



**City of Dallas**

# **Police Academy Update**

**Public Safety Committee**

**May 9, 2022**

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# Presentation Overview



- Purpose
- University of North Texas at Dallas Partnership
- Cost Projection and Timeline
- Fundraising Strategy
- Next Steps



# Purpose



- Provide an update on the work done through our partnership with the University of North Texas at Dallas, HKS Architects, KAI, and the Caruth Police Institute



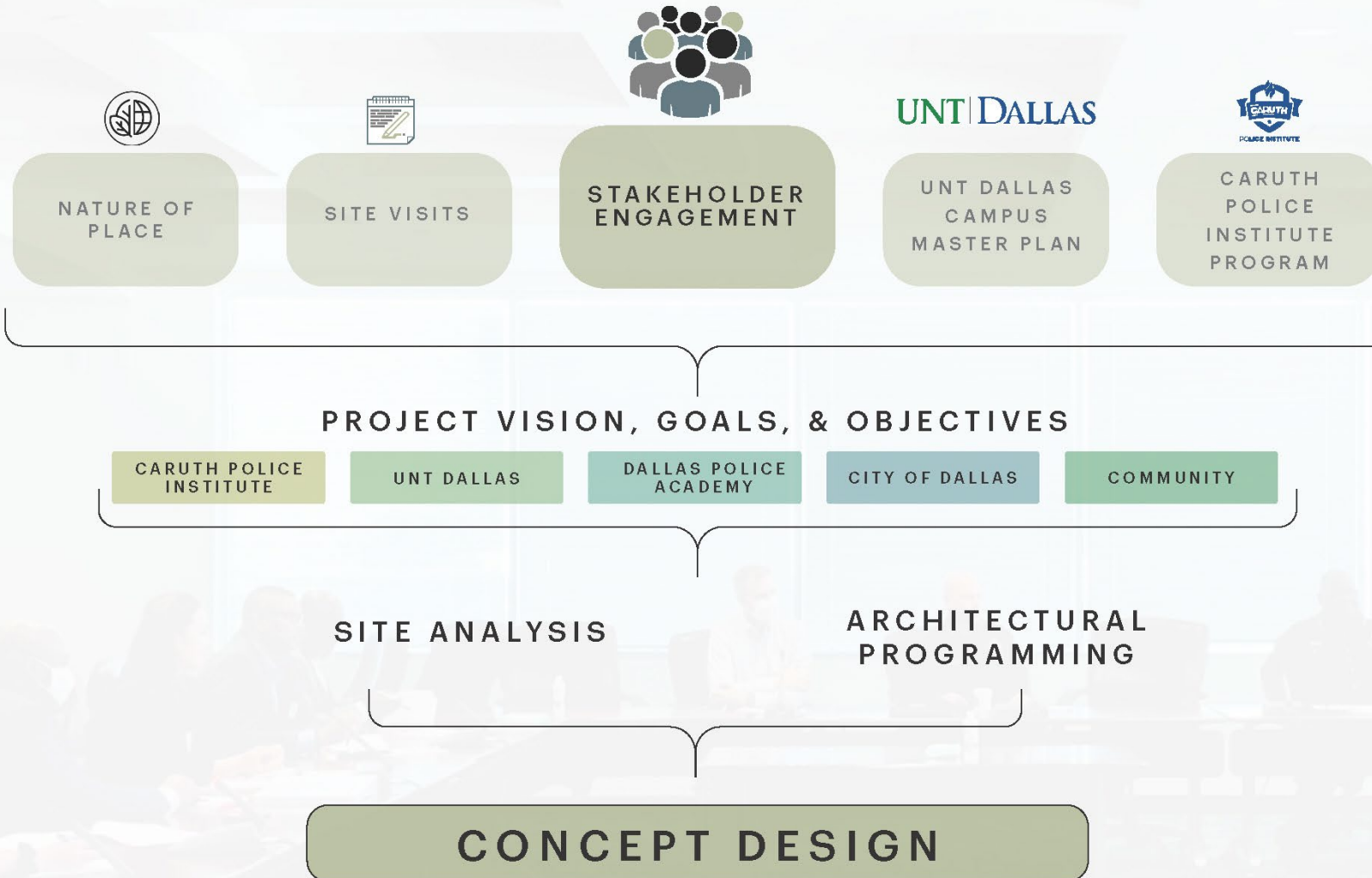
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# Cost Projection and Timeline



- Cost projection for complete build out of police academy and external operation requirements is \$135 to \$150 million.
- The campaign will commence in Summer 2022 with the goal of raising all necessary funds by December 2024
- Proposed 5-year timeline for completion of fundraising, construction, furnishing and associated fee





# Fundraising Strategy



The campaign will be designed to be agile and efficient, with most of our goal raised from a small group of major donors in a short amount of time.





# Execution



- Campaign will focus on outreach to build awareness, secure smaller donations and reinforce broad community support
  - A key lead gift for the building naming rights
  - Founding gifts for high-level recognition/additional naming opportunities
  - Major gifts for key sponsors
  - 100% participation by our Campaign Advisory Committee
  - Donor gifts from a broad coalition of donors to show widespread support



# Current Activities



- Secured startup funding and established a Law Enforcement Training Fund at the Communities Foundation of Texas
- Started development of solicitation materials and a video briefing to be used for building awareness and prime donor prospects
- Smaller donor meetings scheduled for May have started taking place
- First major donor prospect meeting is planned for mid-June



# Next Steps



- Finalize police academy concepts
- Itemize all existing City of Dallas expenditures on Dallas police training
- Further explore long term agreement between the City of Dallas and UNT Dallas







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