

INFOBULLETIN

Pre-design begins for public safety communications center project

South Sound 911's public safety communications center (PSCC) project entered a new phase when the Policy Board authorized the agency to move forward with a contract with CallisonRTKL for programming and pre-design architectural and engineering services. Policy Board Motion 2017-28 was approved at the Sept. 27th meeting, for a contract amount not to exceed \$155,700 (net of taxes).



South Sound 911's future public safety communications center (PSCC) will be built at 3580 Pacific Ave., shown above on Oct. 20, 2017.

Photo courtesy Russell Barber

CallisonRTKL and their partners Architects Design Group (ADG) and TLC Engineering for Architecture were selected from a competitive Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process and a series of evaluations and interviews.

The pre-design phase includes a detailed spatial needs assessment, site analysis, master planning, and a conceptual building design. Additional architectural and engineering phases will follow the pre-design phase which will include schematic design, design development, and construction documents. Further out, the bidding and construction process will then involve additional contracts.

"We are excited to begin this phase of our public safety communications center," South Sound 911 Executive

Director Andrew Neiditz said. "We are confident in the CallisonRTKL and ADG teams' experience and understanding of the complex needs of our facility and our critical public safety infrastructure. We are eager to see construction start in early 2019."

South Sound 911 will introduce members of the design team at a community meeting on Nov. 29 (see sidebar for meeting details). While there will be no designs or site layouts to show as of yet, the project team will solicit initial concerns, feedback and questions from the public, as well as share a general timeline for the pre-design and design process.

Members of the public who are unable to attend the meeting, but wish to provide feedback, may do so via email to info@southsound911.org.

Community meeting for PSCC pre-design info

South Sound 911 will host a community meeting on Nov. 29, to introduce members of the public safety communications center (PSCC) architectural and engineering team, to share the general pre-design and design timeline, and to solicit concerns and questions about the project's design.

**Wednesday, Nov. 29
6 - 7 p.m.**

Tacoma-Pierce County
Health Dept. Auditorium
3629 South D St., Tacoma

The meeting will be promoted via South Sound 911 social media channels and invitations will be mailed to homes and businesses within a quarter-mile of the building site, 3580 Pacific Ave. in Tacoma.

Visit www.southsound911.org/pssc for project information.

Upcoming Meetings

Policy Board

Nov. 22
9 a.m.
Lakewood City Hall
6000 Main St SW
Lakewood WA 98499

Operations Board

Dec. 8
9:30 a.m.
WPFR Station 20
10928 Pacific Hwy SW
Lakewood WA 98499

Meeting agendas and meeting minutes are available at www.southsound911.org

Policy Board

Joe Lonergan
City of Tacoma Councilmember

Tim Curtis
City of Fife Councilmember

Mike Brandstetter
City of Lakewood Councilmember

Bruce Dammeier
Pierce County Executive

Julie Door
City of Puyallup Councilmember

Dave Enslow
City of Sumner Mayor

Grant Erb
West Pierce Fire & Rescue
Commissioner

Paul Pastor
Pierce County Sheriff

Doug Richardson
Pierce County Councilmember

Robert Thoms
City of Tacoma Councilmember

Operations Board

Jim Sharp
West Pierce Fire & Rescue Chief

Peter Fisher
Fife Police Chief

Bud Backer
East Pierce Fire & Rescue Chief

John Burgess
Gig Harbor Fire & Medic One Chief

Kelly Busey
Gig Harbor Police Chief

Nick Hausner
Pierce County Sheriff Operations Chief

Bryan Jeter
Puyallup Police Chief

Tony Judd
Graham Fire & Rescue Deputy Chief

Cliff McCollum
Browns Point-Dash Point Fire Chief

Brad Moericke
Sumner Police Chief

Faith Mueller
Tacoma Fire Deputy Chief

Dan Olson
Central Pierce Fire & Rescue Chief

Ron Schaub
Pierce Transit Chief

Ed Wade
Tacoma Police Asst. Chief

Mike Zaro
Lakewood Police Chief

Executive Director

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PSCC Design Team Spotlight: **CALLISONRTKL** A DESIGN CONSULTANCY OF ARCADIS

The CallisonRTKL team was selected by South Sound 911 for their demonstrated strong familiarity with the South Sound 911 mission; their emphasis on technology, including “mission critical” systems, redundancy on top of redundancy, and resiliency; and their understanding of complex transition processes. Team members from Architects Design Group (ADG) will be featured in a future issue.



Christopher Beza, AIA, NCARB, LEED Green Associate Vice President

Christopher leads the Workplace Studio in the Seattle office. He has established a wide range of design expertise in retail store, shopping center and workplace environments across North America, Europe and the Middle East. He has a deep understanding of what it takes to create user-driven environments.

*The Ohio State University, Master of Architecture
University of Washington, Bachelor, Design & Planning Studies*



David Reeves, LEED Green Associate Associate Vice President

David brings over 33 years of experience to South Sound 911 as the project manager of interior design and programming. His project management balances innovative design with the numerous technical intricacies, while ensuring all stakeholders are valued and represented. He is devoted to striking the right balance of project, budget, program, and aesthetics. David leads and inspires in the design and delivery teams ensuring that projects are complete on time and within budget.

Kansas State University, Bachelor of Interior Architecture

CallisonRTKL select project list

Centers for Disease Control
Atlanta, GA

KCPQ Headquarters
Seattle, WA

JP Morgan Chase
Seattle, WA

SCE Data Center
Alhambra, CA

Amazon Headquarters
Seattle, WA

KeyBank
Seattle, WA

Microsoft Corporate
Headquarters
Seattle, WA

Dell - Western
Technology Center
Quincy, WA

Telus
Kamloops, British Columbia &
Rimouski, Quebec