

Feasibility Study

Avon, MA



Site Selection Study



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Existing Town Property

Location: 65 E Main St.

• Plat: D5 Lot: 14

Owned by: Town of Avon

Square Footage: 81,021 sq.ft. (1.86 acres)

Land Usage: BUS

Advantage: Property Already Town Owned



Proposed New Site

• Location: 106-120 E Main St. (Adjacent to Town Property)

• Plat: D5 Lots: 9 + 10

• Square Footage: 122,950 sq.ft.

• 40,075 sq.ft. (0.92 acre) + 61,855 sq.ft (1.42 Acres)

• Land Usage: MU R/B

• Advantage: Property Donated to Town



Program Update

- Met with School Department
- Revised space needs program



111 CHESTNUT STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

PROGRAMMING NOTES Avon Town Hall | #2348

12/07/23 | 8:00am

Avon Public Schools

Coordinator of Business Services/Human Resources - Kathleen McDonald

- School district offices are currently housed in two, one-story, freestanding buildings located behind the Ralph D. Butler Elementary School. The buildings are approximately 960 gsf in area each for a total of 1,920 gsf in area, and consist of converted original kindergarten classrooms.
- Kathy prefers the new office be arranged with separate areas for the superintendent and business services/human resources.
- Private offices are required for the superintendent, assistant superintendent of pupil services, coordinator of school business services, and curriculum coordinator.
- . An open office area for central reception, with desks for the administrative assistant, central office secretary, transportation coordinator will be required.
- · Transient touchdown space for four bus drivers is necessary.
- . IT requires one open office with space for two staff and a work/storage area.
- (They are currently located at the middle/high school)
- · One secure district record storage / file room is required.
- A pantry, staff break room, and toilets will be shared with the rest of the new town hall building.
- . One new facilities director responsible for town and school facilities is being pursued by the town.
- · File storage in each area is required.
- · Parking spaces for 15 staff will also be required. (Buses will remain stored at the Police Station)

Central Office Staff

Superintendent

Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services/Special Education Coordinator of School Business Services/Human Resources

Curriculum Coordinator

Administrative Assistant

Central Office Secretary

Coordinator of Administrative Services **Human Resources**

Transportation Coordinator

Director of Technology IT Support



Avon Town Hall Feasibility Study | Combined Space Program 01.03.24

		AREA (SF)	QTY	TOTAL AREA (SF
	NEW MAIN ENTRANCE			
1	Vestibule	100	1	100
2	Lobby	200		200
3	New Main Entrance Subtotal			300
	TOWN CLERK			
4	Private Office	130	1	130
	Open Area	175	- 0	175
6	Vault Space	500	1	500
7	Town Clerk Subtotal			805
	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR			
8	Reception Waiting	125	1	125
	Town Manager's Office (with 6 people meeting area)	275		275
	Meeting Room (8 people)	225	-3	225
	Administrative Assistant / Human Resources	80	1	80
12	Open Area (1 workstations)	36	1	36
13	Storage	50	1	50
14	Town Manager Subtotal			791
	BOARD OF SELECTMEN			
15	Board of Selectmen Meeting Area	1600	1	1,600
16	Conference Area (Shared with Town Administrator)	0	1	0
17	Storage Closet	100	1	100
18	Election Storage Closet	100	1	100
	Kitchenette	80		80
20	Media Room	100	1	100
21	Board of Selectmen Subtotal			1,980
	ASSESSOR			
22	Director's Office	130	1	130
23	Open Area (Meeting & Files)	250	1	250
24	Workstation	48	1	48
25	Assessor Subtotal			428

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		(SF)	Ħ	AREA (SF)
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	TREASURER - COLLECTOR			
26	Treasurer's Office	130	1	130
	Open Area (2 workstations)	200	1	200
28	Storage	50	1	50
29	Treasurer-Tax Collector Subtotal			380
	TOWN ACCOUNTANT			
30	Accountant office	130	1	130
31	Open Area (2 workstations)	150	1	150
32	Storage	50	1	50
33	Accountant Subtotal			330
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	PLANNING AND ZONING			
34	Plan Storage and Review w/5 desks	450	1	450
35	Planning Subtotal			450
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******	TOWN PLANNER			
36	Office	130	1	130
37	Town Planner Subtotal			130
	CONSERVATION			
38	Plan Storage and Review w/1 desk	200	1	200
39	Planning Subtotal			200
	BUILDING DEPARTMENT			
40	Building Commissioner's Office		1	130
41	Plan Review Area	200	1	200
	Open Area w/3 desks	200	1	200
43	Storage Closet	50	1	50
44	Building Commissioner Subtotal			580

Renovation Option

- Improve existing separate 1970's buildings for Town Hall, Council on Aging, and Civic Center
- School Administration cannot be included due to space limitations
- Poor site layout due to lot constraints
- Expensive improvement to poor quality buildings
- Phasing complexities

Developed conceptual plan, narrative, and cost estimate





Renovation Option



Existing Town Hall



Existing Council on Aging / Civic Center

Renovation Option

Conceptual Floor Plans



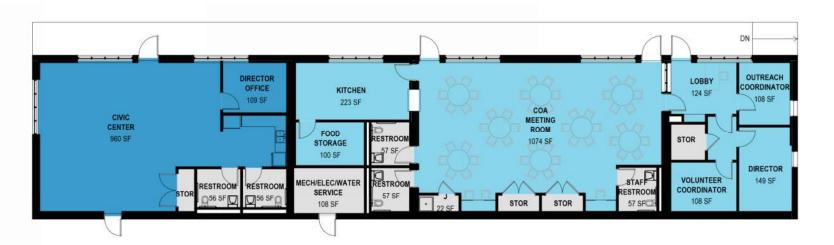
LEGEND

6'X6' CUBICLE

6'X8' CUBICLE

- 1 HUMAN RESOURCES (10) EXECUTIVE ASST
- 2 ASST TREASURER
- 11) ASST TOWN CLERK *9'-0" X 8'-0"
- 3 ASST COLLECTOR 12 ADMIN ASST *8'-4" X 8'-0"
- 4 ACCOUNTING CLERK
- 5 ASSESSOR
- 6 PLANNING
- (7) DPW ADMIN ASST
- 8 CONSERVATION
- 9 BLDG INSPECTOR







New Building Option

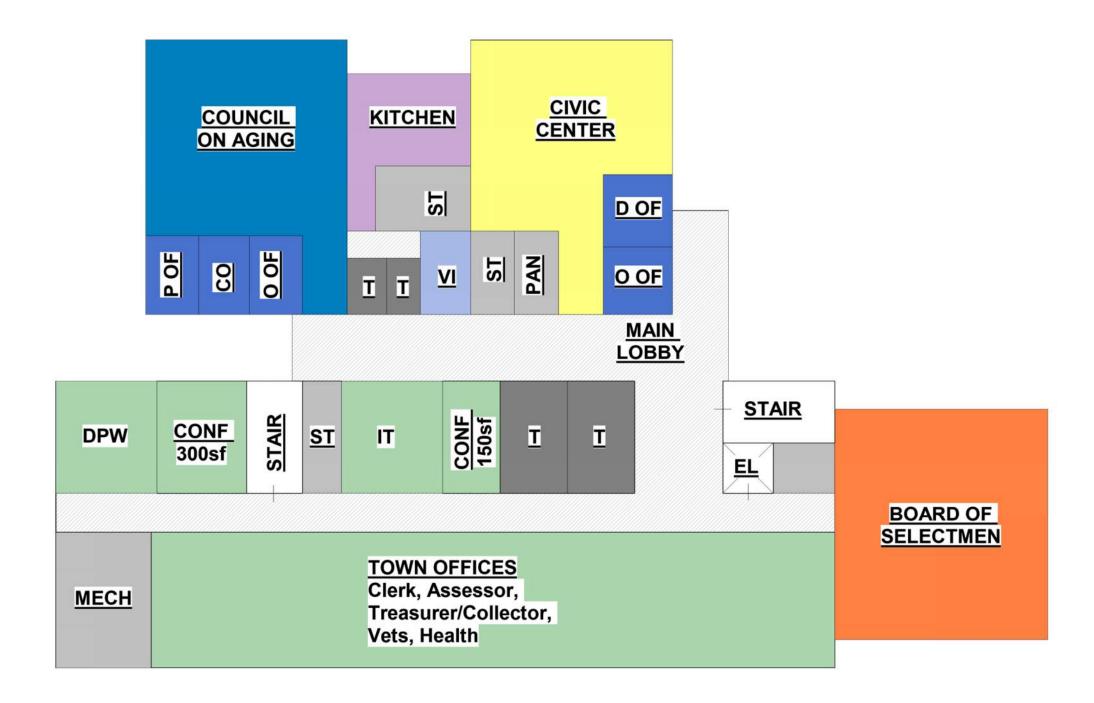
- Developed a new two-story building which consolidates all programs under one roof (Town Hall, Council on Aging, Civic Center, and School Administration
- Enabling work or leasing of space not required
- Central convenient location
- Improves East Main Street
- Increased parking and available outdoor space for public use
- Potential to connect to Fagan Drive subject to wetland delineation

Developed conceptual plans, narrative, and cost estimate



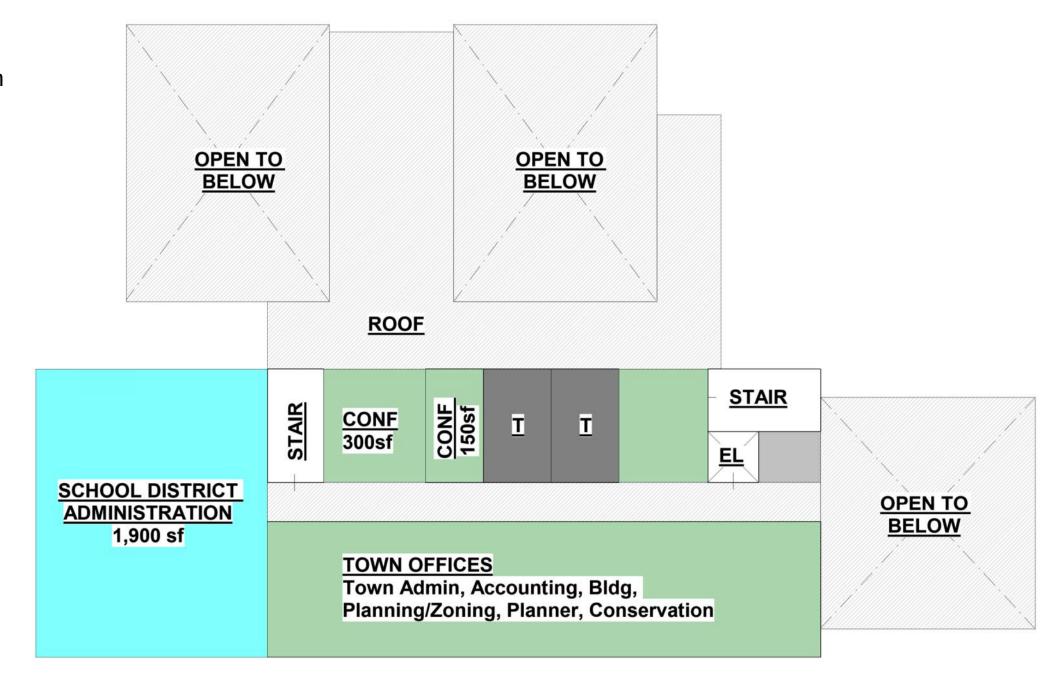
New Building

Conceptual First Floor Plan



New Building

Conceptual Second Floor Plan



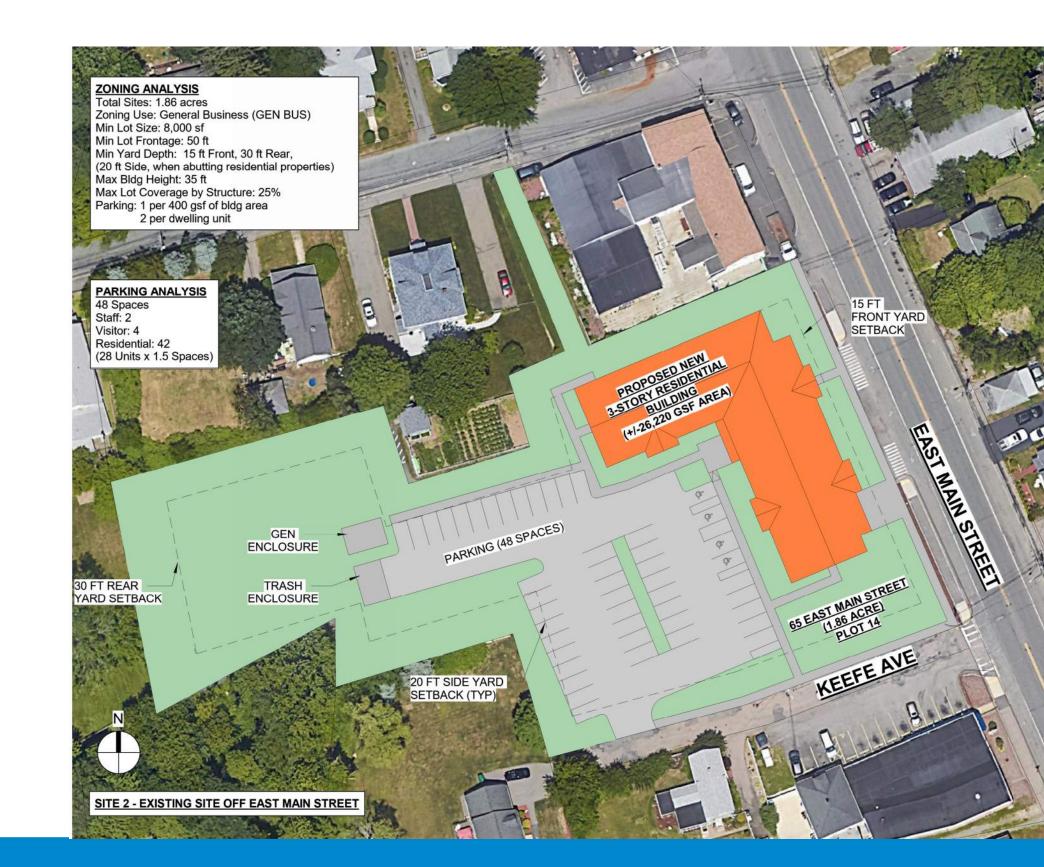
New Building

Conceptual Rendering



Existing Site

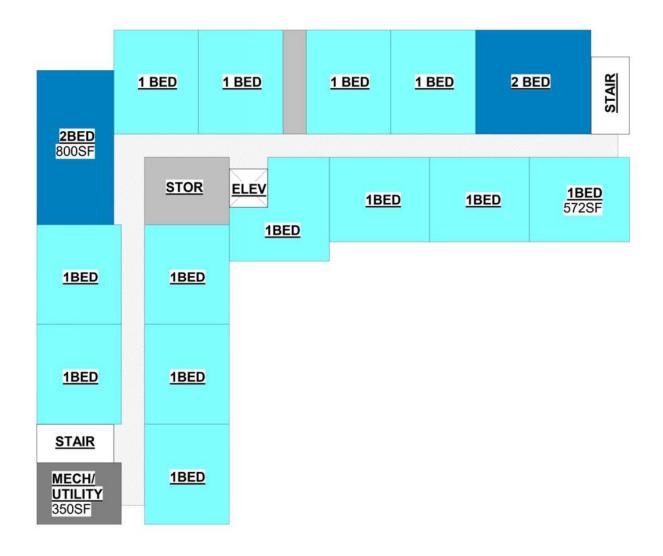
- Surplus once new town hall is completed
- Potential to develop for use as affordable elderly housing (2 or 3 story building)
- Developer RFP
- Good location
- Revitalize center of town



Conceptual First Floor Plan

OFFICE 750SF RETAIL 1,000SF MULTI-PURPOSE 1,000SF STAIR MAIL **2BED** 800SF ELEV STOR **1BED** 572SF 1BED 1BED LOBBY/ LOUNGE 1BED 1BED 1BED 1BED STAIR MECH/ UTILITY 350SF 1BED

Conceptual Upper Floor Plan



Conceptual Cost Estimates



Avon Town Hall/Council on Aging
OPTION 1 - RENOVATION OF EXISTING BUILDINGS

24-Jan-24

Conceptual Estimate

Renovation

	Construction	Gross	\$/sf	Estimated
	Start	Floor Area	Ψ/31	Construction Cost
RENOVATION OPTION				
TOWN HALL - RENOVATION		11,627	\$443.25	\$5,153,621
COUNCIL ON AGING BUILDING - RENOVATION		4,239	\$491.11	\$2,081,805
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS				\$134,861
SITEWORK				\$1,019,756
SUB-TOTAL	Oct-25	15,866	\$528.81	\$8,390,043
DESIGN AND PRICING CONTINGENCY PHASING / TEMP OFFICE ALLOWANCE ESCALATION TO START (Fall 2025)	15% 7.00%			\$1,258,506 \$350,000 \$587,303
SUB-TOTAL				\$10,585,852
GENERAL CONDITIONS / GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	14	MTHS	\$90,000	\$1,260,000
SUB-TOTAL				\$11,845,852
BONDS	1.00%			\$118,459
INSURANCE	2.00%			\$236,917
PERMIT	1.00%		,	\$118,459
SUB-TOTAL				\$12,319,687
OVERHEAD + PROFIT	3.5%			\$431,189
SUBTOTAL OF ALL CONSTRUCTION		15,866	\$803.66	\$12,750,876
OWNER CONTINGENCY				Exclude
TOTAL OF ALL CONSTRUCTION	Oct-25	15,866	\$803.66	\$12,750,876

Hard Construction



Avon Town Hall/Council on Aging OPTION 2 - NEW TOWN HALL Avon, MA

Conceptual Estimate

New Building

24-Jan-24

MAIN CONSTRUCTION COST SUMMARY									
	Construction Start	Gross Floor Area	\$/sf	Estimated Construction Cost					
NEW BUILDING OPTION - based on Option 1									
NEW TOWN HALL		23,505	\$446.54	\$10,495,853					
DEMOLISH EXISTING RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		6,199	\$8,50	\$52,692					
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS				TBD					
SITEWORK				\$2,308,068					
SUB-TOTAL	Oct-25	23,505	\$546.97	\$12,856,613					
DESIGN AND PRICING CONTINGENCY PHASING / TEMP OFFICE ALLOWANCE ESCALATION TO START (Fall 2025)	15% 7.00%			\$1,928,492 NR \$899,963					
SUB-TOTAL	7.00%			\$15,685,068					
GENERAL CONDITIONS / GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	13	MTHS	\$90,000	\$1,170,000					
SUB-TOTAL				\$16,855,068					
BONDS INSURANCE	1.00% 2.00%			\$168,551 \$337,101					
PERMIT	1.00%			\$168,551					
SUB-TOTAL				\$17,529,271					
OVERHEAD + PROFIT	3.5%			\$613,524					
SUBTOTAL OF ALL CONSTRUCTION		23,505	\$771.87	\$18,142,795					
OWNER CONTINGENCY				Excluded					
TOTAL OF ALL CONSTRUCTION	Oct-25	23,505	\$771.87	\$18,142,795					

Hard Construction

Project Budget Summary

AVON TOWN OFFICES

BUDGET SUMMARY

	RENOVATION OPTION				NEW OPTION		
Date: 1/25/2024	Town Hall	Senior Center	Total PMC 1/24/24		Total PMC 1/24/24		
PROJECT BUDGET							
Area	11,627	4,239	15,866 SI	=	23,505	SF	
BUILDING COST (Trade Cost)	\$5,153,621	\$2,081,805	\$7,235,426	\$456.03	\$10,495,853	\$446.54	
SITEWORK			\$1,019,756		\$2,308,068		
DEMOLITION	in above	in above	\$0		\$52,692		
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ABATEMENT			\$134,861		TBD		
SUB TOTAL			\$8,390,043		\$12,856,613		
Design & Estimating Contingency (15%)			\$1,258,506	15%	\$1,928,492	15%	
Phasing / Temp Office Allowance			\$350,000		N/A		
Escalation To Start (7%)	7.00%		\$587,303		\$899,963	7.00%	
SUB TOTAL			\$10,585,852		\$15,685,068		
General Conditions and Requirements	14	\$90,000	\$1,260,000		\$1,170,000	13	
SUB TOTAL			\$11,845,852		\$16,855,068		
Bonds	1%		\$118,459		\$168,551		
Insurance	2%		\$236,917		\$337,101		
Permit	1%		\$118,459		\$168,551		
SUB TOTAL			\$12,319,687		\$17,529,271		
GC O&P	3.50%		\$431,189		\$613,524		
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION (excl. owner cont.)			\$12,750,876	\$803.66	\$18,142,795	\$771.87	

SOFT COSTS (allowances)						
Phasing Allowance / Temp costs						
Temporary Parking / Shuttle Transportation						
FF&E, A/V & Tel/Data						
Design Cost (A&E fees, including FF&E)					Design: \$1.6m-\$1.7m	CA: \$400k-\$500l
Hazardous Materials Investigation					Design Valori Valori	CH, STOOK SOOK
Geotech Investigation						
Owner's Project Manager (Consultant)					Design: \$430k-\$440k	CA: \$159k-\$194
Owner's Insurance						
Owner's Legal Fees						
Building Commissioning (systems/envelope)						
Utility Company Backcharges						
Site Survey & Wetand Flagging						
Project Permitting & Approvals						
Construction Testing (0.5%)						
Construction HAZMAT Monitoring						
Reimbursable Expenses						
Moving / Relocation / Move Management						
Financing / Bond Origination						
Total of above		25%	\$3,187,719		\$4,535,699	
TOTAL SOFT COSTS			\$3,187,719		\$4,535,699	
TOTAL HARD AND SOFT COSTS			\$15,938,594		\$22,678,494	
5% Owner Hard Cost Contingency			\$637,544	5%	\$907,140	5%
5% Owner Soft Cost Contingency			\$159,386	5%	\$226,785	5%
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TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET (Hard & Soft)	\$0	\$0	\$18,735,524	\$1,054.80	\$23,812,418	\$1,013.06
Estimated Land Purchase Price and Assoc. Costs			N/A		\$0	
Allowance for New Drive to Fagan Drive			N/A		\$350,000	
TOTAL!			\$18,735,524		\$24,162,418	

Total Project Cost Renovation vs. New Building \$16,735,524 vs. \$24,162,418

NEXT STEPS

- Feasibility Committee Recommendation of Project Approach to Select Board
- Select Board Approval
- Develop Design and Owner's Project Manager Warrant Articles for Initial Capital Request / Town Vote (May 7, 2024)
- Owner's Project Manager RFQ (June/July 2024)
- Design (August 2024 July 2025)
- Bid (August September 2025)
- Final Town Vote (Fall 2025)
- Award Contract for Construction (Fall 2025)
- Construction (October 2025 November 2026)

