



Cape Elizabeth School Building Advisory Committee

Monthly Update September 2023



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OPM Project Milestone Schedule

Explore Details PROJECT ORGANIZATION **Present Recommendations Execute Orders Approves Educational** Program and Facilities **Approves Funding** Cape Cape Elizabeth Elizabeth **Town Council** School Board **School Building Advisory Committee** (SBAC) Makes Unified Project Recommendations **Owner's Project** Cape Manager (OPM) Elizabeth Architect Citizens **Provides Owner** Guidance & Manages Provides Design and Provides Design Options, **Project Execution Funding Insights Recommendations & Costs**

MONTHLY UPDATE

Monthly Summary

<u>Schedule:</u> The Owner's Project Manager (OPM) continues to update and expand the Project Master Schedule in preparation for the 2024, November 5th referendum date.

<u>Budget:</u> Consultant budgets are being established in accordance with the appropriated funds to support the School Building Advisory Committee's (SBAC) efforts to identify and price the appropriate level of school improvements for the Cape Elizabeth Schools facilities.

<u>Progress:</u> The SBAC hired an OPM to assist with managing the development and delivery of the School Facility Improvements plan. The OPM has been working with the SBAC on planning, project organization, evaluation of past activities, designer selection and community outreach. The OPM has also been assisting the school department with the development of a stand-alone educational programming document that will be used to guide the design team in their efforts. A comprehensive community survey was taken, and the results are scheduled to be presented at a public forum with community feedback on September 20th.

Issues: After a failed 2022 referendum, the SBAC is addressing the community divide by increasing public feedback opportunities, improving communicational outreach and timing, and reassessing the scope of improvements needed to meet the educational goals and budgetary constraints of the community. The communications subcommittee is seeking the services of qualified public relations firms to assist with community outreach and communications.













Project Activities

School Building Advisory Committee (SBAC)

- Establish and manage subcommittees
- Host public meetings
- Manage SBAC budget
- OPM procurement and review
- Coordinate public input and outreach
- Procurement of Communications consultant
- Review and recommendation of Architect
- Explore funding options.
- Evaluation of design options and costs
- Recommend a Building Plan for Town referendum
- Seek input from and communicate updates to Town Council and School Board

Owner's Project Manager (OPM)

- Project workflow and responsibilities
- Owner meetings, presentations and reports
- Educational programming assistance
- Architect solicitation, review and procurement
- Schedule development and management
- Community relations assistance
- Assist in budgeting and financial reporting
- Contract review and negotiations
- Quality Control
- Design reviews
- Cost review
- Assist with exploration of funding options

Architect / Designer

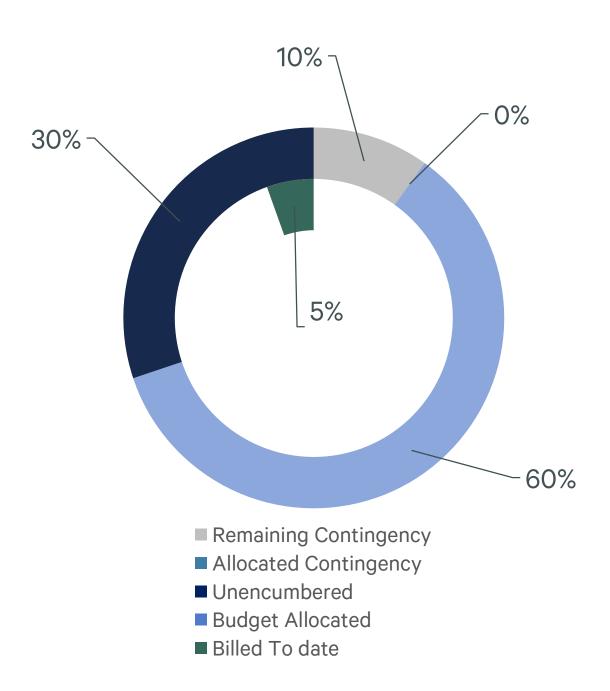
- Educational program review
- Existing facilities review
- Owner meetings, presentations and reports
- Community design and planning meetings
- Concept Development
- Cost Projections
- DOE Coordination
- LEED goal development

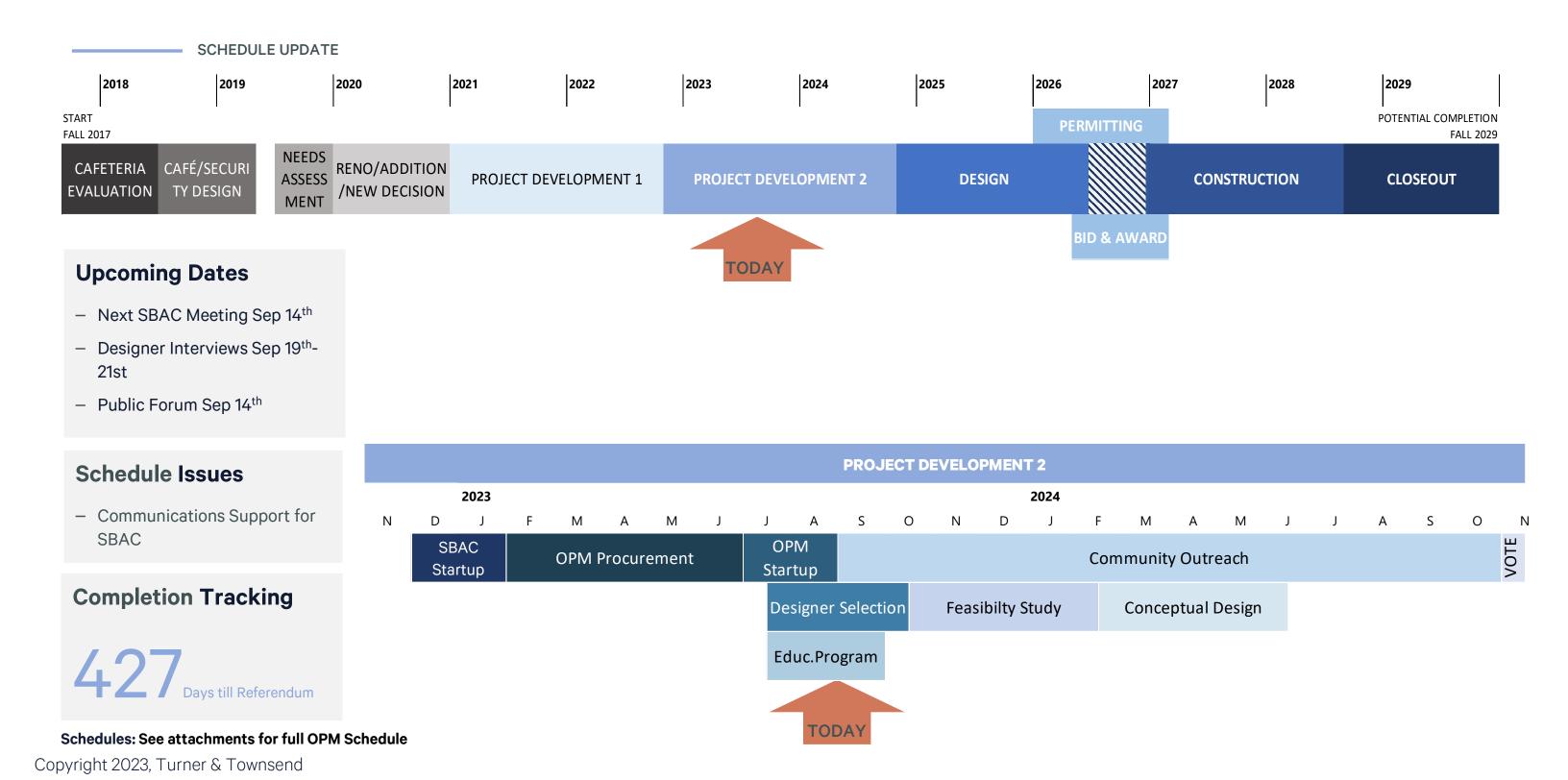
Project Outcomes

- Project is tracking on Schedule
- Project is tracking on Budget

PLANNING PHASE BUDGET

Project Funds





Overview

Last month: The OPM has been assisting the SBAC in planning and organizational strategies as well as gathering written and oral feedback on the past school improvements project. A meeting was held with the previous design team to understand issues and clarify existing conditions information. A draft report of feedback on the past project has been presented and is currently being finalized by the OPM. Existing conditions drawings are being secured, and the OPM is working on the procurement of a new design team to lead the community forward. An RFQ was drafted and advertised, and a facility walk thru was held with interested firms. The OPM has been participating in meetings with the design, administration and communications subcommittees and assisting them with their efforts. A draft organizational chart and communications plan were presented for subcommittee feedback. The OPM is also assisting the school department with the development of a standalone educational programming document which will inform the design work going forward.

Next month: The OPM will continue to provide guidance and attend meetings with the SBAC and their subcommittees as well as update them on developments and necessary decisions related to the project. The OPM will guide the SBAC through the architect evaluation and interview process leading up to the final recommendation slated for the end of the month.







