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The City Announces Updates for Temporary City Hall Locations, Department Moves, Public Meeting Locations, and the Closing of City Hall to the Public

Today the City announced updates for department moves to temporary City Hall facilities. Many City Hall departments have completed their move to temporary spaces and others will be moving beginning this week and next week.

The following departments have completed their move to the **Temporary City Hall East** facility located at the former Webster Bank building at **150 Main Street**:

- Assessor
- Corporation Counsel
- Economic & Community Development
- Human Resources
- Mayor's Office
- Registrar of Voters
- Tax Office
- Town & City Clerk

In addition, the Veterans Strong Community Center has temporarily relocated to the Douglas A. Beals Senior Center building, located at 240 Stafford Avenue for the duration of the City Hall renovation project. Please visit the Veterans Strong Community Center's website for hours of operation: <https://www.vetstronginc.org/> or call 860-584-6258.

And the staff of the main office of Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth & Community Services has completed their move to the Youth & Community Services building, located at 51 High Street.

The following departments will be moving to the **Temporary City Hall West** facility at the former Bristol Courthouse, **located next door to City Hall above the Bristol Police Department**:

- Department of Public Works – Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8 and will be closed to the public these two days.
- Information Technology – Thursday, April 7 and Friday, April 8.
- Emergency Management, Office of the Treasurer, and Purchasing – Monday, April 11 and Tuesday, April 12.
- Building Department, Comptroller, Payroll, and Insurance & Health Benefits – Wednesday, April 13 through Friday, April 15.

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City Hall will close for business beginning on Monday, April 18 with public meetings continuing to be held in City Council Chambers until Thursday, April 28 and will permanently close to the public on Friday, April 29 until renovations are completed sometime in late 2023.

Beginning in May the monthly City Council meetings will be held at the Board of Education building conference room, located at 129 Church Street. Other public meetings will be held in the City Hall West Meeting Room located in the former Bristol Courthouse in addition to the Main Library meeting rooms. Meeting locations will be posted with meeting notices and agendas on the City's website. The location of some meetings may change as required to accommodate a larger number of participants, therefore please be sure to check meeting agendas for meeting locations. You may sign up to receive meeting notices through the City's website at: <http://www.ci.bristol.ct.us/list.aspx#agendaCenter>

Scope and Timeline for Project

The intent of the scope of this project is to fully renovate the existing 61,513 square foot City Hall building, the 1,709 square foot facilities garage on site, and update the 573 square foot North Connector Bridge at the 3rd level. The essential driver of need for this project is the necessary replacement of the nearly 60-year-old mechanical systems, as well the transformation to a fully accessible ADA compliant building. To help accomplish these goals, a new 7,158 square foot entrance atrium addition is being added on the east side of the structure. The new addition will provide elevator access to each floor of the existing building from the main entry and plan for accessible parking spaces at the main entry. While the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, energy, and ADA upgrades are necessary for the ongoing code compliance and normal functioning of City Hall, the opportunity to improve the façade on the east side (North Main Street facing) of the building is included in its scope. In an effort to connect the new site with nearby streetscapes on North Main Street, accessible parking, and a sloping grade with the new main entrance, new planters, ramping, pavers, and other site work are also included in the scope of work.

Renovations are expected to last between 15 and 18 months with an anticipated completion by fall 2023 when all departments will move back in to the newly-renovated City Hall.



Rendering of the newly-renovated City Hall which is anticipated to reopen to the public sometime in the fall of 2023.

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