

SHELTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REPORT ON STATUS OF SECURITY PROJECTS

The following is the latest update on the four security projects:

**Project 1 - Surveillance Camera Project – Public Improvement Building Committee**

**(E. Shelton, Sunnyside, Long Hill, Mohegan and Booth Hill)**

**04/25/2014 UPDATED INFORMATION**

- The data and electrical wiring is finished at each of the schools.
- The cameras and monitors have been received at the Alarm New England main office; they are preparing them for deployment to the schools.
- The servers have been delivered to Shelton High School. Alarm New England and the BOE technology staff are coordinating the server installation.
- The project is on schedule.

**Project 2 - Ballistic Film and Stainless Steel Mesh Project - Public Improvement Building Committee**

**(Booth Hill, Sunnyside, Perry Hill, SIS and SHS)**

- **Ballistic Film**
  - Bids for the ballistic film closed on Thursday, February 13.
  - The Public Improvement Building Committee held a Special meeting on Thursday, February 27 to choose the most responsive vendor and make an award recommendation;
  - The PIBC recommended awarding the contract to Connecticut Window Film and Tinting Glass of Oxford, CT – the lowest responsible bidder.
  - The contract documents were referred to the City's Corporation Counsel on Friday, February 28 for final review and approval; they have been finalized.
  - The City's Purchasing Agent scheduled a special "expedited award" meeting for 3:30PM on Tuesday, March 4 to make the final award.
  - The final award and approved contracts have been referred to the Board of Aldermen for their approval and authorization for the Mayor to sign the approved contracts.

**04/25/2014 UPDATED INFORMATION–**

- The project remains on "HOLD". Funding has not been approved; the bid has not been awarded – there has been no change in status since the last update.
- **Steel Mesh - Board of Education**  
**(Sunnyside, Booth Hill, SHS, PHS and SIS)**
  - Sunnyside and Booth Hill are finished except for one door at Sunnyside...which needs to be painted before the mesh can be applied.
  - The steel mesh for SHS is being fabricated.
  - Planning is underway for PHS and SIS.

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**Project 3 - Entrance Fortification, Replacement Doors and Windows – Public Improvement Building Committee**

**(E. Shelton, Mohegan and Long Hill)**

- The contract has been awarded to Silver Petrucelli.
- A project “kick-off” meeting was held Tuesday, March 18.
  - At the meeting Architect Dean Petrucelli told the group that because of the age of the buildings, CT state law prohibits Silver Petrucelli from completing the work without an assessment by an Environmental Engineer.
    - An Environmental Engineer needs to be appointed quickly for the project to move forward.

**04/25/2014 UPDATED INFORMATION**

- Silver Petrucelli has visited each of the schools, taken measurements and made preliminary assessments.
  - The City reserved the right to appoint the Environmental Engineer.
    - The Environmental Engineer has not been appointed.

**Project 4 - Shelton High School Code Compliance Project – SHS Code Compliance Building Committee**

**04/25/14 UPDATED INFORMATION**

- ~~A contract has been agreed upon between Bruce J. Spiewak, AIA, a code compliance expert, and the city.~~
  - ~~The contract has been approved by Corporation Counsel.~~
  - ~~In addition to the contract with Mr. Spiewak, a contract between Fletcher Thompson, Architect’s and the City is proposed; F/T will serve as architect of record for any modifications proposed by Mr. Spiewak.~~
  - ~~The Board of Aldermen met on Thursday, March 13 and approved the proposed contract; authorizing the Mayor to sign it and execute it.~~
  - ~~A project “kick-off” meeting will be scheduled in the near future.~~
- Negotiations between Mr. Spiewak and the City broke down; a different code compliance expert is being sought.
- In anticipation of a possible sprinkler project, Aquarian (the water company) performed a water pressure and water volume test. The results have been provided to the Fire Marshall.
- The regular April meeting of the SHS Code Committee was cancelled.

**04/25/14 UPDATED INFORMATION**

- **SHS 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR SPRINKLER PROJECT - SHS FIRE RENOVATION BUIDING COMMITTEE**
  - In the fall of 2013 the City hired SimplexGrinnell to install sprinklers in a limited number of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floor locations at Shelton High School.
  - The project is partially complete; a billing dispute has put the project on “hold”.