Safety building panel turns focus to vote

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CAPE MAY — With City Council at loggias over approving a bond to construct a new public safety building to house the fire and police departments, the Public Safety Building Advisory Committee has turned its attention to holding a town hall meeting to clear up some points.

At a Feb. 11 meeting, Committee Chairwoman Kate Wyatt said a focus group meeting was held Feb. 4 for the city to provide funding to a private developer in the Sewell Tract litigation in 2014. The group was structured. At the meeting, she was concerned the city should be providing funding to a private developer.

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