

MEETING WITH TEENS – June 17, 2008, 4-5 P.M.

- Bean Bag cushions-relaxing furniture
- Computers/internet use
- WIFI Access (no electricity)
- Big table for group projects and for tutors
- Desks-small to do individual work
- Look funky - use bright colors
- IPOD and docking station so can gather in groups
- Starbucks café atmosphere
- Space to do contests
- Black-Eye Susan Book Discussions
- Movie night
- Walls for artwork or other projects
- Velcro walls
- Need a not quiet place for reading
- Parking spaces
- Place for locking up bikes, skateboards
- Lockers with locks-place to keep warm
- Cubby holes for storing items like skateboards
- Have places where can be loud and places for quiet as part of the teen space
- Sound proof all the space
- Some wanted to have walls separating the teen area from adult and at least one person wanted it to be without major walls so it seemed like one space
- Sound proofing important
- Recliners
- Laptop ledge
- Refreshments/drinks – want a place where they can have drinks and food
- Put printers in room – suggestion not to have to pay for printing
- Allow to have cell phones in the teen area
- Rugs okay for sitting
- White carpet with patterns

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- Jacuzzi
- Disco ball
- Projected images – show different scenes on walls
- Laser rock show-upload from computers or IPODS
- Horror books – display space changing for seasons
- Curvy shelving
- Message board walls
- Poems posted
- Publication contest
- Whiteboard wall
- Space where can go if not feeling well
- Changing themes for different times of year
- Stage
- Stepped area
- Ideas for paint colors: Red (two suggestions), blue (two suggestions), purple (two suggestions), lavender, hot pink and black, black, green, lime green, electric yellow, pizza type color, colors of rainbow
- Ideas for types of seating: Flat chair, soft sofa (both individual and one where could sit with others (three suggestions), water bean bag – marshmallow shape (two suggestions), see through bean bag, recliner (temperpedic) – two suggestions
- Soft lighting
- Lamps that comedown over table
- Genie lamps/tall with beads
- Climbing walls

MEETING WITH LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – June 17, 2008, 6-7:15 p.m.

- ✓ Have a drop off box that is separate from window where pick ups are occurring
- ✓ Conveyor belt system to get into the building
- ✓ Need defined FOL space in building with both storage and sales areas
- ✓ Stadium seating in meeting room
- ✓ Geothermal unit for heating
- ✓ Advantage of using entire second floor vs. first floor expansion
- ✓ FOL/Volunteers paid to have an enclosed patio created – would like to see it relocated somewhere on site
- ✓ Reconfigure parking to do just one entrance and one exit – suggestion to have all cars enter off Montgomery Village Avenue and all cars exit off Christopher Avenue. Allow 2 lanes for each
- ✓ Design turns back to street - no entrance from Montgomery Village Avenue on plan but 20% of foot traffic comes in that second entrance
- ✓ Increase in book collection numbers – current concept shows no increase
- ✓ Suggest partitions around computer area or a way to block off that is a physical structure of some kind.
- ✓ Very little space for books in teen area
- ✓ Add shelving along glass walls as well as in lounge seating areas
- ✓ Add an electric fireplace – somewhere in the soft seating area or near the children's room

PUBLIC MEETING, June 17, 2008 7:30-9 p.m.

- What is a Gilchrist Center?
- Concern about traffic patterns and backup at the self-serve window
- What is the construction schedule and plans for an interim facility?
- What does the white triangle on the diagram represent?
- Quiet area-will these be any computer workstations in it – would like to be able to use computers in this area for concentration and to get away from cell phones
- Broken line area-what is it?
- Need good sound proofing from room to room
- Should Young Adult be close to periodical area?
- What is the comparative size in volumes and square feet of the YA space now and after renovation?
- Friends of the Library need space for sorting and selling – are a source of funds for the library so should be reflected on the plans
- What is the comparative size in volumes and square feet of the adult area now and after renovation?
- YA area – make it so it is a space of their own - don't need a brick wall
- Café-will there be WIFI in that area?
- What is the parking impact of having a larger teen space?
- Need to Increase numbers of computers
- Meeting rooms on second floor are a barrier to immigrant population – consider moving some to first floor
- Need more small meeting room space instead of 300 chair large meeting room
- Will the Gilchrist Center consult rooms be available for library use?
- Entry to upstairs may be dark and uninviting – need to find a way to make it inviting and safe
- Add a way to subdivide large meeting room to make smaller areas
- Window placement on second floor
- Materials used for hallways to be translucent or more open
- Gilchrist meeting rooms – can they be used by library public?
- Does library rent space?
- Coffee pots-able to use them in the kitchen area in the meeting rooms?
- Need a place where groups of people can gather and have a collection and computers in the same place

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- Recommend putting the conceptual drawings online to be downloaded
- Small meeting room on second floor is hard to get to because it is at end of hallway
- Are there any elevation drawings of the building?
- First floor too dark – need way to let in light or way for spaces to open to the exterior
- Provide an email address to suggest ideas after this meeting
- Overflow parking is across street in Lakeforest Mall – need to publicize
- Add a window on parking lot side of large meeting room
- Restroom doors in current building are too close together – will this be fixed in renovation?
- Like entrance close to parking lot that will get rid of wind tunnel effect for anyone walking into library
- Patio space outside the lobby entrance – possible location to recreate/relocate the Friends of the Library patio area
- Library is considered by the community to be a major focal point in the community - want to keep it that way
- Make the cell phone zone to be in the café
- Teen area – way to make it for their exclusive use
- Want zoned announcement areas - so meeting rooms or areas in library will be able to hear/not hear library announcements

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