

Benefits of Renovation
Very many - safe, accessible, easy parking
Will be bigger and better and can stay in place; safer; available transportation
Easy access for our community of children
Good access to public transportation (bus)
Use library trailers while library is being renovated
Usually cheaper. Downtown Wheaton traffic is congested, current library has access to Metrobus stop
Child friendly, good location, parking, safe. Enough space to increase the size of the library and provide improvements
In favor of redeveloping Wheaton without moving the library. Put another type of public facility in the CBD. No guarantee that current library land would not just be sold to developers to make money and provide more townhouses.
Existing library is easy for children and seniors to get to by bicycle, walking, driving (good parking) or bus. Parents with strollers find it easier to get to also. Keep Wheaton at present location. More difficult for children and seniors to get to urban library. Wheaton is unlike Rockville or Silver Spring in that the "Wheaton Town Center" would be amazingly close to 3 major roads (Viers Mill, Georgia Ave. & University Blvd.). Rockville is far enough away from 355/Hungerford Drive for access on foot to be safer. Silver Spring's new location will not be on Georgia Avenue or Colesville Road. Wheaton will be all too close to Viers Mill and Georgia. Because of location, it will have to be built vertically with very limited parking.
Renovation checked on green comment card
Benefits of Relocation
Very few - Costly, far from where I live
Where at - transportation questions; not sure of benefits
Library circulation would probably increase in more urban section of Wheaton. Install Express Kiosk, etc. at urban site.