



# Jefferson High School Modernization

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# 2020 Bond: Jefferson HS Modernization

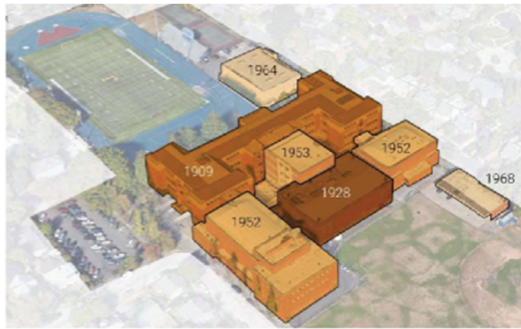
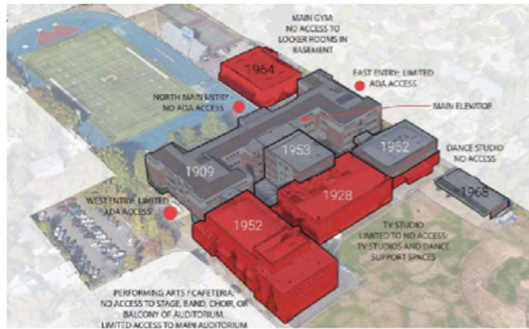
Jefferson is the only high school modernization project that will be constructed in this bond.





# Background: JHS Conceptual Master Plan

- Completed in late 2019 in order to provide high level cost estimates for upcoming 2020 Bond Measure
- Looked at variables including: existing space and accessibility challenges, impact of structural upgrades, potential construction phasing
- Community-based engagement provided first look at community goals and values for a JHS Modernization project







## Background: JHS Conceptual Master Plan

### **CMPC RECOMMENDED STRATEGIES**

- Keep the 1909 'H' shaped building & remove all other additions
- All new buildings should be located south of existing building
- Revise existing main entry to be universally accessible
- Centrally locate a new Student Center near the main entrance
- Rebuild a new theater to hold 1,000 seats
- Establish a new south entry for gyms & theater accessible by the community
- Create as much outdoor space as possible





# Jefferson HS Modernization Project: Site

Historic Jefferson High School, located in the North Portland Albina neighborhood, has long served as one of the anchors of the Black community in Portland. The 14-acre site includes the original 1909 school building, later additions, and a track and field.





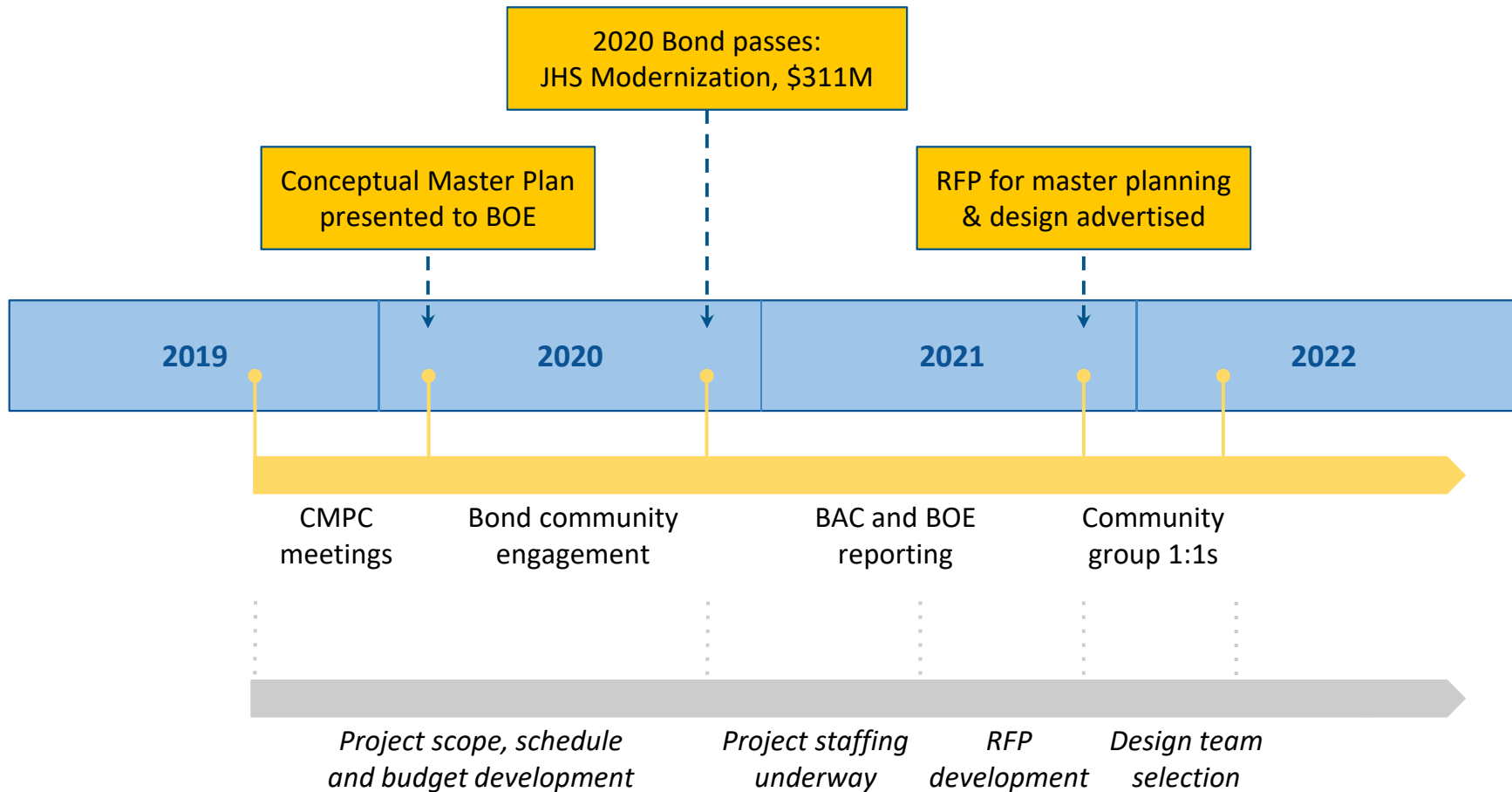
## Jefferson HS Modernization Project: Program

- **Innovative Middle College for Advanced Studies collaboration with Portland Community College**
- **Focus on health sciences and biotechnology education**
- **Strong performing and visual arts including the internationally renowned Jefferson Dancers / Modern Dance Lab**
- **Community partnerships with Self Enhancement Inc (SEI), Latino Network and others**





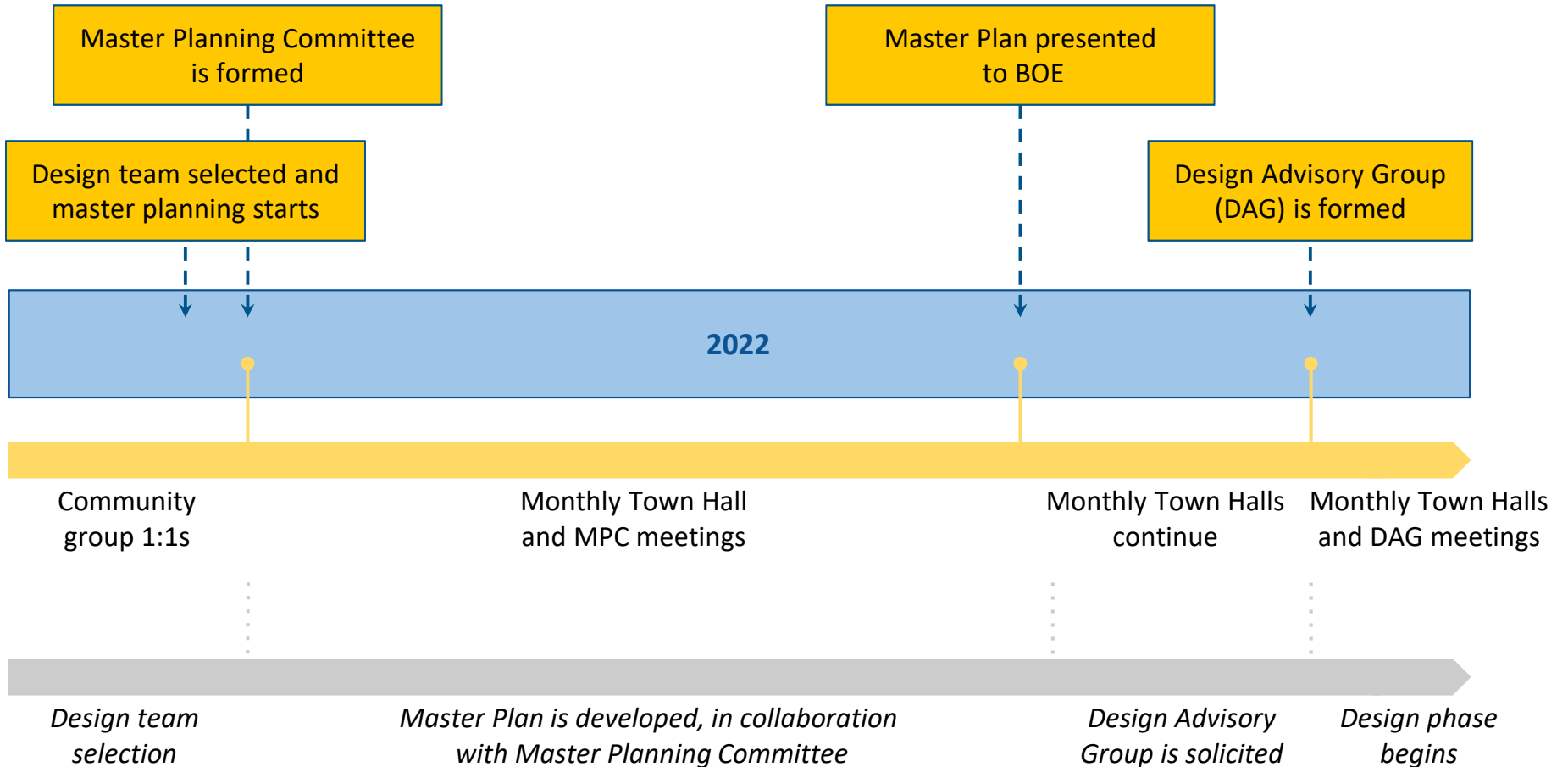
# Jefferson HS Modernization Project: Work To Date





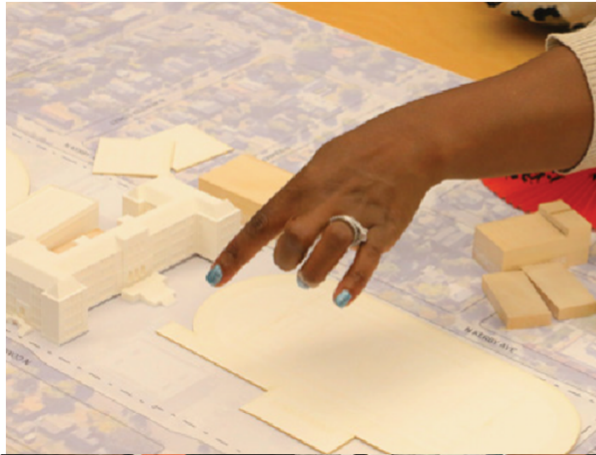


# Jefferson HS Modernization Project: The Year Ahead





# Jefferson HS Modernization Project: MPC



## MASTER PLANNING COMMITTEE (MPC)

- Committee will be made up of students, parents, teachers, staff and community members
- Committee members will participate in design discussions and workshops to help guide development of the master plan
- Applications for the MPC will be released in the coming weeks
- After Master Plan approval, MPC members may be able to continue into the Design Phase as part of the Design Advisory Group



# Jefferson HS Modernization: Community Engagement

## COMMUNITY PARTNER MEETINGS

- Project team members are holding small group meetings with essential community partners
- Meetings are introducing team member contacts and providing project status updates

## MONTHLY TOWN HALLS

- Project team will be holding monthly town hall meetings in coordination with MPC meetings
- Meetings will provide updates on master planning and other project information, as well as soliciting feedback and comment from community members during meetings

## PUBLIC DESIGN WORKSHOPS

- Design workshops will be held for the public during the master planning process to solicit feedback from the broader community

## MAILING LIST

- Community members have signed up for a mailing list [JHSBond@pps.net](mailto:JHSBond@pps.net) to receive regular project updates

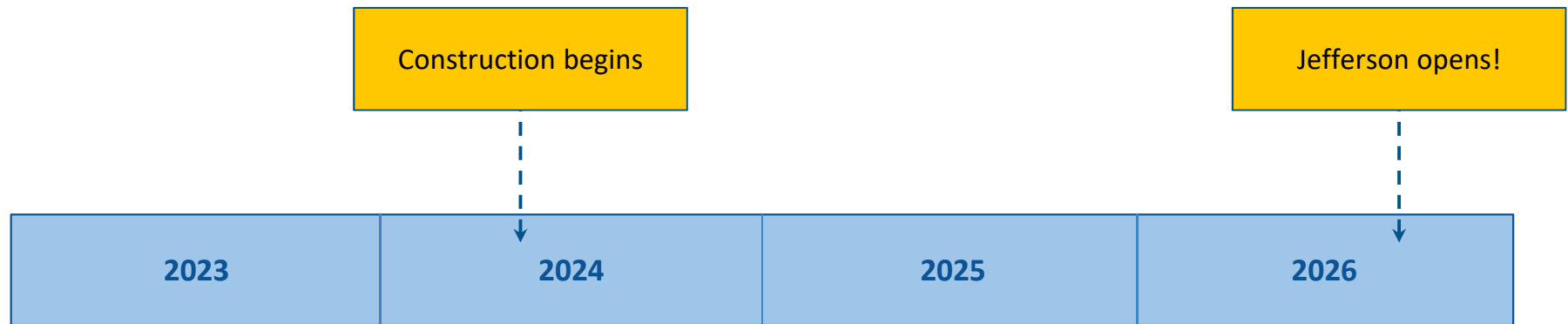
## WEBSITE

- Project information is available online at [www.pps.net/JeffersonBond](http://www.pps.net/JeffersonBond)





# Jefferson HS Modernization Project: Key Future Dates



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