



LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 1, 2025

Subject Receive Update on Main Library Renovation Process from City Staff

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Purpose

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Background

ABA has kicked off the Design Alternatives Analysis phase of the Main Library Interior Renovations project as they review the proposals presented by the Library Commission Ad-Hoc Subcommittee and previous Needs Assessments.

As part of this process, ABA conducted various feedback workshops to review and discuss the proposed improvements into order to gain a shared understanding of project background, goals, and timeline; and, input for validation of prioritized improvements. These events were hosted on March 6, 2025 at the Library Commission meeting, March 12, 2025 3 – 5 pm, and March 22, 2025 10 am – 12 pm.

Currently, ABA is reviewing the current site analysis, the proposals from the Ad-Hoc Subcommittee, and community feedback that will build two design proposals to be presented at the Library Commission and additional public workshops to the public for specific commentary on the options created by the architectural team.

Discussion

The next phase will be public feedback on two design options that are currently being created by the consultant. The three public engagement opportunities are a Special Library Commission meeting on May 22, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Orchard Room and two workshops in the Library Open Space on May 24, 2025 from 10 am – 12 pm and May 28, 2025 from 3 – 5 pm.

The attached flyer will be distributed to the community in the coming weeks.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Flyer