

## **City of Los Altos**

### Status Update for Emergency Operations Center & Police Station Building Upgrades

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## Purpose

### • Update to the City Council on:

- Design of the Police Station Emergency Operations Center and upgrades to the existing HVAC
- Police Station upgrade options
- Receive direction from the City Council on their preferred option to upgrade the Police Station
  - May alter the EOC's development approach



# Background

- January 9, 2018 Council adopted Resolution 2018-01 to accept Santa Clara County Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - Plan recognized need to replace City's Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Current EOC located at Municipal Services Center (MSC)
  - 2.5 miles from City Hall
  - Building not rated as an Essential Services Building
- Essential Services Building definition (California Health & Safety Code Division 12.5, Chapter 2):
  - Designed to be used, as a fire station, police station, <u>emergency operations center</u>, California Highway Patrol office, sheriff's office, or emergency communication dispatch center
  - Capable of providing essential services to the public after a disaster
  - Designed and constructed to minimize fire hazards and to resist, insofar as practical, the forces generated by earthquakes, gravity, and winds

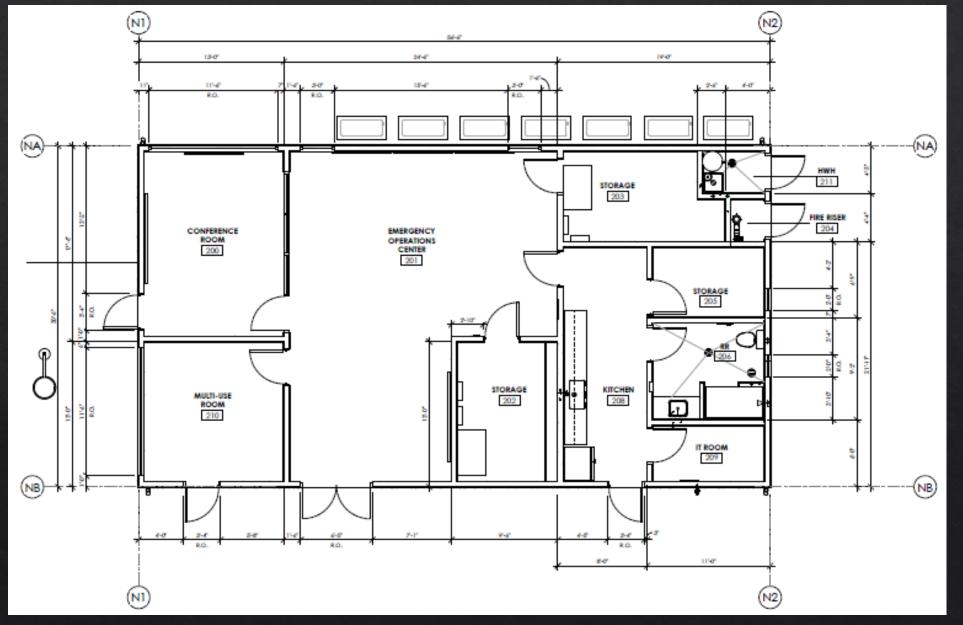


- September 25, 2018 City Council authorized agreement with Jeff Katz Architecture (JKA) to design
  - New EOC at the Police Station
  - New heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) system and minor miscellaneous improvement in the existing Police Station
- Advantages of new EOC at the Police Station
  - Proximity to personnel who will lead and staff it during an emergency—i.e., Police & City Hall Managers
  - Opportunity to design it as Essential Services Building



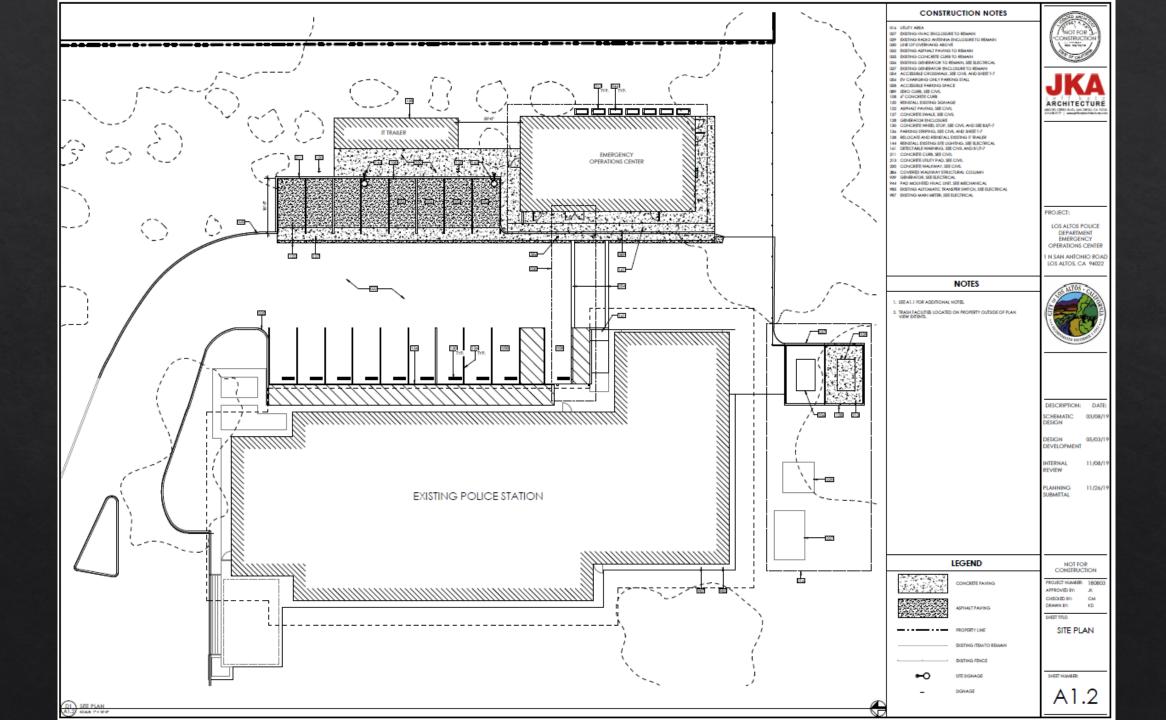
EOC

- Design is currently 75% complete
- JKA's cost estimate is \$1.7 million
  - Updated at 100% design











# **Police Station**

- September 24, 2019 the City Council ranked Police Station Renovations as the highest priority CIP project
  - Police Station was built in 1967
  - Has not any major interior renovations
  - 2016 Citywide Facilities Condition Assessment identified the HVAC and other maintenance needs at the station
  - Recent inspections of the Police Station HVAC by JKA, PD and Engineering Services exposed additional facility issues and constraints, including
    - electrical
    - energy efficiency
    - plumbing
    - spatial and layout
    - parking



 Recently Santa Clara County Fire Department staff
expressed need to update the two City-owned fire stations ♦ Identified over \$850K in required upgrades ♦ building systems that have reached the end of their useful life ADA improvements



# **Options - City Essential Services Buildings**

- All City Essential Services Buildings need renovations or reconstruction
- Current Crossroad Three Options





### **Options - City Essential Services Buildings**

- Option 1: continue with current plan
  - Finish design and construction of the current EOC
  - Police Station HVAC and minor miscellaneous improvements
- Option 2: expand upon Option 1
  - Finish design and construction of the EOC and
  - Assess the Police Station's facility needs beyond the HVAC and remodel the station accordingly





### **Options - City Essential Services Buildings**

- Option 3: Essential Services Buildings Needs Assessment & Options Analysis
  - Put the EOC and Police Station HVAC upgrade on hold
  - Carry out a facility needs assessment and options analysis review for
    - a. Entire Police Facility and the Fire Stations
    - b. Entire Police Facility only (\$113,000 proposal from JKA)
  - The review would answer the following questions:
    - 1. Is it more cost effective to upgrade the Police Station or demolish and rebuild it?
    - 2. If the Police Station is rebuilt, would it make sense to integrate the EOC and station under one roof?
    - 3. Is it more cost effective to upgrade or demolish and rebuild each of the Los Altos and Loyola Fire Stations?





#### **City Council Discussion**

### Staff recommend Option 3--Essential Services Buildings Needs Assessment & Options Analysis