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### **Access to Municipal Center will be through Police Department during entrance and lobby renovations**

### ***Safety upgrades and related improvements - first performed since building opened in 2004***

**Lower Paxton Township, PA** (March 17, 2023) – Starting on Monday, March 20 through mid-June, visitors to the Township's Municipal Building will enter through the Police Department entrance while the renovations to the main entranceway and lobby occur. Visitors to the Municipal Building will see signage directing them to the new entrance areas.



The renovations – the first significant work on the building since it opened in 2004 – will enhance security, communication, and reception interaction with the public. During construction, the Township will be open to the public weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visitor parking will be set aside on the main entrance side of the building. Individuals with disabilities requiring assistance to enter the building are asked to call the Township receptionist, and help will be provided.

Access to the gathering rooms used for various Park & Recreation programs will still be accessible through the side door, located far to the left of the front entrance and close to the parking spaces set aside for visitors.

“The reception area will allow two employees to assist the public simultaneously, and added security features are being installed,” said Township Manager Brad Gotshall. “Other improvements include installation of all-weather flooring, painting, visual communication enhancements, and installing energy efficient lighting.”

In the past year the building has seen other upgrades, such as a smartboard and interactive podium in the public meeting rooms allowing for presentations such as building plans to be shown on a large screen, paid for by grants from Comcast and Verizon. The latest work is being paid for by federal funds the township received last year.

“These lobby improvements and the other technology upgrades allow the public to better utilize their own building,” Gotshall said. “We get a number of people coming for various reasons and the new front space will let us better serve our residents.”

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