



LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 22, 2025

Subject Discuss and Provide Feedback on Main Library Improvement Design Concepts with ABA

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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.

ABA reviewed the current site analysis, the proposals from the Ad-Hoc Subcommittee, and community feedback that was integrated into the two design proposals to be presented at the Library Commission and additional public workshops to the public for specific commentary on the concepts created by the architectural team.

Discussion

This next phase will be public feedback on two design concepts that were 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.

ATTACHMENTS

1. ABA Presentation