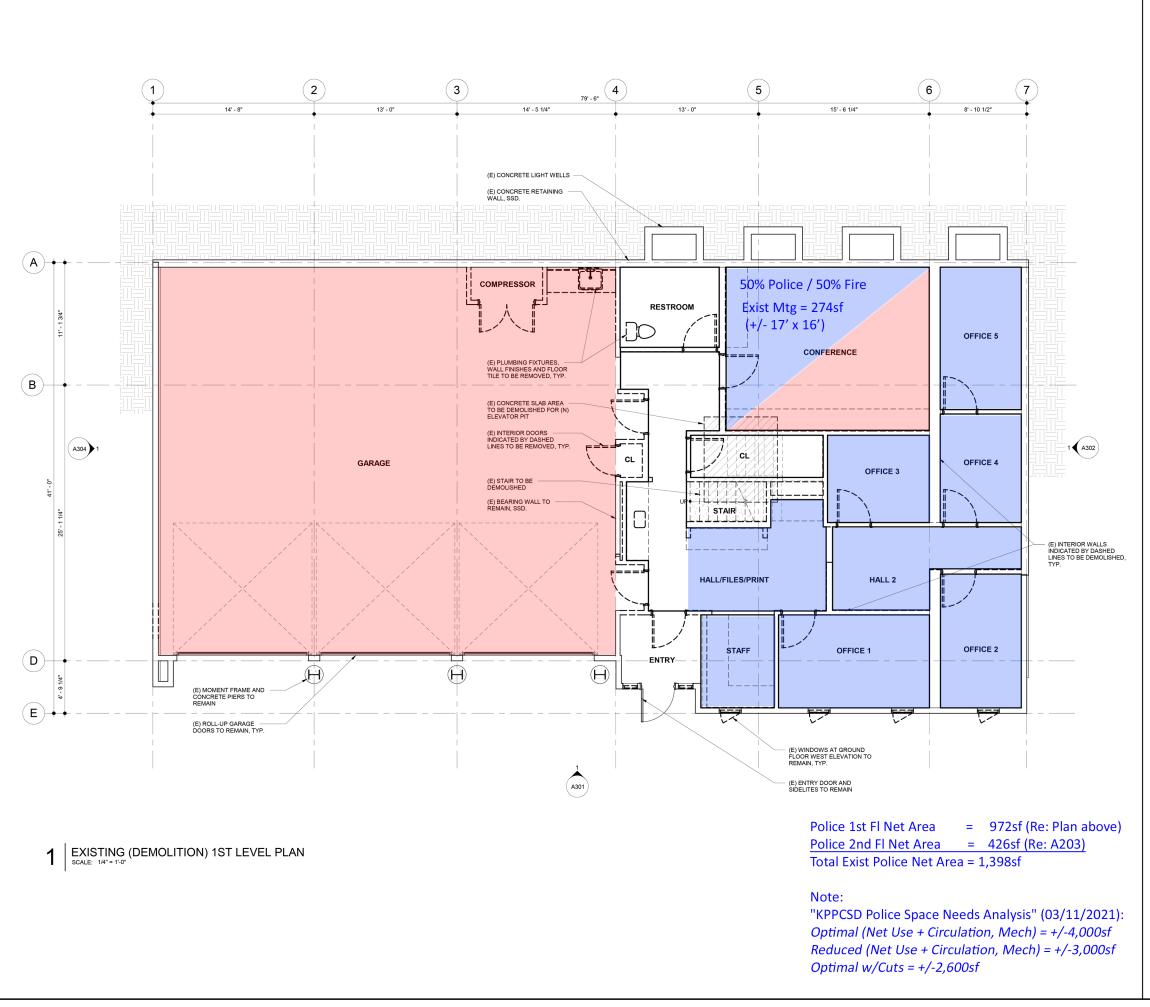
New Net Area Added by Deck Enclosure = 254sf Note: This new area can only be accessed by Fire.

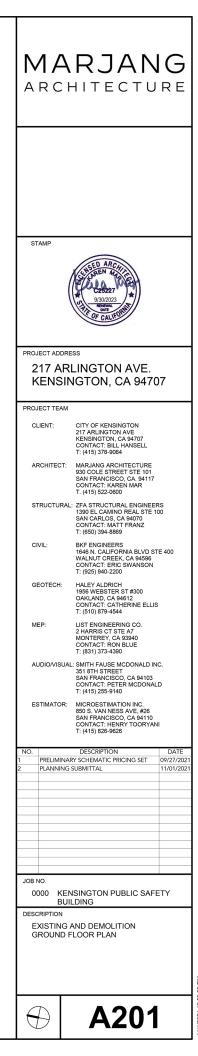
Total Net Area Added For KFPD Use = 1,288sf

"Re: Code" indicates areas guided by building code requirements and/or other regulations.

Fire Dept Space Needs from 09/11/2019 KFPD board mtg & 11/16/2019 public mtg: Optimal (Net Use + Circulation, Mech) = +/-8,000sf Reduced (Net Use + Circulation, Mech) = +/-6,500sf

Note: Even with Fire Dept-Only occupancy, the Gross Building Area at 6,133sf is 367sf smaller than the "Reduced" recommendation and 1,867sf smaller than the "Optimal" recommendation.





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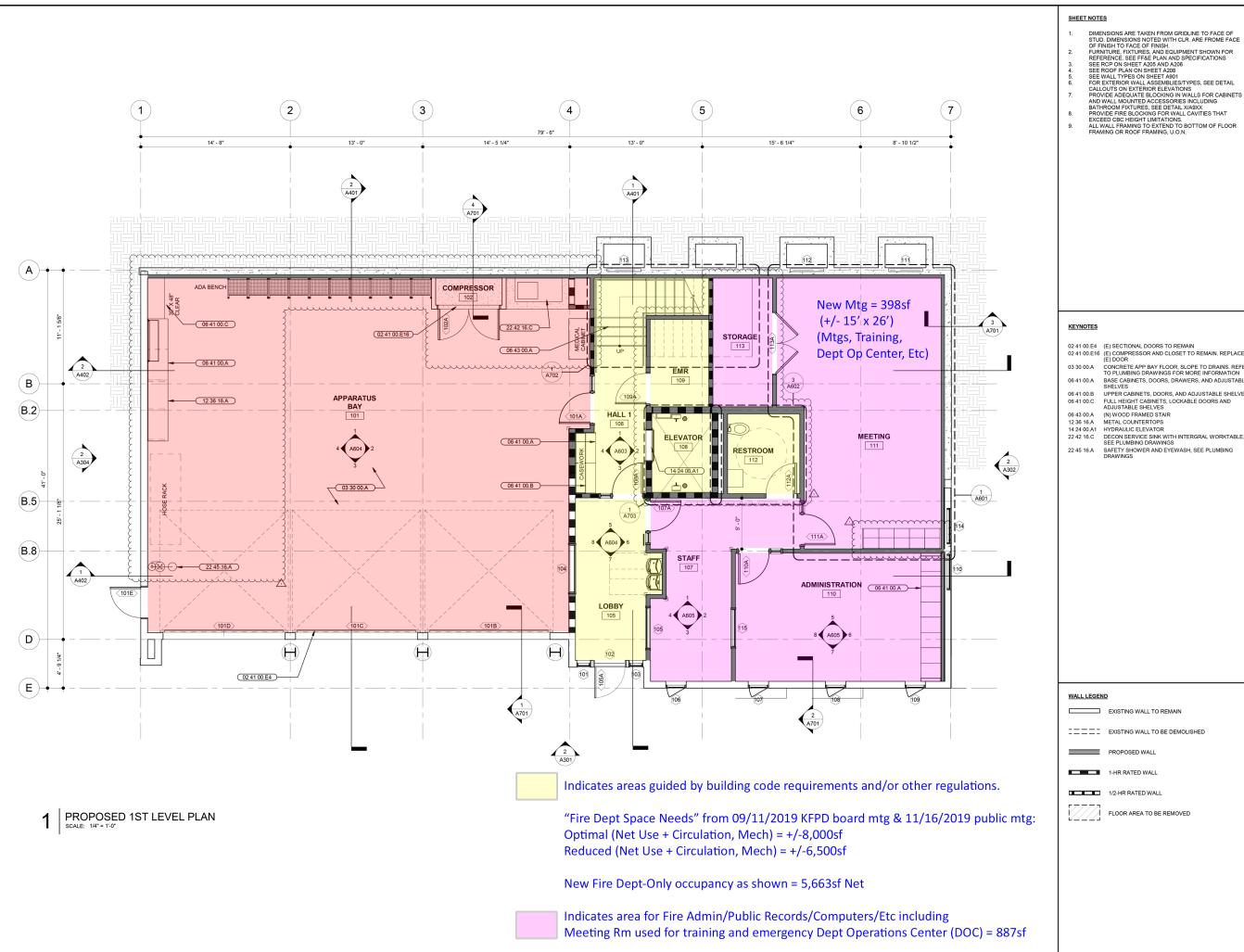
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EXISTING WALL TO BE DEMOLISHED PROPOSED WALL

PROPOSED 1-HR RATED WALL

PROPOSED 1/2-HR RATED WALL

AREA TO BE DEMOLISHED



#### SHEET NOTES

(E) DOOR

METAL COUNTERTOPS

HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR

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BASE CABINETS, DOORS, DRAWERS, AND ADJUSTABLE SHELVES UPPER CABINETS, DOORS, AND ADJUSTABLE SHELVES FULL HEIGHT CABINETS, LOCKABLE DOORS AND ADJUSTABLE SHELVES (N) WOOD FRAMED STAIR

DECON SERVICE SINK WITH INTERGRAL WORKTABLE, SEE PLUMBING DRAWINGS

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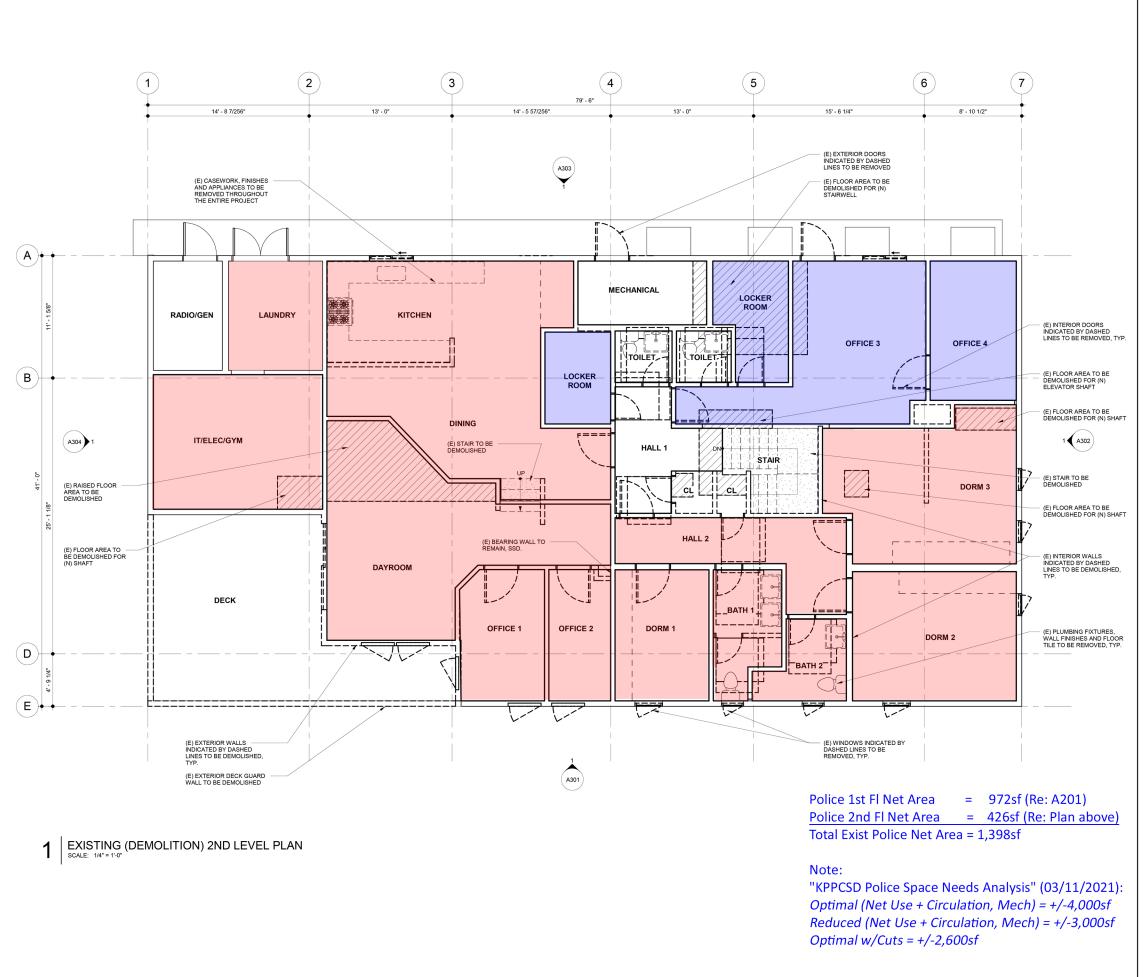
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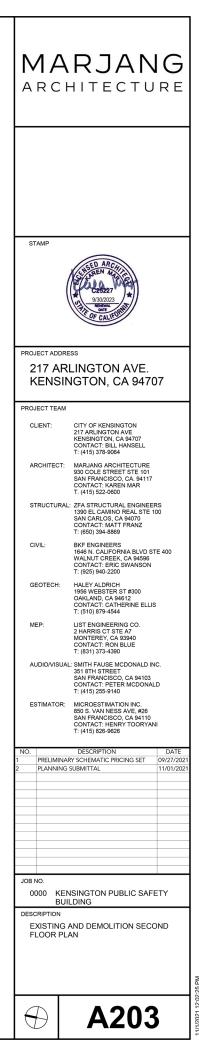
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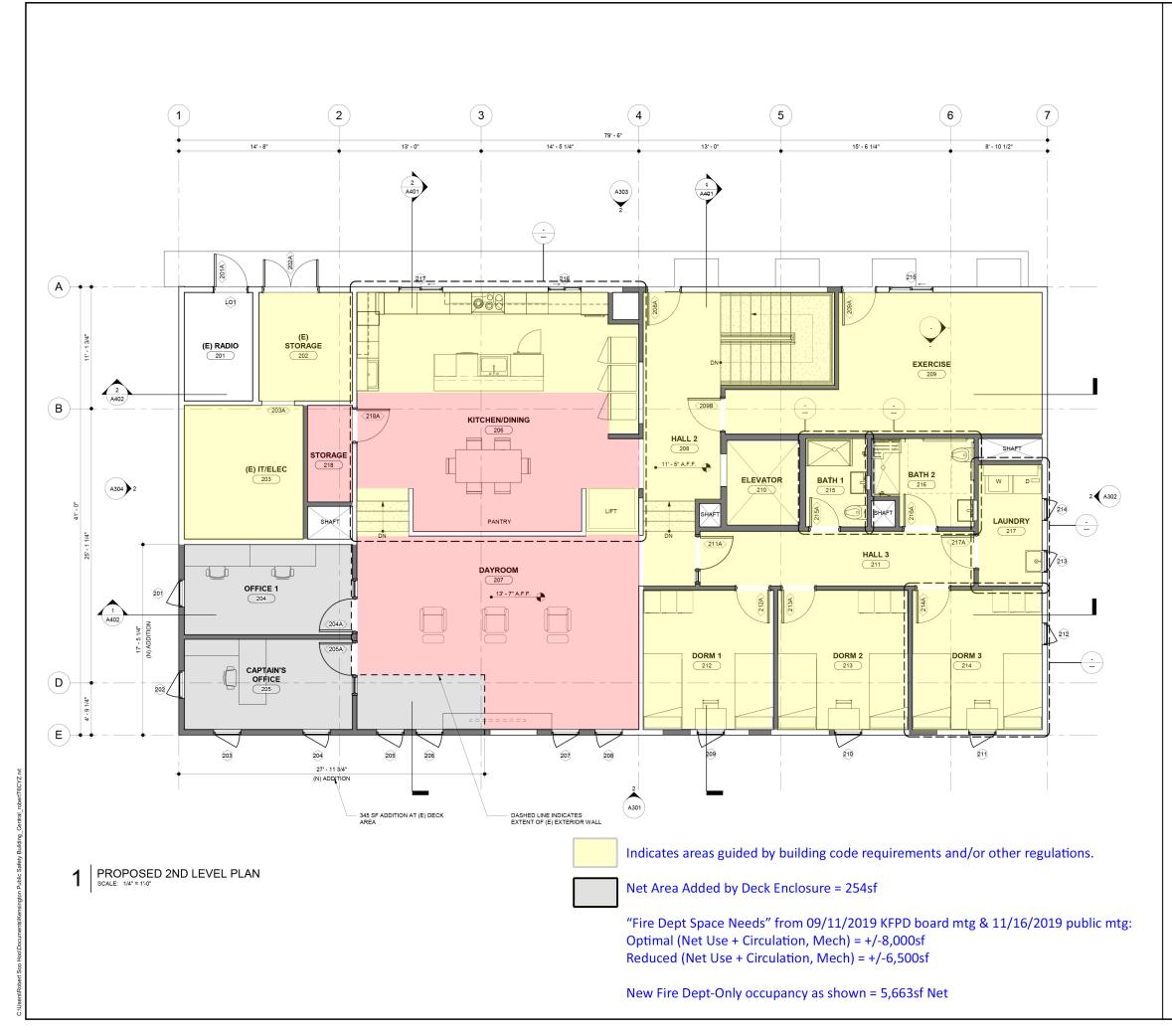
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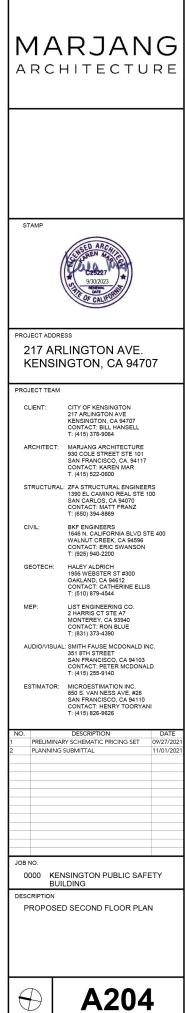
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