

Proposed Community Center

Relocation of Impacted Facilities

The proposed Community Center will require the relocations of two existing building facilities. The proposed site currently includes the Ambulance storage garage and the Buildings & Grounds storage building.

Both buildings are best located in a central location in downtown Newport. Due to the condition and age of the existing Recreation Center located on Belknap Avenue, the building will be demolished, and the property will be used for the new storage building.

After evaluating several options, the current plan is to relocate both buildings into one central storage building that will be configured to provide 3 separated storage areas within the same building. The three areas will provide 2 bays for ambulance storage, 2 bays for buildings and grounds storage, and 2 bays for emergency management equipment storage.

The costs of demolition of the existing Rec Center and construction of the new storage building are included in the total project budget of \$6.48M.