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Update on The Center Building

I am pleased to inform you that, following a comprehensive review and consultation with a range of environmental and health specialists, we have confirmed that there is no asbestos-related air quality issue at the Center Building.

We consulted experts from multiple respected agencies, including the Connecticut Department of Health, Quinnipiac Valley Health Department, OSHA, Fuss & O'Neill Hazardous Building Materials Consultants, as well as Yale's Occupational and Environmental Health specialists.

All these experts have concluded that the Center Building can be safely reopened and occupied.

To further ensure the safety and peace of mind of our staff and the public, the Town will be taking additional steps to address the situation. We have hired a licensed company to perform cleaning in the specific areas where traces of asbestos were identified. This cleaning will target identified zones and is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

Furthermore, we are in the process of preparing a formal survey and plan to identify all asbestos areas of the building that we can and determine whether any areas require further attention or remediation.

We understand that this issue has caused some concern, and we would like to express our gratitude to both our dedicated staff and our residents for their patience and understanding as we navigated this process. Your support has been invaluable as we have worked diligently to ensure that the building is safe and ready for occupancy.

As a result of these efforts, we anticipate that the gym, the Woodbridge Center Café, and kitchen areas will be thoroughly cleaned and reopened for use by the end of this week. Other areas of the building will follow based on planning and funding under consideration.

We are committed to keeping you informed every step of the way and will continue to take all necessary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone in our community.

Thank you once again for your continued patience and trust as we work to resolve this matter.

Mica Cardozo, First Selectman