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# Armor plans expansion

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KINGSTON — Armor Dynamics, a company at the Kingston Business Park, plans to expand to accommodate a machine that will turn out anti-ballistic products including panels to be used at courthouses, embassies, and on police vehicles, officials said Monday night.

Michael Warren, the company's vice president for sales, told members of the city's Planning Board that the 140-foot long machine is being built and is expected to be completed in late August or early September.

Steve Finkle, director of the city's Economic Development Office, said the planned expansion, which is to be nearly 19,000 square feet, is running on a "parallel course" with the building of the machine.

"We want the building to be ready when the machine is ready," Finkle said.

As of now, there are about seven employees working on "research and development" at the current Armor Dynamics building, according to information provided to the city's Planning Office. It is expected that the expansion will allow for the anti-ballistic panels to be manufactured, and the firm will employ up to 25 people.

The Planning Board took no action Monday on the newest expansion proposal, with City Planner Suzanne Cahill saying that more detailed plans were needed on landscaping, stormwater drainage, and other matters.

Armor Dynamics built a 15,000-square-foot structure last year and became the second tenant of the Kingston Business Park. The park was established in 1996 and has room to accommodate five companies.

In October 2007, the Kingston Local Development Corp. and Armor Dynamics signed a lease agreement that paved the way for the construction of the original building. The board of the development corporation, which owns the park, voted to accept a 99-year lease.

Eventually, the company has said, they would like to have hundreds of people working at the site.