

LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 9, 2025

Subject Review Preliminary Woodland Library Patio Drawings

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Attachment(s):

1. Preliminary Woodland Library Patio Drawings Presentation

Purpose

Review Preliminary Woodland Library Patio Drawings

Discussion

In March 2022, the Library Commission Infrastructure Subcommittee presented a report on the Woodland Library Patio Project that had a conceptual framework of proposed programs and amenities for the outdoor space at Woodland Library. The Infrastructure Subcommittee was directed to continue working on the project.

In December 2022, the Library Commission unanimously approved the Woodland Expanded Patio Project as presented.

After that approval, the Infrastructure Subcommittee provided the general proposal for a Woodland Expanded Patio Project to the Los Altos Library Endowment to explore funding opportunities. It was determined that this project would wait until after a Main Library Patio project.

In August 2024, the Los Altos Library Endowment was made aware of a native plant garden project in the proposed area for the Woodland Library Patio so the Los Altos Library Endowment team gathered that group and key library stakeholders to discuss how the two projects could work together moving forward.

At the September 16 meeting, the Library Commission received an update on the project from Chair Fawcett who provided a summary of actions to date. Vice Chair Bedard recommended, with a second from Commissioner Carter, to have this as a potential Ad-Hoc Subcommittee discussion for the October 3 meeting.

At the October 3, 2024 meeting, the Library Commission received another update on the project from City staff. The Library Commission did not create an Ad-Hoc Subcommittee on this topic.



At the January 9, 2025 meeting, the Los Altos Library Endowment is seeking any additional feedback on this project as they continue to develop the plans for the space. Attached to this staff report are the preliminary drawings created by Los Altos Library Endowment for feedback.