

## **Recommend changes in space allocations to 2005 Silver Spring Program of Requirements**

Increase circulating collection to 159,000 volumes including three specialized collections: arts and entertainment, local history, disability resources. Focus collection building on areas such as business, environment, language (both English as a second language and increased numbers of French, Spanish, and other foreign languages).

Double the size of the space designated for teens and the teen collection (from 700 to 1500 NSF).

Increase the number of public access computers to 46 and the number of catalog PCs to 8. Add a second computer lab with 12 PCs (consider MACs) for specialized software including disability resource center software.

Consider space in the lower level lobby for a satellite Kinkos or book publishing on demand occupant.

Add a second bookdrop, either in the parking garage or convenient to the Purple Line station.

Increase the size of the Children's Room reading area (from 744 to 2000 NSF).

Replace the Children's Group Study Room with three tutor rooms in the Children's Room area.

Include space for volunteer functions and explore using the current model of providing space to a nonprofit organization (FOL) in the same way in the new library.

Add a garden roof accessible from library space that customers could use as a "reading area" or book for special functions.

Add stroller parking space on interior and exterior of the library.

Increase self checkout machines (from 4 to 8).

Include information service points on each floor (including one in the children's room).