

Notes from Charrette Meeting
Kiwanis - October 6, 2016
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The group preferred I take notes as they looked at the map and suggested ideas. They chose not to cut up squared and reconfigure the space. The presentation took about 40 minutes.

List of suggestions

- Increase number of entrances. Add a second door, possibly in the back of the building.
- Add an atrium with a garden area for quiet reading, preferably on a non-traffic side of the building.
- Add more parking, greatly reduce the number of reserved spaces and provide staff parking away from the main entrance. Leave close parking to patrons.
- Add free, smaller community spaces for meetings (rooms holding about 8-15 people).
- Add more study rooms and areas for tutors to work with students. These areas can also be used as business center/ office space to conduct business for local businesses without regular office space. Business space like in a hotel, with charging stations and plugs in desks for laptops.
- Increase size and visibility of the History Room, connect with workroom. Make the room open for patron use.
- Increase size of large Community Meeting Room.
- Sound proof the children's area. (Add a kid jail/time out space for loud – LOL just kidding but we did talk about it in a funny way)
- Provide separate spaces for Children and Teens
- Generally make the footprint of the building bigger (moving walls near #17/21 and #11/8).
- Add solar panels
- Update Air Conditioner
- Build a “mezzanine” on 2nd level for staff offices to free up entire bottom space for the library. Glass walls/Windows to allow lots of light in. Staff can look down on the library below.
- Combine PLFF space together to make it open and more accessible.
- Add a coffee shop.
- Add an entire 2nd floor.