FEASIBILITY STUDY SURVEY RESULTS, FALL 2018

Opportunities for presenting ideas, dreams and recommendations for the Library’s future development were offered as the Feasibility Study was developed in Fall 2018.

Provided here are the results of the in-person community sessions from the afternoon and the evening of October 30.

Architects Stuart Godfrey and Michael Montgomery (from krM Architects) recorded the community’s thoughts on large, posted paper sheets (see illustration).

A wide range of responses were shared and recorded.

Included as well are the results of a community survey composted of sixteen questions that was developed and launched via SurveyMonkey on November 16, 2016. Paper copies of the online survey were made available at the library.

The online/paper survey contained 16 questions designed to illicit responses about the quality of existing library facilities and services, the types of spaces and services that community might value, and to provide opportunities for community input that were open-ended in nature.

The link to the survey was distributed via the library’s website and social media platform.

There were 49 responses collected through the online and the paper surveys in a 30-day period. These responses are in addition to the in-person community sessions noted above.

From the Feasibility Study text: “Overall, the responses were very positive.

The survey indicates that the responders view the library favorably and don’t anticipate radical shifts in how the library operates or the types of services offered.

There appears to be consistent themes to improve the library experience.

Those opportunities include adding dedicated library parking, improving internal wayfinding and signage, increasing comfortable seating, and increasing accessibility for an aging and diversely abled population. “