

Report of the Infrastructure Subcommittee
May 5, 2022 Library Commission Meeting

The Infrastructure Subcommittee met on April 28, 2022. Nelvin Gee, Carolle Carter, Freddie Wheeler, and Bryant Bao were in attendance.

1. Foldable partition project for the Orchard Room

We are gathering all the information from the vendors to prepare an estimate of the project costs and the scope of the construction required to install the partitions in the Orchard Room. In addition, we have requested information regarding the events that were booked in the Orchard Room pre-pandemic. The event data includes the number of people that attended so we will be able to get a sense of whether the event could have been held in a smaller room. We also need a sense from the Community Librarian about how many additional programs/events could have been scheduled if the Orchard Room were divided into two rooms.

Information we have gathered includes:

- A. Information about 3 of the best foldable partitions including drawings and cost estimates from their distributors.
- B. Costs of the foldable partitions should be about \$30,000 - \$38,000+/-.
- C. Estimates of the cost of the project including construction to install panels and the panels is approximately \$50,000 but could be more depending on factors that cannot be anticipated. Details to be included in the report. This information was an informal estimate from an architect that SCCLD employs frequently.

Next steps:

- A. Obtain all the required data regarding event attendance from Bryant.
- B. Follow up with Bryant to determine if SCCLD architect provided any additional information.
- C. Finalize proposal
- D. Submit proposal to Commission for review and approval
- E. If approved by Commission, submit proposal to SCCLD

2. Woodland Branch expansion

We are waiting for the NCLA to consider the Futures Subcommittee request to reinstate the New Library Task Force.

3. Woodland Branch noise mitigation project

Carolle's son Craig who is an architect came up with the idea of building walls from the entrance door to the patio door to separate the adult section from the children's section.

Next steps:

- A. Ask Craig to provide drawings of one wall with door(s) on the adult section side.
- B. Investigate the cost of acoustic glass walls versus sheetrock walls and the soundproofing efficacy of glass walls.
- C. Finalize the proposal

- D. Submit proposal to the Commission for review and approval
- E. If approved by the Commission, submit proposal to SCCLD

The next meeting of the Infrastructure Subcommittee is May 26, 2022.