

Building Review Committee for Public Safety Needs Referendum Timeline 2009-2010

February-July 2009	The Building Review Committee, an ad-hoc committee composed of the chairs of existing County oversight committees, is formed and begins its task to study, deliberate and review the building and safety needs of the jail, the courts and related functions. Deliberations lead to the selection of the Courthouse as the primary facility need, based on safety issues, size deficiencies, and operational inefficiencies.
August-November 2009	Building Review Committee works with Venture Architects to create a Courthouse Concept plan (location, functions, potentially affected departments, building size/shape, cost, etc.)
October-November 2009	County Committees review Concept (Space and Properties, Finance)
October-November 2009	Work to secure Agreement between City of Stevens Point Common Council and Portage County (Letter of Intent) regarding the location and scope of the Courthouse Concept
October 1, 2009	Building Review Committee Courthouse Concept recommendation
October 13, 2009	Presentation of Courthouse Concept to Stevens Point Plan Commission
October 14, 2009	Joint Building Review / Space & Properties / Finance Committees meeting to discuss the ramifications of financing for the Concept
October 22, 2009	Building Review Committee public information meeting
October 28, 2009	Building Review Committee discussion on Courthouse Concept project budget, Letter of Intent, and possible referendum question
November 10, 2009	Stevens Point Plan Commission action on Courthouse Concept Letter of Intent
November 11, 2009	Building Review Committee discussion on City Plan Commission action on Letter of Intent, and possible referendum question
November 16, 2009	Stevens Point Common Council action on Courthouse Concept Letter of Intent
November 16, 2009	Information from the Building Review Committee public information meeting presented at the Portage County Towns Association meeting
November 17, 2009	County Board discussion of proposed County Courthouse Concept, discussion/action on the Letter of Intent, and discussion of referendum question
December 15, 2009	County Board action on proposed County Courthouse Concept, related referendum question, and resolution authorizing referendum
February 23, 2010	Deadline for final referendum question to County Clerk
April 6, 2010	Spring 2010 election....New Referendum Question