

## INTRODUCTION

Town Population is approximately 18,200

24% of those are 60 or over

Senior population has doubled over past 15 years & will continue to grow

The Town's investment in a new Senior Center is an opportunity to promote Scituate as an age friendly community as residents strive to age in place and meet the expanding demand for services of Scituate's growing community of seniors.

The mission of the Scituate COA is to identify the unique needs and interests of senior citizens and implement programs that will enhance the quality of life, independence and physical and emotional well-being of a growing aging community.

The Senior Center provides Scituate seniors with education, recreation, social services, transportation and outreach programs.

4 Unique sites studied

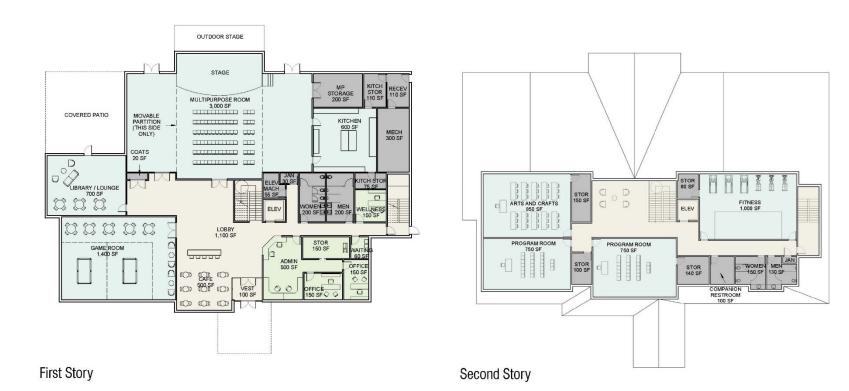
Site Selection involves "Test Fit" designs

The final design will be developed in the next phase of the project

The report does not make a recommendation of "best site"

# PROGRAM CONCEPTUAL DESIGN

#### **Block Diagram**





#### Aging in Scituate: An Assessment of Services and Programs for Our Community

Commissioned by the Town of Scituate

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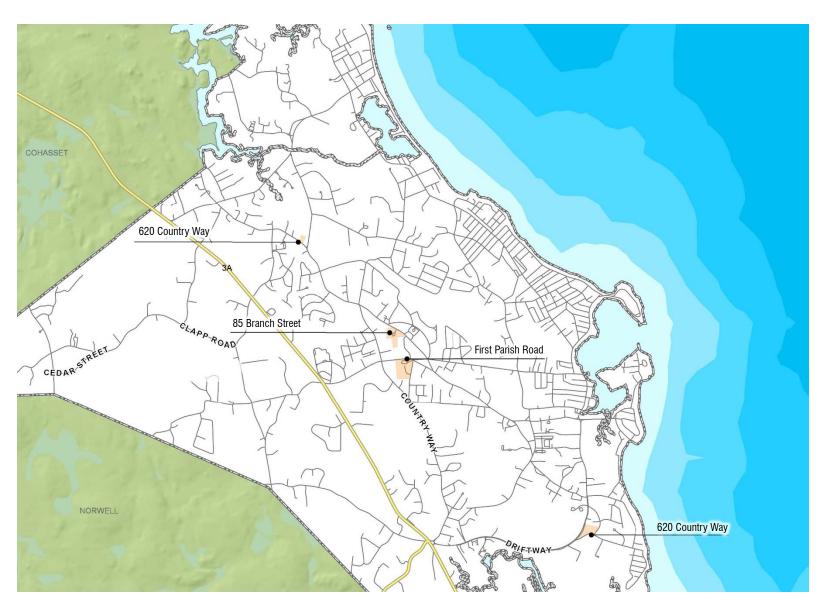
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|   |          | program<br>space | occupants<br>at typical<br>day | occupants<br>at special<br>event |
|---|----------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Lobby/Reception   |          |                  |                                |                                  |
| Lobby / Reception & Information Area                                  |          | 1,000            |                                |                                  |
| Entry Vestibule   |          | 70               | 4                              | 2                                |
| Administrative Offices  | Subtotal | 1,070            | 4                              | 2                                |
| Reception Desk / Receptionist plus one                                |          | 140              | 1                              | 1                                |
| Executive Director office   |          | 150              | 1                              | 1                                |
| Administrative Assistant  |          | 70               | 1                              | 1                                |
| Transportation Coordinator office                                     |          | 150              | 1                              | 1                                |
| Outreach Coordinator office   |          | 100              | 1                              | 1                                |
| Workstation (shared)  |          | 70               | 0.5                            | 1                                |
| Activities / Volunteer Coordinator workstation (s                     | hared)   | 70               | 0.5                            | 1                                |
| Wellness Office (nurse)   |          | 150<br>50        | 0.5<br>0.5                     | 1                                |
| Waiting area for Nurse  |          | 200              | 0.5                            |                                  |
| Copy, Supply, File  | Subtotal | 1,150            | 7                              | 7                                |
| Program Spaces  | Cubicial | 1,130            | ,                              | ,                                |
| Multi-Purpose Room  |          | 300              | 50                             | 200                              |
| MPR Storage   |          | 200              |                                |                                  |
| Library & Lounge Area   |          | 700              | 10                             | 5                                |
| Program Room: General   |          | 750<br>750       | 20<br>20                       |                                  |
| Program Room: General<br>Program Room Storage (2 rooms at 100 sf each | ٠,       | 200              | 20                             |                                  |
| Program Room: Arts & Crafts   | ')       | 950              | 20                             |                                  |
| Arts & Crafts Storage   |          | 150              |                                |                                  |
| Fitness: Exercise Class Area  |          | 1,000            | 15                             | 5                                |
| Fitness Storage   |          | 100              |                                |                                  |
| Game Room   |          | 1,400            | 10                             | 5                                |
| Food Comics   | Subtotal | 6,500            | 145                            | 215                              |
| Food Service<br>Kitchen   |          | 600              | 3                              | 6                                |
| Kitchen Storage   |          | 100              | Ü                              | ŭ                                |
| Loading / Receiving / Storage   |          | 100              |                                |                                  |
| Café Space  |          | 500              | 10                             |                                  |
|   | Subtotal | 1,300            | 13                             | 6                                |
| Restrooms   |          | 000              |                                |                                  |
| Women's Restroom (First Floor)  |          | 200              |                                |                                  |
| Men's Restroom (First Floor)  |          | 200<br>100       |                                |                                  |
| Companion Restroom (accompanied) Women's Restroom (Second Floor)      |          | 150              |                                |                                  |
| Men's Restroom (Second Floor)   |          | 130              |                                |                                  |
|   | Subtotal | 780              |                                |                                  |
| Support Spaces  |          |                  |                                |                                  |
| Mechanical / Electrical / Sprinkler                                   |          | 300              |                                |                                  |
| Medical Equipment Storage Custodian (First Floor)                     |          | 180<br>100       |                                |                                  |
| Custodian (First Floor) Custodian (Second Floor)                      |          | 20               |                                |                                  |
| (   | Subtotal | 600              |                                |                                  |
| Circulation Spaces  |          |                  |                                |                                  |
| Communicating Stair (1st and 2nd floor area)                          |          | 400              |                                |                                  |
| Fire Stair (1st and 2nd floor area)                                   |          | 400<br>200       |                                |                                  |
| Elevator (1st and 2nd floor area) Elevator Machine Room               |          | 100              |                                |                                  |
| LIEVALUI IVIAUIIIIE NUUIII  | Subtotal | 1,100            |                                |                                  |
|   |          | .,               |                                |                                  |

**Total Net Area in Square Feet** 12,500 **Grossing Factor** 1.20 **Total Program Gross Area in Square Feet** 15,000 **Total Occupants** 169 230 **PARKING REQUIREMENTS** parking as calculated by use people per car 2 2 85 parking spaces 115 parking for 2 vans 2 1 car per 3 people parking as calculated by zoning requirement parking spaces 56 **77** parking for 2 vans

### Design for the Budget, Growth, and Trends

- Caregiving needs are substantial and may become more challenging as the age structure continues to shift.
- All evidence points to expanded demand for COA services and programs in Scituate.
- An improved facility is likely to result in growing demand. A large share of older adults who do not currently use COA programs and services indicate they are likely to do so in the future.
- Priority should be placed on creating a facility that has sufficient adjacent space for multiple activities to occur simultaneously.
- Connecting residents to services and helping them enroll is an important activity of the COA; to meet this mission, private spaces for confidential conversations about support needs are required.





 $\mbox{\ensuremath{A}}$  4 to 6 foor grade differential exists from the front to the rear of the site.





Site (North is up)



Property Lines (North is up)

#### Site 1: 620 Country Way, Purple Dinosaur Park



The Senior Center building in site study Option A fronts onto Country Way and occupies the site area of the existing playground. The entry/exit drive is at left, and parking is to the rear.



View corridors to the left and right are good for cars exiting from the Senior Center. The context is a dense residential neighborhood. of typical detached single family homes.



Site study Option B locates the Senior Center building at the rear of the site with parking in the front of the site. Option B is less visible from the street as the building sits on the lower portion of the site. This option assumes that the playground ballfield and parking lot will be reconstructed on a yet to be determined site and a projected cost for this is included in the estimates.





Field at rear of Gates School on previously selected site.



**Previously Recommended Site** 



Site (North is up)



Property Lines (North is up)

#### Site 2: 327 First Parish Road, rear of Gates School



Site study Option A is to the rear of Gates School and enters at the existing driveway off of Cudworth Road. The building is at the left behind the existing structure. The site rises +/- 6' to the existing field. With Option A and B, the playing field and track is relocated but remains on site. In the "Previous Option" a site for the field is to be determined. The projected cost for this is included in the total project cost.



View corridors for traffic existing onto Cudworth Road from the Senior Center are good in both directions.



The field and the track are moved to the left. New parking is created at the right. Tennis courts remain untouched. The Gates one story addition can be retained if desired in Option A but is removed in other alternatives.





Cudworth Road's intersection with First Parish Road is not only a 6 way intersection, the visibility is poor and the right of way is not clear. This is a major intersection for cars exiting the Senior Center in Option A. A cost has been included to restructure the intersection marginally.



Pedestrian crossings and poor signage excaberate problems stemming from poor visibility and confusion as to who has the right of way.



One story school wing to be removed- area at front of site could also be considered.



#### Site 2: 327 First Parish Road, rear of Gates School



Site Option B locates the new Senior Center where the one story wing is. This site gives the Senior Center frontage onto First Parish Road and creates a New England type of village green with the Gates School, the church, and the water tower across the street.



View corridors at access/exit onto First Parish Road are not ideal due to a grade change in the road to the left and wall/road curvature to the right. This could be an alternate entry to Option A at the rear of Gates and a primary entry to Option B at the front of Gates.



Church and water tower.





Proximity to Town Library and its parking lot is one benefit of this site as an option for the Senior Center



Dense trees and underbrush on site that includes wetlands. This portion of the site offers limited opportunities for siting due to the wetlands.



Site (North is up)



Property Lines & Wetlands (North is up)

#### Site 4: 85 Branch Street, Town Library



Site Option A fronts an existing parking lot that is expanded to the right. Shared parking between the Senior Center and Town Library is realistic due to the diversity in the time of peak use between the Senior Center and the Town Library.



85 Branch Street has good view corridors to the left and right at the access/exit road.



The area opposite the Town Library access road (which in one scenario is shared with the Senior Center) is residential.





Site Option B is the corner of the Town Library Site positioned in relation to the main library entry. Site Option B gives the Senior Center "presence" from the street.



The new Town Library parking lot looking towards Site Option B.



The new Town Library.



The new storm water management system will be impaired by use of either site A or B. Site C leaves new work undisturbed.

#### Site 4: 85 Branch Street, Town Library



Site Option C is the area between the rear of the Town Library (right) and Scituate Housing Authority. The building sits partially on all three sites requireing a land swap agreement. This site gives the Senior Center "presence" and frontage onto Branch Street



Site Option C would be accessed from Central Park Drive, the access point to the Scituate Housing Authority and tennis courts. View corridors for exiting traffic are good in both directions.

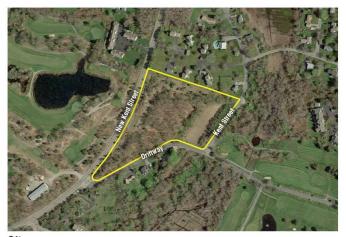


Site Option A or parking for Site Option C in a portion of the site with dense trees and underbrush.





Varied topography across site with high portions at edge of New Kent Street and middle of site.



Site (North is up)



Property Lines & Wetlands (North is up)

#### Site 3: Corner of Kent Street, Driftway & New Kent Street



Topography at this site is irregular. General topography is high along New Kent Street and low at Kent Street. Significant grading is required at this site to enable building and parking to be constructed. The site fronts onto a walking/bike path,.



View Corridors exiting onto New Kent Street are good in both directions.



Existing storm water management of drainage from New Kent Street will have to be accomodated by new design.





Site drops off towards rear at Kent Street.



Field along Kent Street Edge of Site.



This site is sandy and glacially formed. While significant grading is required, the site does not appear to be underlain by ledge.



Site along New Kent Street.

## **SITE DATA MATRIX**

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| Data Category                                       | 620 Country Way | note                          | Gates School | note                          | Kent Street | note   | 85 Branch Street | note   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------|--|
| 0 Zoning & Dimensional Data                         |                 |                               |              |                               |             |  |                  |  |
| District  | R-2             |                               | R-2          |                               | R-2         | Water Resource<br>Protection Overlay<br>District Planned<br>Development Overlay<br>District (H-A2) | R-2              | Water Resource<br>Protection Overlay<br>District |
| flood plain district                                | No              |                               | No           |                               | Yes         | Eastern Edge of Site   | Yes              | Western Portion of Site                          |
| water resource protection district                  | No              |                               | No           |                               | Yes         |  | Yes              |  |
| municipal building an allowed use                   | Yes             | Assume Town<br>Recreation use | Yes          | Assume Town<br>Recreation use | Yes         | Assume Town<br>Recreation use  | Yes              | Assume Town<br>Recreation use                    |
| deed restriction                                    |                 |                               |              |                               |             |  |                  |  |
| Dimensional Restrictions                            |                 |                               |              |                               |             |  |                  |  |
| actual lot area from GIS map                        | 4.50            |                               | 6.00         | acres                         | 7.00        | acres  | 11.00            | no into on property map<br>for adiacent site     |
| actual square foot lot area from GIS map            | 196,020         | sf                            | 261,360      | sf                            | 304,920     | sf   | 479,160          | sf   |
| minimum lot area                                    | 20,000 sf       |                               | 20,000 sf    |                               | 20,000 sf   |  | 20,000 sf        |  |
| minimum lot width                                   | 125 feet        |                               | 125 feet     |                               | 125 feet    |  | 125 feet         |  |
| minimum lot frontage of road                        | 100 feet        |                               | 100 feet     |                               | 100 feet    |  | 100 feet         |  |
| front yard setback                                  | 30 feet         |                               | 30 feet      |                               | 30 feet     |  | 30 feet          |  |
| rear yard setback                                   | 30 feet         |                               | 30 feet      |                               | 30 feet     |  | 30 feet          |  |
| side yard setback                                   | 15 feet         |                               | 15 feet      |                               | 15 feet     |  | 15 feet          |  |
| allowable lot coverage for structures               | na              |                               | na           |                               | na          |  | na               |  |
| allowable buildable area in sf                      |                 | sf                            |              | sf                            |             | sf   |                  | sf   |
| proposed buildable footprint (coverage)             | sf two story    | sf two story                  | 15,000       | sf two story                  | 15,000      | sf two story   | 15,000           | sf two story                                     |
| footprint available for expansion based on coverage | na              |                               | na           |                               | na          |  | na               |  |
| allowable lot coverage structures and parking       | na              |                               | na           |                               | na          |  | na               |  |
| allowable lot coverage in sf                        | na              |                               | na           |                               | na          |  | na               |  |
| actual lot coverage for building & 125 cars         | 75,000          | sf with 2 story building      | 75,000       | sf with 2 story building      | 75,000      | sf with 2 story building   | 75,000           | sf with 2 story building                         |
| actual lot coverage structures and parking          | 90,000          |                               | 90,000       |                               | 90,000      |  | 90,000           |  |
| min lot area req'd for building & parking in zone   | na              |                               | na           |                               | na          |  | na               |  |
| max building height (stories)                       | 3 stories       |                               | 3 stories    |                               | 3 stories   |  | 3 stories        |  |
| max building height (feet)                          | 35 feet         | to highest point              | 35 feet      | to highest point              | 35 feet     | to highest point   | 35 feet          | to highest point                                 |

The four sites were developed in various site options and individually described in the following section. The following topics are addressed for each option.

Location

Parcel Size

Current Use

Dimensional Criteria

**Building Layout** 

Site Layout

Parking

Traffic Conditions

Access and Egress to Site

Utilities

Accessibility

Constructability

Geotechnical Data

Restrictive Conditions

Environmental Impact

Other Site Amenities

Proximity to features of significance

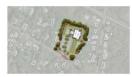
Collateral Impacts

Cost

Community Context









First Parish Road











85 Branch Street







#### Site 1: 620 Country Way, Purple Dinosaur Park

This is the smallest of the sites considered at approximately 4.5 acres. It currently serves as a playground and baseball/athletic field. The site has two plateaus and a terrace between them that slopes down between 4 and 6 feet from the street elevation. The front section houses parking and the playground before dropping down towards the existing baseball field. Very few existing trees will need to be removed during construction. The neighborhood context is relatively densely located, single family homes that line both side of Country Way.

The zoning district is Residential 2 which will allow for the construction of a Senior Center as it is considered Town Recreational Use Group. The existing site complies with all dimensional lot requirements of the Zoning bylaws (minimum lot area, minimum frontage, etc.) and no variance will be required. There is no limit to allowable lot coverage for either buildings or parking.



Option A, as presented, places the Senior Center at the front of the site on Country Way and places the parking at the rear of the site where it flattens out at the existing ball field. This option provides good frontage for the building and screens the parking lot from view of the street. This option has up to 119 parking spaces for cars and vans. Not all spaces need to be paved; overflow parking can be stabilized grass. Unfortunately, the "front" of the building with its major entry will face the parking lot and the "rear" fronts onto the street.



Option B locates the building on the flat rear portion of the site with the parking at the front portion. There are up to 105 spaces for cars and vans. This option removes the Senior Center from fronting on Country Way where its size is much greater than the adjacent residential properties and reduces its visual impact. In both options, the parking lots will slope to mitigate the grade differentials of the size. Sloped parking is not generally advantageous for Senior Centers.



**Existing Conditions** 



#### Site 2: 327 First Parish Road, Gates School

This site is the location of the current Intermediate School which is moving to a new location after this academic year. At 17 acres, the site contains the school building, a playing field, tennis courts, and there are three historic buildings (The Cudworth House and Barn Museum and The Little Red School House) which will remain in operation. Approximately 6 acres of this site are available for the Senior Center. There are several parking areas spread throughout the site. Very few existing trees will need to be removed during construction.

The zoning district is Residential 2 which will allow for the construction of a Senior Center as it is considered a Town Recreational Use Group. The existing site complies with all dimensional lot requirements of the Zoning bylaws (minimum lot area, minimum frontage, etc.) and no variance will be required. There is no limit to allowable lot coverage for either buildings or parking.

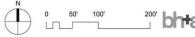
There are three potential building locations for this site. A previous study located the Senior Center directly behind the school building on what is now an athletic field. Traffic access is from both Cudworth and First Parish Road. A consolidated parking lot will be constructed where the one-story wing of the school is currently located and will serve the entire site. The one-story wing of the school building is demolished to accommodate this option. The athletic field will not be able to be relocated on this site with the "previous option" The cost to relocate it is included in the cost estimate although the location is unknown.



The new Option A places the Senior Center at the Southern edge of the site behind the Little Red Schoolhouse. The entry point will be off Cudworth road. A new parking lot will be constructed on the playing field. This will serve the Senior Center, the tennis courts, and the school building. The parking lot is not visible from First Parish Road

While the building is set back from the road it will allow the Center to have a sense of independence. The lot slopes slightly from the rear of the Gates School to the Senior Center building. The athletic field will be relocated to the western edge of the site. The walking track surrounding the relocated athletic field can be viewed as beneficial to Senior Center patrons. The parking lot houses 120 spaces for cars and vans. Existing parking at the front of the school remains. If the one story wing is demolished as proposed, this area could become a parking area for the new use at Gates School, but the demolition of the one story wing is not required.

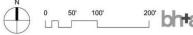
Option A





The new Option B locates the Senior Center building at the North West corner of the site with its side fronting onto First Parish Road and its entry fronting on the green space at the front of the Gates School. The one-story wing of the school building is demolished to accommodate this option. This will provide good frontage on First Parish Road and will allow the existing circular entry drive to remain in place. The parking will be consolidated into one large lot behind the school building. The parking lot is essentially flat and at the same level as the Senior Center building. It accommodates 160 cars for both buildings. The future use of the Gates Building unknown but there will likely be an advantage to sharing the parking lot when the peak periods of use are analyzed relative to each other.

Option B





From a community context perspective, the previous option locates a major building mid-site fronting onto the back of the school, outside of any contextual relationship. To make the circulation work there are a number of roads and parking areas that are not necessarily attractive or clear to drivers. The new Option A similarly locates the new Senior Center behind the Scituate Historical Society building. The new Option B creates a sense of context by locating the building at First Parish Road and redefining the green space in front of the Gates School into a typical New England green. This location also connects visually to other institutional buildings, The First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church and Lawson Tower forming a nucleus of non-residential spaces.

Previously Proposed Option





#### **Existing Conditions**



## Site 3: Corner of Kent Street, Driftway & New Kent Street

This is an undeveloped site of approximately six acres bounded by New Kent Street, the Driftway, and Kent Street. The site is glacially impacted, sloping steeply up from the street with several large hills before it slopes down and flattens at Kent Street. There are wetlands to the South and East across both Kent Street and the Driftway. The buffer zones for these wetlands extend into the site which preclude placing the building on the Eastern edge of the site. In addition, zoning mandates that no structure can be built within 60'-0" of the Drifway. The site is covered by trees and a variety of vegetation. The Widow's Walk Golf Course is directly across New Kent Street.

The zoning district is Residential 2 which will allow for the construction of a Senior Center as it is considered Town Recreational Use Group. The existing site complies with all dimensional lot requirements of the Zoning bylaws (minimum lot area, minimum frontage, etc.) and no variance will be required. There is no limit to allowable lot coverage for either buildings or parking.

Service access to the building is accommodated in either option. The internal layout of the building is not compromised by the options. The opportunity for outdoor paths or an outdoor stage (deemed significant in the previous study) is feasible.



Option A locates the building close to new Kent Street with access points from both New Kent Street and the Driftway. The parking will be placed at the rear of the site off of the Driftway. There will be a slope to the parking lot. The building drop-off is not ideal as it requires a counter-clockwise entry and exits relatively close to the entry driveway. Walking distance for the parking lot to the building is adequate. There are up to 135 spaces for cars and vans in the parking and supplemental parking areas.



Option B places the new building at the center of the site with access off of New Kent Street. The parking would be in a semi-circular lot in front of the building, seemingly closer to the building. Though the building is set back from New Kent Street, it will be visible from the street. The parking solution is compact and presents a more intuitive procession into the site and to the building drop-off. There are up to 115 spaces for cars and vans in the new parking areas.



#### Site 4: 85 Branch Street, Town Library

This is an undeveloped lot that abuts the recently renovated Scituate Town Library as well as Central Park, a Scituate Housing Authority senior housing complex. A sliver of the site extends out to Branch street providing frontage. The topography is relatively flat and the site is covered with trees and vegetation. There are two wetlands on the site, one at the Southern end, and one at the Western edge. Buffer zones for both of these wetlands extend into the site. Playing fields are located a short walk away down Branch Street.

The zoning district is Residential 2 which will allow for the construction of a Senior Center as it is considered Town Recreational Use Group. The existing site complies with all dimensional lot requirements of the Zoning bylaws (minimum lot area, minimum frontage, etc.) and no variance will be required. There is no limit to allowable lot coverage for either buildings or parking.

There are several possible building options for this site, several of which would require utilizing a portion of the Town Library or Housing Authority lots in a land swap arrangement. Preliminary discussions are that such land swaps could be feasible as both sites are owned by the Town.

The site options envision the possibility of joining the two sites (Town Library and Senior Center). All options require at least some land swapping with either the librarry or Housing Authority if the sites are not joined



The Option A locates the Senior Center to the west of the Town Library. One can walk from the Senior Center to the Library without crossing parking lots. A new senior center parking area would be constructed to the west of the new Library lot. It is possible that a share use agreement could be created with the Library and this 98 space lot could be reduced in area. The lot is partially on Town Library land due to fitting this in within buffer zones of wetlands located on this site. The concept is to add on to the new lot. This arrangement requires reconstruction of stormwater retention areas recently constructed for the Town Library. The new Senior Center fronts strongly onto the parking lots but does not have a strong relationship to or frontage on a street. The site area lends itself to walking paths.



Option B locates the building closer to Branch Street off of the access road to the library parking lot. The Senior Center has visibility from the street and a strong relationship with the Town Library's entry although one crosses a road to get there. This options shows the potential for combining the two uses, Library and Senior Center into a single lot. The diversity of peak use between these two programs can make this feasible. There are a combined 143 paved spaces with 70 supplemental spaces if needed. There is limited space for walking paths in this Senior Center option and the new building is relatively close to an existing residential building. The scale of the Senior Center is quite a bit larger than the residence.



Option C locates the Senior Center in the large lawn area between the Library and Housing Authority building. The option is intended to provide frontage and visibility for the building. It sits on the sliver of land designated for Senior Center use and very minimally encroaches onto the library site. There is a larger encroachment of building and parking on the Housing Authority site. This option does not offer extensive walking trails directly adjacent to the building. The larger parking lot includes replacement of Housing Authority parking displaced by this site plan.

# TRAFFIC AND PARKING REPORT

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June 6, 2017

Mr. Joel Bargmann Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Inc. 300 A Street Boston, MA 02210-1710

Re: Professional Traffic Engineering Services Scituate Senior Center Scituate, Massachusetts Pare Project No. 17064.00

#### Dear Mr. Bargmann:

Pare Corporation (Pare) has completed the requested preliminary civil and traffic engineering assessment of the proposed Scituate Senior Center. The proposed Senior Center is expected to be 15,000 square feet with an adjacent parking lot and drop-off area for the facility. Several site locations within the Town of Scituate are currently under consideration for construction of the new Senior Center. Multiple alternatives at each location are also under consideration. The four sites under consideration include the following:

- · Gates Intermediate School (327 Parish Road)
- New Kent Street (corner of Kent Street, Driftway & New Kent Street)
- · 620 Country Way (Purple Dinosaur Park)
- 85 Branch Street (behind Town Library)

The locations and options are attached.

#### Site Descriptions

#### Gates Intermediate School

Two options are being considered for locating the Senior Center on this approximate 6-acre parcel. Option A is to be located behind or on the south side of the existing Gates Intermediate School while Option B is to be located in the front side of the site, northwest of the existing Gates Intermediate School. The area surrounding the proposed Senior Center consists of the school, recreational and residential uses.

#### Option /

This option will site the building adjacent to the southerly property line and just west of the existing Scituate Historical Society Building, located on Cudworth Road. Based on our preliminary field review, there were no wetlands present on-site but there may be wetlands present on the abutting property to the west, approximately 150 feet from our project site. To construct this option, the existing multi-purpose field will need to be relocated to the southwest corner of the property and the existing baseball field will be removed from the site. Access to the Senior Center for this option will be provided by one driveway on Cudworth Road. This option will provide approximately 150 parking spaces that will be shared between the proposed Senior Center, the existing Gates Intermediate School, the Historical Society and the recreation fracilities.

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| Potential<br>Location           | Nearby Residential<br>Areas/Pedestrian<br>Access                          | Access to<br>Transit   | Nearby Over-flow Parking  | Estimated<br>Parking Needs   |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Gates<br>Intermediate<br>School | Yes. No sidewalks provided on main roadways.                              | Yes. Scituate<br>SLOOP on First<br>Parish Road.                                | No. Parking for school and ancillary uses is limited.             | 125 to 150 spaces. 150(A) and 180 (B) provided. Additional parking will be needed for school and recreational uses.  |
| New Kent<br>Street              | Minimal number of<br>residential<br>development. No<br>sidewalks in area. | Yes. Scituate SLOPP on Driftway and Kent Street. MBTA Greenbush Line close by. | None.   | 125 to 150<br>spaces. 100<br>spaces provided<br>with 35<br>supplementary<br>spaces<br>identified.  |
| 620 Country<br>Way              | Yes. Sidewalks<br>available on Country<br>Way.                            | Yes. Scituate<br>SLOOP on<br>Country Way                                       | None.   | 100 to 125<br>spaces. 84<br>spaces provided<br>with 35<br>supplemental<br>spaces<br>indicated.   |
| 85 Branch<br>Street             | Yes. Sidewalks on<br>Branch Street  | Yes. Scituate<br>SLOOP on<br>Branch Street.                                    | Yes. Potential shared parking with library and Housing Authority. | spaces. 128 spaces provided for Option A, 213 spaces provided for Option B but that includes parking needed for library. 110 spaces with 40 supplemental spaces provided for Option C. |

Limited sightlines on First Parish Road Confusing turning movements @ intersection 1 access point if one story wing remains

High speed road More than adequate sight distance 2 access points

30 mph reasonable speed road 1 access point More than adequate sight lines Tight site; No expansion

2 options w/ only 1 access Shared parking Impacts new work reasonable speed road More than adequate sight lines

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**



NEW! Deviated Route Service\*: Passengers within 3/4 mile of the SLOOP fixed route can also request a deviation by calling 855-759-890. Deviation requests should be made at least two hours before requested bus is scheduled to depart. Deviations will be done based on availability and conditions. A fee of \$1.00 will be added to the passenger's boarding fee for all deviations. "Shaded area denotes Deviated Route

|                                | SLOOP WEEKDAY SCHEDULE |                   |                                |                   |           |                            |                 |                 |                 |                  |                                |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| #1                             | #2                     | #3                | #4                             | #5                | #6        | #7                         | #8              | #9              | #10             | #11              |                                |  |  |
| Library<br>Community<br>Center | Harbor<br>CVS          | Village<br>Market | Widow's<br>Walk Golf<br>Course | Greenbush<br>MBTA | Town Hall | North<br>Scituate<br>Plaza | Lincoln<br>Park | Central<br>Park | Wheeler<br>Park | Senior<br>Center | Library<br>Community<br>Center |  |  |
| 7:30                           | 7:35                   | 7:38              | 7:40                           | 7:42              | 7:48      | 7:58                       | 8:00            | 8:08            | 8:13            | 8:18             | 8:23                           |  |  |
| 8:30                           | 8:35                   | 8:38              | 8:40                           | 8:42              | 8:48      | 8:58                       | 9:00            | 9:08            | 9:13            | 9:18             | 9:23                           |  |  |
| 9:30                           | 9:35                   | 9:38              | 9:40                           | 9:42              | 9:48      | 9:58                       | 10:00           | 10:08           | 10:13           | 10:18            | 10:23                          |  |  |
| 10:30                          | 10:35                  | 10:38             | 10:40                          | 10:42             | 10:48     | 10:58                      | 11:00           | 11:08           | 11:13           | 11:18            | 11:23                          |  |  |
| 11:40                          | 11:45                  | 11:48             | 11:50                          | 11:52             | 11:58     | 12:08                      | 12:10           | 12:18           | 12:23           | 12:28            | 12:33                          |  |  |
| 12:40                          | 12:45                  | 12:48             | 12:50                          | 12:52             | 12:58     | 1:08                       | 1:10            | 1:18            | 1:23            | 1:28             | 1:33                           |  |  |
| 1:35                           | 1:40                   | 1:43              | 1:45                           | 1:47              | 1:53      | 2:03                       | 2:05            | 2:13            | 2:18            | 2:23             | 2:28                           |  |  |
| 2:30                           | 2:35                   | 2:38              | 2:40                           | 464               | 2:46      | 2:56                       | 2:58            | 3:06            | 3:11            | 3:16             | 3:21                           |  |  |
| 3:40                           | 3:45                   | 3:48              | 3:50                           | 3:52              | 3:58      | 4:08                       | 4:10            | 4:18            | 4:23            | 4:28             | 4:33                           |  |  |
| 4:45                           | 4:50                   | 4:53              | 4:55                           | 4:59              | 5:06      | 5:16                       | 5:18            | 5:26            | 5:31            | 5:36             | 5:40                           |  |  |

| Library<br>Community<br>Center | Harbor<br>CVS | Village<br>Market | Widow's<br>Walk Golf<br>Course | Greenbush<br>MBTA | Town Hall | North<br>Scituate<br>Plaza | Lincoln<br>Park | Central<br>Park | Wheeler<br>Park | Senior<br>Center | Library<br>Community<br>Center |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9:00                           | 9:05          | 9:07              | 9:10                           | 9:12              |           | 9:20                       | 9:22            | 9:30            | 9:35            |                  | 9:45                           |
| 10:00                          | 10:05         | 10:07             | 10:10                          | 10:12             |           | 10:20                      | 10:22           | 10:30           | 10:35           |                  | 10:45                          |
| 11:00                          | 11:05         | 11:07             | 11:10                          | 11:12             |           | 11:20                      | 11:22           | 11:30           | 11:35           |                  | 11:45                          |
| 12:15                          | 12:20         | 12:22             | 12:25                          | 12:27             | -         | 12:35                      | 12:37           | 12:45           | 12:50           |                  | 1:00                           |
| 1:15                           | 1:20          | 1:22              | 1:25                           | 1:27              |           | 1:35                       | 1:37            | 1:45            | 1:50            |                  | 2:00                           |
| 2:15                           | 2:20          | 2:22              | 2:25                           | 2:27              | -         | 2:35                       | 2:37            | 2:45            | 2:50            |                  | 3:00                           |
| 3:30                           | 3:35          | 3:38              | 3:40                           | 3:42              |           | 3:50                       | 3:52            | 4:00            | 4:05            |                  | 4:15                           |
| 4:30                           | 4:35          | 4:38              | 4:40                           | 4:42              |           | 4:50                       | 4:52            | 5:00            | 5:05            |                  | 5:15                           |

All four sites are on or near the SLOOP bus line, although this bus line does not serve neighborhoods.

**UTILITIES** 

## TRAFFIC AND PARKING REPORT

- According to the Water Department, there is availability to connect to the existing main at any of the sites with no great increase in pressure or capacity in the pipe
- The Sewer Department stated that there are available sewer connections at all sites except 620 Country Way
- 620 Country Way will require a septic system
- At Gates, sewer is only available on First Parish Road
- At New Kent Street there is only sewer available on Kent Street
- The department indicated little concern that the senior center would produce an excessive amount of wastewater that would have any impact on the existing system.





June 6, 2017

Mr. Joel Bargmann Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Inc 300 A Street Boston, MA 02210-1710

Re: Professional Traffic Engineering Services Scituate Senior Center Scituate, Massachusetts Pare Project No. 17064.00

#### Dear Mr. Bargmann

Pare Corporation (Pare) has completed the requested preliminary civil and traffic engineering assessment of the proposed Scituate Senior Center. The proposed Senior Center is expected to be 15,000 square Set with an adjacent parking lot and drop-off area for the facility. Several site locations within the Town of Scituate are currently under consideration for construction of the new Senior Center. Multiple alternatives at each location are also under consideration. The four sites under consideration the full being 15.

- · Gates Intermediate School (327 Parish Road)
- New Kent Street (corner of Kent Street, Driftway & New Kent Street)
- · 620 Country Way (Purple Dinosaur Park)
- 85 Branch Street (behind Town Library)

The locations and options are attached

#### Site Descriptions

#### Gates Intermediate School

Two options are being considered for locating the Senior Center on this approximate 6-acre parcel. Option A is to be located behind or on the south side of the existing Gates Intermediate School while Option B is to be located in the front side of the site, northwest of the existing Gates Intermediate School. The area surrounding the proposed Senior Center consists of the school, recreational and residential uses.

#### Option 2

This option will site the building adjacent to the southerly property line and just west of the existing Scituate Historical Society Building, located on Cudworth Road. Based on our preliminary field review, there were no wetlands present on-site but there may be wetlands present on the abutting property to the west, approximately 150 feet from our project site. To construct this option, the existing multi-purpose field will need to be relocated to the southwest corner of the property and the existing baseball field will be removed from the site. Access to the Senior Center for this option will be provided by one driveway on Cudworth Road. This option will provide approximately 150 parking spaces that will be shared between the proposed Senior Center, the existing Gause Intermediate School, the Historical Society and the recreation facilities.

8 BLACKSTONE VALLEY PLACE LINCOLM, RI 02865

10 LINCOLN ROAD, SUITE 108 FOXBORO, MA 02035

A full traffic and parking report was prepared by PARE Corporation.



#### **GEOTECHNICAL REPORT**

All site have suitable soils for bearing capacity

85 Branch Street has a high water table making a potential basement more expensive and possibly undesirable

Country Way encountered bedrock at 10 feet below the surface making a potential basement more expensive

New Kent Street contains glacial till rendering site construction during winter wet season undesirable



April 7, 2017

Mr. Joel Bargmann Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Inc. (BH+A) 9 Channel Center Street, Suite 300 Boston, MA 02210 Phone: 617-456-2227 Email: JBargmann@bhplus.com

Subject: Preliminary Geotechnical Engineering Report

Site Feasibility Study – Four Sites Scituate Senior Center Scituate, MA 02066 PSI Project No.: 0446681

Dear Mr. Bargmann:

Thank you for choosing Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI) as your consultant for the above referenced project.

PSI is pleased to submit this report presenting the results of the preliminary geotechnical engineering studies undertaken at four possible sites for the proposed Scituate Senior Center in Scituate, Massachusetts. This work was conducted in accordance with PSI's Proposal No. 0446-203978 dated March 7, 2017.

The work presented herein was developed to verify basic constructability of each site. The report is not sufficient to provide final design recommendations. When a site and building layout have been selected, additional geotechnical studies are required to prepare a detailed geotechnical engineering report.

Should there be any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to call our office at (781) 821-2355. PSI would be pleased to continue providing geotechnical services throughout design and construction of the project, and we look forward to working with you and your organization on this and future projects.

Respectfully submitted, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC. (PSI)

Brianna Sylvester Project Manager Richard P. Weber, P.E. Principal Consultant

Professional Service Industries, Inc 480 Neponset Ave Ste 9C Canter MA 02021 Phone 781-821-2355 Fax 781-821-6276

A geotechnical report was prepared by Professional Service Industries, Inc. using data from on-site boring

# CONCEPTUAL CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATES



Scituate Senior Center Site Selection Study Scituate, MA

May 31, 2017

## **Concept Design Estimate**









## Architect: Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype, Inc. 300 A Street Boston, MA 02210 (617) 350 0450

Cost Estimator: Daedalus Projects Incorporated 112 South Street Boston, MA 02111 (617) 451 2717

## **CONCEPTUAL CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATES**

|  | 620 Country Way  | 327 Firs         | t Parish Road, Gate | School           | New Kent Street  | 85 Bra           | anch Street, Town Lib | rary             |
|--|------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL PROJECT COST CALCULATION   | Option A & B     | Option A         | Option B            | Previous Scheme  | Option A & B     | Option A         | Option B              | Option C         |
| HARD COST  |                  |                  |                     |                  |                  |                  |                       |                  |
| General Contractor   | 7,994,000        | 10,951,000       | 11,052,000          | 11,374,000       | 8,019,000        | 10,015,000       | 9,665,000             | 9,672,500        |
| Construction Cost Estimate   | 7,161,000        | 9,232,000        | 9,342,000           | 9,655,000        | 7,186,000        | 9,133,000        | 8,783,000             | 8,790,500        |
| Utility Backcharge   | 25,000           | 25,000           | 25,000              | 25,000           | 25,000           | 25,000           | 25,000                | 25,000           |
| Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment  | 300,000          | 300,000          | 300,000             | 300,000          | 300,000          | 300,000          | 300,000               | 300,000          |
| Furniture  | 200,000          | 200,000          | 200,000             | 200,000          | 200,000          | 200,000          | 200,000               | 200,000          |
| Equipment (phones, computers, etc.)  | 100,000          | 100,000          | 100,000             | 100,000          | 100,000          | 100,000          | 100,000               | 100,000          |
| Hard Cost Subtotal   | \$8,294,000      | \$11,251,000     | \$11,352,000        | \$11,674,000     | \$8,319,000      | \$10,315,000     | \$9,965,000           | \$9,972,500      |
| SOFT COST  |                  |                  |                     |                  |                  |                  |                       |                  |
| Permits & Approvals  Conservation Commission                                   | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000               | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000                 | 5,000            |
| Conservation Commission<br>Planning Board Site Plan Approval<br>Town Meeting   | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000               | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000                 | 5,000            |
| Architecture & Engineering   | 791,100          | 998,200          | 1,009,200           | 1,040,500        | 876,900          | 1,076,500        | 953,300               | 954,050          |
| Architect & Engineer (% of construction cost) 10%                              | 716,100          | 923,200          | 934,200             | 965,500          | 801,900          | 1,001,500        | 878,300               | 879,050          |
| A&E Reimbursables  | 25,000           | 25,000           | 25,000              | 25,000           | 25,000           | 25,000           | 25,000                | 25,000           |
| FF&E Specification & Purchasing 10%  | 30,000           | 30,000           | 30,000              | 30,000           | 30,000           | 30,000           | 30,000                | 30,000           |
| Geotechnical Engineer<br>Survey & Layout                                       | 10,000<br>10,000 | 10,000<br>10,000 | 10,000<br>10,000    | 10,000<br>10,000 | 10,000<br>10,000 | 10,000<br>10,000 | 10,000<br>10,000      | 10,000<br>10,000 |
|  | - 53             |                  |                     | 7/5              | -7-              |                  | , Ti                  |                  |
| Testing & Inspections  Concrete & Steel, Soil Inspections                      | 15,000           | 15,000           | 15,000              | 15,000           | 15,000           | 15,000           | 15,000                | 15,000           |
| Project Management Owner's Project Manager 2%                                  | 165,880          | 225,020          | 227,040             | 233,480          | 166,380          | 206,300          | 199,300               | 199,450          |
| Moving   | 20,000           | 20,000           | 20,000              | 20,000           | 20,000           | 20,000           | 20,000                | 20,000           |
| Advertising & Bidding Public Bidding: Advertising, Printing & Document Website | 15,000           | 15,000           | 15,000              | 15,000           | 15,000           | 15,000           | 15,000                | 15,000           |
| Legal Contracts  | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000               | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000            | 5,000                 | 5,000            |
| Other Bonding Costs  | 0.=-             | •                | -                   |                  | W.               | ( e              | 7.0                   | •                |
| Soft Cost Subtotal   | \$1,017,000      | \$1,284,000      | \$1,297,000         | \$1,334,000      | \$1,104,000      | \$1,343,000      | \$1,213,000           | \$1,214,000      |
| CONTINGENCY  |                  |                  |                     |                  |                  |                  |                       |                  |
| Contingency Owner's Contingency 4.5%   | 419,000          | 564,000          | 569,000             | 585,000          | 424,000          | 525,000          | 503,000               | 503,000          |
| Project Total  | \$9,730,000      | \$13,099,000     | \$13,218,000        | \$13,593,000     | \$9,847,000      | \$12,183,000     | \$11,681,000          | \$11,689,500     |

This chart shows how construction costs are supllemented to other project costs to determine a Total Project Cost that is funded by a Town Meeting.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **COMPARATIVE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS FOR SITES**

| COST COMPONENT                           | cost range<br>620 Country Way |     | cos<br>327 First | st rar<br>Pari | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | cost range<br>New Kent Street | cost range<br>85 Branch Street |    |              |
|--|-------------------------------|-----|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|--------------|
| Building, Sitework, Utilities (GC Costs) | \$7,994,000                   | \$1 | 0,951,000        | to             | \$11,374,000                          | \$8,019,000                   | \$9,665,000                    | to | \$10,015,000 |
| Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FF&E)   | \$300,000                     | \$  | \$300,000 to     |                | \$300,000                             | \$300,000                     | \$300,000                      | to | \$300,000    |
| Soft Costs                               | \$1,017,000                   | \$1 | 1,284,000        | to             | \$1,334,000                           | \$1,104,000                   | \$1,213,000                    | to | \$1,343,000  |
| Contingency                              | \$419,000                     | \$  | 5564,000         | to             | \$585,000                             | \$424,000                     | \$503,000                      | to | \$525,000    |
| TOTAL PROJECT COST RANGE                 | \$9,730,000                   | \$1 | 3,099,000        | to             | \$13,593,000                          | \$9,847,000                   | \$11,681,000                   | to | \$12,183,000 |



## CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN FOR EACH SITE OPTION

| Site & Option      | Construction Cost Item Cost                               |                        | į            | Notes   |
|--------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|---|
| 620 COUNTY WAY     |   |                        |              |   |
| OPTION A OR B      |   |                        |              |   |
| base scope         | New Building  | \$6,835,000            |              |   |
|                    | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking              | \$359,000              | -            |   |
|                    |   |                        | \$7,194,000  |   |
| collateral work    | Relocate Baseball Field, location unknown                 | \$150,000              |              |   |
|                    | Relocate Playground, location unknown                     | \$75,000               |              |   |
|                    | Site Prep, Replace Parking lot, stormwater, site lighting | \$575,000              | 6000 000     |   |
|                    |   |                        | \$800,000    |   |
|                    |   | TOTAL                  | \$7,994,000  |   |
| 327 FIRST PARISH R | OAD   |                        |              |   |
| OPTION A           |   |                        |              |   |
| base scope         | New Building  | \$6,835,000            |              | does not require demolition of one story school wing                    |
|                    | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking              | \$2,755,000            |              |   |
| V. S. W. S.        |   | 1011 - 2011/24 10 0101 | \$9,590,000  |   |
| collateral work    | Relocate Athletic Field & Path on Site                    | \$1,236,000            |              |   |
|                    | Temporary Parking: Tennis Courts                          | \$100,000              |              | temporary parking req'd for tennis courts & Historical Society building |
|                    | Cudworth & First Parish Intersection Improvements         | \$25,000               | \$1,361,000  |   |
|                    |   |                        |              |   |
|                    |   | TOTAL                  | \$10,951,000 |   |
| OPTION B           |   |                        |              |   |
| base scope         | New Building  | \$6,835,000            |              |   |
|                    | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking              | \$2,755,000            |              |   |
|                    |   |                        | \$9,590,000  |   |
| collateral work    | Relocate Athletic Field & Path on Site                    | \$1,236,000            |              |   |
|                    | Temporary Parking: Tennis Courts                          | \$100,000              |              | temporary parking req'd for tennis courts & Historical Society building |
|                    | Demolish One Story School Wing                            | \$126,000              | \$1,462,000  |   |
|                    |   |                        | W 0. V       |   |
| -                  |   | IOIAL                  | \$11,052,000 |   |
| PREVIOUS SCHEM     | E   |                        |              |   |
| base scope         | New Building  | \$6,835,000            |              |   |
|                    | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking              | \$2,755,000            |              |   |
|                    |   |                        | \$9,590,000  |   |
| collateral work    | Relocate Athletic Field & Path to undetermined location   | \$1,558,000            |              |   |
|                    | Temporary Parking: Tennis Courts                          | \$100,000              |              | temporary parking req'd for tennis courts & Historical Society building |
|                    | Demolish One Story School Wing                            | \$126,000              | £4.704.000   |   |
|                    |   |                        | \$1,784,000  |   |
|                    |   | TOTAL                  | \$11,374,000 |   |

## CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE BREAKDOWN FOR EACH SITE OPTION

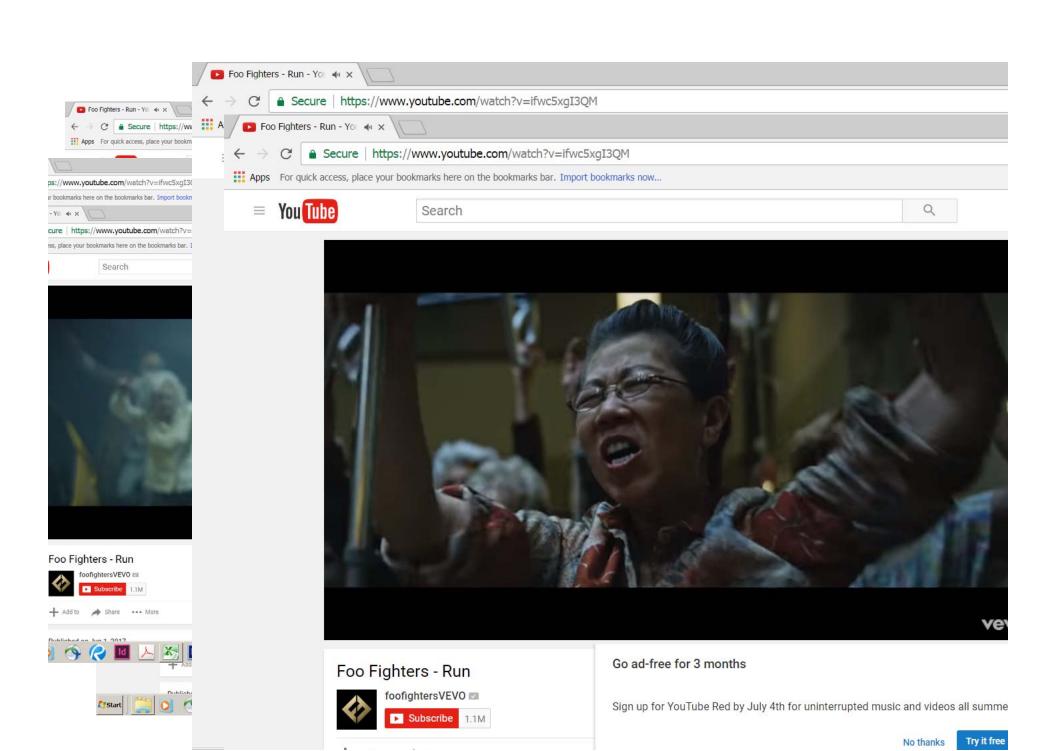
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|------------------|---|-------------|--------------|---|
|                  | STREET, DRIFTWAY AND NEW KENT STREET                |             |              |   |
| OPTION A OR B    |   |             |              |   |
|                  | New Building  | \$6,835,000 |              |   |
|                  | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking        | \$934,000   |              |   |
|                  | Sitework Surcharge for grading of site              | \$250,000   |              | surcharge for grading at this site  |
|                  |   | TOTAL       | \$8,019,000  |   |
| 5 BRANCH STREET  | T-  |             |              |   |
| OPTION A         |   |             |              |   |
|                  | New Building  | \$6,835,000 |              |   |
|                  | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking        | \$2,755,000 |              |   |
|                  | ***************************************             |             | \$9,590,000  |   |
|                  | Surcharge for Construction Access from Central Park | \$125,000   |              | construction vehicles should not access through Library parking lot   |
|                  | Rebuild Stormwater Retention for Library            | \$300,000   |              | SS-REMARKS (Mining State ). A Production of the information where the production and a set 1987 (Compare a time & information in the American |
|                  |   |             | \$425,000    |   |
|                  |   | TOTAL       | \$10,015,000 |   |
| OPTION B         |   |             |              |   |
|                  | New Building  | \$6,835,000 |              |   |
|                  | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking        | \$2,755,000 |              |   |
|                  |   |             | \$9,590,000  |   |
|                  | Surcharge for Construction Mitigation @ Access Road |             | \$75,000     | construction is at entry access to library requiring mitigation and repairs   |
|                  |   | TOTAL       | \$9,665,000  |   |
| OPTION C         |   |             |              |   |
| 983 73559705     | New Building  | \$6,835,000 |              |   |
|                  | New Sitework, Parking Lot & Overflow Parking        | \$2,755,000 |              |   |
|                  |   |             | \$9,590,000  |   |
|                  | Reconstruct 33 parking spaces for Housing Authority |             | \$82,500     | parking spaces relocated prior to construction start, location on site  |
|                  |   | TOTAL       | \$9,672,500  |   |

| Data Category                                   | 620 Country Way                                 | note                        | Gates School                  | note                         | Kent Street                   | note                         | 85 Branch Street              | note                     |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| accessory buildings on site (stories)           | na  |                             | na                            |                              | na                            |                              | na                            |                          |
| accessory buildings on site (height)            | na  |                             | na                            |                              | na                            |                              | na                            |                          |
| Parking Requirements                            |   |                             |                               |                              |                               |                              |                               |                          |
| handicapped parking required                    | 5 spaces  |                             | 5 spaces                      |                              | 5 spaces                      |                              | 5 spaces                      |                          |
| by zoning: number of spaces required            | 11  | per 200 sf for service use, | 1 per 300 sf for busine       | ss use, 1 per 3 person cap   | pacity for place of asser     | nbly, all other uses as det  | ermined by Building Ins       | pector                   |
| width of spaces                                 | 9' wide, 9'-4" curb<br>length                   |                             | 9' wide, 9'-4" curb<br>length |                              | 9' wide, 9'-4" curb<br>length |                              | 9' wide, 9'-4" curb<br>length |                          |
| depth of spaces                                 | 18 feet   |                             | 18 feet                       |                              | 18 feet                       |                              | 18 feet                       |                          |
| aisle width                                     | 24 feet   |                             | 24 feet                       |                              | 24 feet                       |                              | 24 feet                       |                          |
| parking set back requirements: front yard       | parking not allowe                              | d in front yard setback     | parking not allowe            | d in front yard setback      | parking not allowe            | d in front yard setback      | parking not allowe            | d in front yard setback  |
| parking set back requirements; side & rear yard | na  |                             | na                            |                              | na                            |                              | na                            |                          |
| parking location                                | on site or within 30                            | 0 feet of building entry    | on site or within 30          | 00 feet of building entry    | on site or within 30          | 0 feet of building entry     | on site or within 30          | 0 feet of building entry |
| parking green space requirements                | parking green space requirements at least 5% or |                             |                               |                              | arking spaces shall be        | landscaped on plots at lea   | ast 4'-0" in width            |                          |
| parking green space requirements                |   | 1 tree per eight parkin     | g spaces planted on no        | ot less that 40 sf of unpave | ed area, in planting area     | s in the parking lot or with | nin 10'-0" of paved area      |                          |
| off street loading requirement                  | 1 @ 14 x 45 feet                                |                             | 1 @ 14 x 45 feet              |                              | 1 @ 14 x 45 feet              |                              | 1 @ 14 x 45 feet              |                          |
| off street loading screening                    |   |                             |                               |                              |                               |                              |                               |                          |
| bicycles spaces required                        | not required                                    |                             | not required                  |                              | not required                  |                              | not required                  |                          |
| 1 Natural Site Conditions                       |   |                             |                               |                              |                               |                              |                               |                          |
| Available Soil Report                           | yes   |                             | yes                           |                              | yes                           |                              | yes                           |                          |
| Soil Conditions                                 | topsoil, sand &                                 | gravel, glacial till        | topsoil, f                    | fill, glacial till           | topsoil, sand                 | d, sand & gravel             | topsoil                       | , glacial till           |
| Water Table                                     | no ground wa                                    | ater encountered            | ground water er               | ncountered at 20'-0"         | ground water er               | ncountered at 17'-0"         | ground water e                | ncountered at 3'-6"      |
| Topography                                      | 30% slope                                       | front to back               | flat/d                        | eveloped                     |                               | hilly                        | relat                         | ively flat               |
| Vegetation                                      | dev   | eloped                      | dev                           | reloped                      | eve                           | rgreens                      | eve                           | rgreens                  |
| Orientation, N-S-E-W                            | S   | outh                        | various options in            | cluding optimal south        | various options in            | cluding optimal south        | various options in            | cluding optimal south    |
| 2 Environmental Issues: Conservation            |   |                             |                               |                              |                               |                              |                               |                          |
| Flood Considerations                            | no  |                             | no                            |                              | yes                           |                              | yes                           |                          |
| Wetlands  | no  |                             | no                            |                              | yes                           |                              | yes                           |                          |
| River or "Water Body" Setbacks                  | no  |                             | no                            |                              | yes                           |                              | yes                           |                          |
| Vernal Pools                                    | no  |                             | no                            |                              | to be verified                |                              | to be verified                |                          |

| Data Category                              | 620 Country Way  | note                      | Gates School                          | note                      | Kent Street                  | note                      | 85 Branch Street   | note                      |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Environmental HAZMAT                     | •                |                           |                                       |                           |                              |                           |                    |                           |
| Sub-Surface Soil Contamination             | tbd              |                           | tbd                                   |                           | tbd                          |                           | tbd                |                           |
| Building Asbestos                          | na               |                           | tbd                                   |                           | na                           |                           | na                 |                           |
| Building Lead Paint                        | na               |                           | tbd                                   |                           | na                           |                           | na                 |                           |
| 4 Permitting                               |                  |                           |                                       |                           |                              |                           |                    |                           |
| Zoning Change Required                     | no               |                           | no                                    |                           | no                           |                           | no                 |                           |
| Environmental Impact Statement             | no               |                           | no                                    |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Planning Board Required                    | yes              |                           | yes                                   |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Desing Review Required                     | yes              |                           | yes                                   |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Site Plan Review Required                  | yes              |                           | yes                                   |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Conservation Commission Required           | no               |                           | no                                    |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Permitting Surcharge in soft cost          | no               |                           | no                                    |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| 5 Site Access                              |                  |                           |                                       |                           |                              |                           |                    |                           |
| Major street access is from                | Country Way      |                           | First Parish Road                     |                           | New Kent Street              |                           | Branch Street      |                           |
| Access to Parking                          |                  |                           |                                       |                           |                              |                           |                    |                           |
| Entry and Exit from Site                   | from Country Way |                           | from First Parish<br>Road or Cudworth |                           | New Kent Street,<br>Driftway |                           | from Branch Street |                           |
| Off-Street Loading & Service provision     | no               | not required but provided | no                                    | not required but provided | no                           | not required but provided | no                 | not required but provided |
| Construction Vehicle Access                | yes              | through neighborhood      | yes                                   |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Contractor Parking                         | tight site       | difficult                 | yes                                   |                           | no                           | to be arranged            | yes                |                           |
| Walkable Pedestrian Access                 | yes              | from neighborhood         | yes                                   | from neighborhood         | no                           |                           | yes                | from housing              |
| Bicycle Access                             | yes              |                           | yes                                   |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Bus/Van Drop Off                           | yes              |                           | yes                                   |                           | yes                          |                           | yes                |                           |
| Public Transportation                      | no               | on Sloop route            | no                                    | near Sloop route          | no                           | on Sloop route            | no                 | on Sloop route            |
| Auxiliary transportation required          | yes              | COA van                   | yes                                   | COA van                   | yes                          | COA van                   | yes                | COA van                   |
| 6 Emergency Vehicle Access                 |                  |                           |                                       |                           |                              |                           |                    |                           |
| Police Department response time            | 6 minutes        |                           | 5 minutes                             |                           | 10 minutes                   |                           | 5 minutes          |                           |
| Fire Department response time              | 7 minutes        |                           | 5 minutes                             |                           | 7 minutes                    |                           | 5 minutes          |                           |
| Fire Department Access requirements        |                  |                           | number of                             | buildings onsite          |                              |                           | access thro        | ough parking lot          |
| 7 Parking                                  |                  |                           |                                       |                           |                              |                           |                    |                           |
| projected/ required total parking for site | 105-115          | 73 paved,32 pervious      | 120-160                               | All paved                 | 115-135                      | 80 paved, 35 pervious     | 128                | 98 paved, 30 pervious     |
| existing parking available at site         | none             |                           | 84                                    | 40-60                     | none                         |                           | 75                 | Town Library              |

| Г  | Data Category                             | 620 Country Way       | note                                  | Gates School           | note                        | Kent Street    | note                    | 85 Branch Street      | note                   |
|----|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| H  | new on-grade parking available & feasible | yes                   | 11010                                 | yes                    | 110.0                       | yes            | 1,0.0                   | yes                   | 110.00                 |
| H  | Structured Parking Required               | no                    |                                       | no                     |                             | no             |                         | no                    |                        |
|    | handicapped parking provided              | yes                   |                                       | yes                    |                             | yes            |                         | yes                   |                        |
|    | Parking Expansion capability              | no                    |                                       | yes                    |                             | yes            |                         | yes                   |                        |
|    | Shared uses, Alternate parking sources    | no                    |                                       | -                      | school                      | no             |                         |                       | library                |
| B  | Utility Connections                       | 110                   |                                       | yes                    | SCHOOL                      | 110            |                         | yes                   | library                |
| _  | Storm Drainage                            | no                    |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |
| H  | Gas                                       | ??                    |                                       | ??                     |                             | yes            |                         | ??                    |                        |
|    | Water                                     | yes                   |                                       | ??                     |                             | yes            |                         | ??                    |                        |
|    | Sewer                                     | ??                    |                                       | ??                     |                             | yes            | possible septic system  | ??                    |                        |
| H  | Electric, Telephone, Data & Cable         | ??                    |                                       | ??                     |                             | yes            | possible septile system | ??                    |                        |
| 9  | Capacity for Expansion                    | .,                    |                                       | .,                     |                             | yes            |                         |                       |                        |
| Ť  |   |                       |                                       |                        | Ī                           |                |                         |                       |                        |
|    | area available for expansion              | no                    |                                       | yes                    |                             | yes            |                         | yes                   |                        |
|    | impact of expansion on traffic            | significant           | neighborhood                          | medium                 |                             | minimal        |                         | medium                |                        |
|    | impact of building expansion on parking   | none available        |                                       | minimal available      |                             | none available |                         | none available        |                        |
|    | impact on system requirements             | ??                    |                                       | ??                     |                             | ??             |                         | ??                    |                        |
| 10 | Abutting Properties                       |                       |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |
|    | Impact on Abutters                        | significant           |                                       | minimal                |                             | minimal        |                         | minimal               |                        |
| 11 | Adjacencies/Neighbors                     |                       |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |
|    | Neighborhood Context                      | residential           |                                       | un-residential site    |                             | no context     |                         | town building         |                        |
|    | List Adjacent Uses                        | resi                  | dential                               | middle school, res     | idential, playing fields    | residential, w | ater conservation       | residential, public u | se, water conservation |
|    | Conflicting Adjacent Uses                 |                       | traffic, loss of ballfield or<br>bark |                        |                             |                |                         | shared acce           | ess road to site       |
| 12 | Impact on Existing Use                    |                       |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |
|    | Impact of SC on existing use              | displace existing use |                                       | yes, field             |                             | no             |                         | yes, library use      |                        |
|    |   |                       |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |
| 13 | Impact on Existing Buildings              |                       |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |
|    |   | none                  |                                       | demo existing building | g, school closing this year | none           |                         | none                  |                        |
| 14 | Possibility for Shared Use                |                       |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |
|    |   |                       |                                       |                        |                             |                |                         |                       |                        |

|    | Data Category                             | 620 Country Way                         | note                  | Gates School                                 | note | Kent Street                             | note                              | 85 Branch Street              | note |
|----|---|---|-----------------------|--|------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 15 | Location                                  |   |                       |  |      |   |                                   |                               |      |
| H  | Proximity to Town Center / Downtown       | remote but near I                       | North Scituate Center | remote                                       | I    | closest to downtown                     | not walkable                      | remote                        |      |
|    | Proximity to outdoor rec spaces           | taken by building                       |                       | adjacent, room on site                       |      | room on site, golf course across street |                                   | room on site                  |      |
|    | Unique characteristics of location        | none                                    | ,,                    | historic buildings                           |      | none                                    |                                   | library                       |      |
|    | Travel distances                          | 3 mile                                  |                       | 2 mile                                       |      | dosest to existin                       | g and town uses on<br>eloped site | 2.5 mile                      | ,    |
| 16 | Yiew Corridors                            |   |                       |  |      |   |                                   |                               |      |
|    | impact on view corridors                  | na                                      |                       | na   |      | na                                      |                                   | na                            |      |
| 17 | Constructability                          | nstructability                          |                       |  |      |   |                                   |                               |      |
|    | construction staging                      | tight site                              | difficult             | sites are available                          |      | site available                          |                                   | site available                |      |
|    | construction vehicle access               | poor                                    | through neighborhood  | good   |      | good                                    |                                   | good                          |      |
|    | disruption of adjacent uses               | no                                      |                       | some fields                                  |      | none                                    |                                   | library                       |      |
|    | note observed construction cost surcharge | grade infill at rear of site            |                       | yes, existing building demo, rehab of fields |      | none                                    |                                   | redo parking & drainage       |      |
| 18 | Single Level or Multi Level               |   |                       |  |      |   |                                   |                               |      |
|    |   | multi                                   |                       | multi  |      | multi/single                            |                                   | multi                         |      |
| 19 | 9 Other Outdoor Activities                |   |                       |  |      |   |                                   |                               |      |
|    |   | displaced                               |                       | ball fields / tennis courts                  |      | golf course across street               |                                   | tennis and ball fields nearby |      |
| 20 | Operational Considerations                |   |                       |  |      |   |                                   |                               |      |
|    |   | travel through residential neighborhood |                       | coordinate with future use of Gates School   |      |   |                                   | coordinate with Town Library  |      |
| 21 | 1 Sustainability                          |   |                       |  |      |   |                                   |                               |      |
|    | Reduction in automobile use               | no                                      |                       | no   |      | maybe                                   |                                   | maybe                         |      |
|    | feasibility of solar                      | yes                                     |                       | yes  |      | yes                                     |                                   | yes                           |      |
|    | Adaptive reuse                            | no                                      |                       | no   |      | no                                      |                                   | no                            |      |
|    | LEED certification feasible               | yes                                     |                       | yes  |      | yes                                     |                                   | yes                           |      |



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