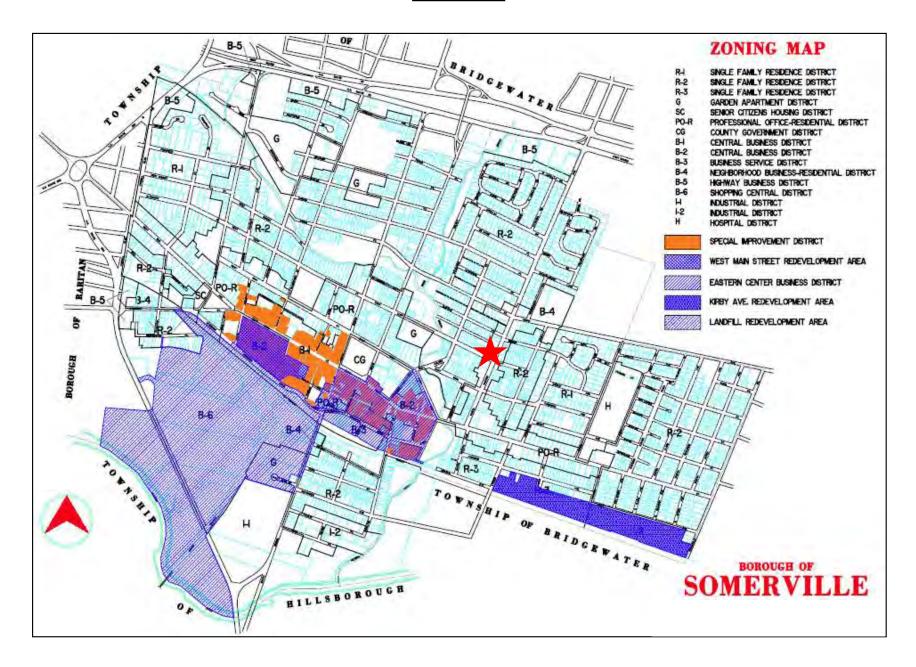
### **Emergency Services Facility**



#### **Location**



### **History**

- In 2002 at the direction of Mayor Hollod, a committee investigated the creation of an Emergency Services Complex that would include Police, Fire and Rescue into one central location.
- SSP Architectural Group was hired to perform a needs assessment
- In July 2004 a report identified three possible locations for expansion:
  - 1. Veterans Memorial Drive current location of Cobalt
  - 2. William Street including Lot 7
  - 3. West High Street Hose Company expansion
- In 2016 a committee once again explored the possibility of a combined fire/police facility located on the former Gaston Avenue bakery site.
- A preliminary concept plan for a 24,000+/- sf building was prepared for Fire and a 1,150 sf, community room. Police and Squad concepts not fully completed.

### **Background of Current project**

- In February 2019 Mayor Gallagher asked the Council President Brady to convene a meeting with representatives
  - of:
    - 1. Fire Department,
    - 2. Police Department,
    - 3. Office of Emergency Management,
    - 4. EMS/Rescue Squad and;
    - 5. Somerset County for the inclusion of a 9-1-1 Back up Facility.

This meeting was to define a combined "State of the Art" Emergency Services Facility.

### **Background of Current project**

Part of this project was exploring financial alternatives

- 1. Traditional general obligation (G.O) bonds
- 2. Somerset County Improvement Authority bonds and repaid by Borough
- 3. Redevelopment Area Bonds and tax revenue from redevelopment of other exempt properties for private development with Borough guaranty
- 4. Grants, local/county/state/federal
- 5. Other loans, such as the State I-Bank program (Mainly for water related projects)
- 6. Another alternative, is a Redeveloper finance/design/build/lease back program
- 7. Also, state endorsed Public-Private-Partnerships

Note; These alternatives were presented to council May 2019

### **Recommendation May 2019**

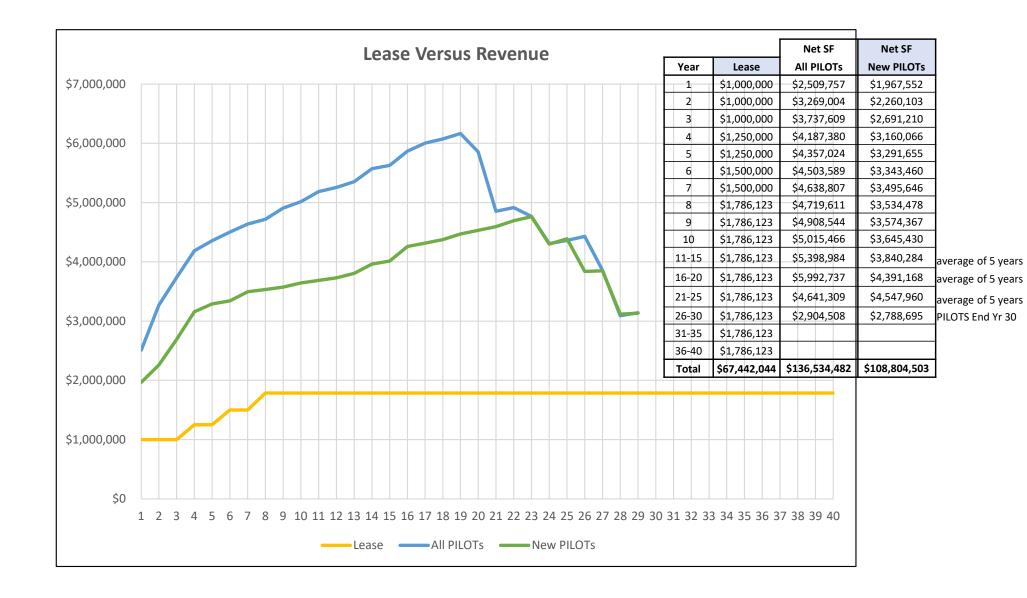
Recommendation was for a Developer, <u>Finance/Design/Build/Lease Back program</u>. Benefit to the Borough:

- Allows the borough to manage all aspects of the specification and design of the facility.
- Ability under New Jersey Housing and Redevelopment law to include other Borough properties within redevelopment areas to be used as cost offsets
- Ability to negotiate the lease period over an extended time period
- Borough would own facility at end of lease period

### **Background of Current project**

- In April 2019, meetings were held with teams from each department to conduct a needs analysis.
- The County provided a specification and needs document for incorporation.
- All requirements were presented to Council May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- With council approval, design charets were conducted from May 2019 continuing through the middle of 2021.
- Design of the facility was modified following each session. Initial costs were estimated at \$49,000,000.
- August 2020, 9-1-1 and Rescue Squad were removed, resulting in a savings of \$18,000,000.
- November 2020 the elimination of the parking deck saving another \$800,000.
- August 2021 following final revisions, the total was \$31,049,000
- Project was approved by Mayor Sullivan and the Council in October 2021
- Agreements were executed December 2021

### **Financial Outline**



### **Financial Basic Outline**

The Build to Suit Lease was contingent on the developer securing financing for the project.

To facilitate the developer obtaining financing, the Borough and Redeveloper have agreed to:

- a) Rent Schedule for the annual rent payments by the Borough based on current interest rates;
- b) Tenant's Termination Options to include a make whole provision that would permit the Borough to payoff the Build Lease at <u>any time</u> during the Term, and;
- c) Provision where the Redeveloper would split any cost savings from the construction of the Project with the Borough 50/50 (Borough could utilize the savings as a payment towards rent or a lump sum payment).

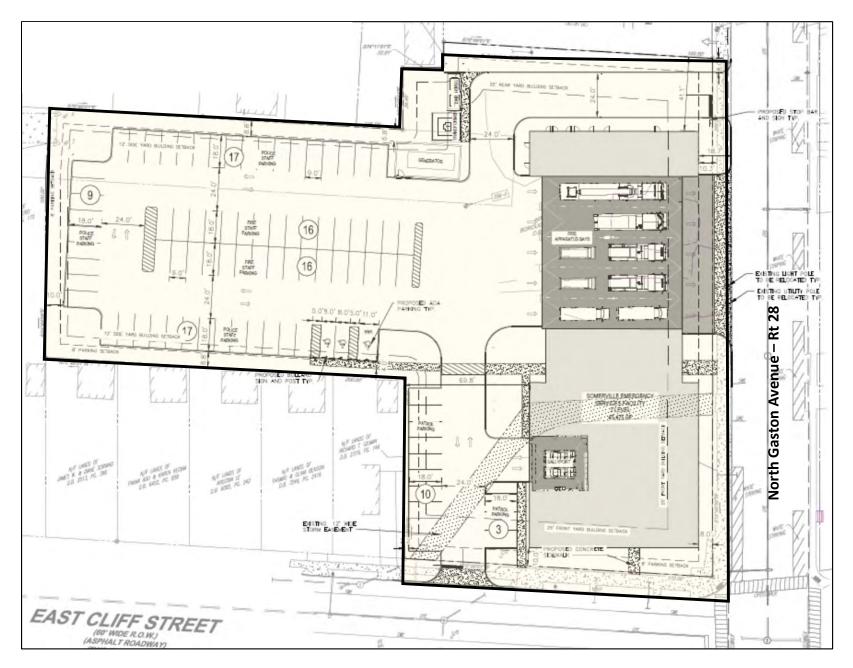
## **The Facility**



### **Location**



### **Conceptual Site Plan**



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### Landscaping and Screening



### **Timing**

- 1. Approved by Council October 2021
- 2. Agreements signed January 2022
- 3. Reviewed by Planning Board and County May 2022
- 4. NJ DOT permits applied for May 2022
- 5. NJ DEP permits applied for May 2022
- 6. Begin site preparation October/November 2022
- 7. Foundation start December 2022. Dependent on Permit issue
- 8. Vertical construction start Q1 2023. Dependent on Permit issue
- 9. Construction complete March 2024
- 10. Move in start April 2024

# Thank you