

CITY OF ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor Municipal Center construction updates



On March 2, 2009, construction began on the Ann Arbor Municipal Center, which included a new facility for the 15th District Court and Ann Arbor Police Services as well as renovations to the current Larcom (City Hall) building.

15th District Court/Police Service Relocation

The end of December will mark the completion of a major milestone on this project as the City of Ann Arbor information technology and police services units as well as the 15th District Court Probation Department are expected to be relocated into the new building.

The probation department will be open for public business on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010, at 8 a.m. at the Ann Arbor Municipal Center.

By the end of January, the remainder of the 15th District Court (the judicial offices, the courtrooms, and the public service counter) will be open for business at the new address. Security screening for all Ann Arbor Municipal Center visitors will take place at the permanent public entrance lobby off of Huron Street.

Larcom Renovations

The contractor currently is underway with completing Phase 1b of the construction project, which includes renovations to the basement and floors one, two and six in the Larcom (City Hall) building. These renovations will enable service units currently located in leased space, including the City Center Building, to be relocated to the Ann Arbor Municipal Center campus. Some of these units include the Customer Service Center, human resources and public services administration. Phase 1b is expected to be completed in May 2011.

Ann Arbor Municipal Center Address

The new 15th District Court and Police facility along with the Larcom building will become the

Ann Arbor Municipal Center and will have a new address: 301 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The mailing address for the police department and former Larcom building offices will remain the same for this location: Post Office Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8647. The mailing address for the 15th District Court will remain Post Office Box 8650, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

Service Unit Temporary Relocations

In order to complete final renovations to the Larcom building, several service units will be temporarily relocated. Onsite directional signage will be updated to assist visitors closer to the move dates and supplemental communication pieces will be used to promote temporary locations and minimize citizen inconvenience. And, unless otherwise noted, service unit office hours will remain as they were prior to the relocations. Call or check specific service unit Web pages to verify (www.a2gov.org).

- **Community Services Administration** – Relocating from sixth floor Larcom to seventh floor City Center building in early December.
- **Planning Services Unit** – Relocating from the sixth floor to the fifth floor at the Larcom building in early December.
- **City Clerk's Office** – Relocating from the second floor Larcom building to the first floor City Center building from Jan. 1-March 1, 2011.

Building Entrances

From December 2010 until April 2011, the parking lot on the north side of the current Larcom building will be closed. Additional parking is available in meter parking spaces on Fifth Avenue north of Ann Street. In addition, the temporary public entrance off Ann Street will shift to the south side of the Municipal Center off Huron Street. The new 15th District Court and Police Services building entrance will be off Huron Street, which, once complete, will be the permanent entrance.

Board & Commission Meeting Relocations

Due to renovations on the second floor at the Larcom building, all City Council, Board and Commission meetings will be relocated offsite during the months of January and February 2011. Any meetings televised on Community Television Network will continue to air live or be taped for later replay. These meetings also will be available for replay on video on demand at www.a2gov.org.

- City Council regular meetings will be held at the County Administration Building, 220 N. Main Street, County Board of Commission Public Meeting Room.
- Please consult the city's meeting and events calendar, the Tree Town Log, and the online calendar, www.a2gov.org/calendar, to check locations of any other public Board or Commission meetings during January and February 2011.

Grand Opening Celebration

Once construction has been completed on the entire Ann Arbor Municipal Center site, a grand opening celebration will be announced in late spring 2011. More details will be available on the city's website.

Stay Tuned for Project Updates

The City of Ann Arbor website, www.a2gov.org, offers a free service to notify subscribers when new information is available online, including updates on the Ann Arbor Municipal Center construction project (www.a2gov.org/court-police-facility). To subscribe, visit www.a2gov.org/subscribe, or click on the red envelope on the city's Web homepage. The city is also on Twitter (www.twitter.com/a2gov) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/thecityofannarbor), so there are a variety of ways to keep up to date with the latest project — and city — news.