



Belmont Public Library

Library Building Committee Meeting #7

Open Public Forum Feedback - Building & Design Station

Ranking Exercise - What's Most Important to You?

WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Please rank the categories below 1 through 10:

1 MOST IMPORTANT

- 7 THE OUTDOOR LIBRARY
- 2 DAYLIGHT & VIEWS
- 5 COLLABORATION
- 1 COMMUNITY & SOCIALIZATION
- 8 INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY
- 4 PATRON SERVICES
- 9 MAKER
- 0 TECHNOLOGY
- 10 BELMONT HISTORY
- 3 LIBRARY ACCESS

ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS?

Please share: *MAKER SPACE SHOULD BE VERY FLEXIBLE TO ACCOMMODATE CHANGING USE*
OVERALL FLEXIBILITY TO ALLOW THE LIBRARY TO EVOLVE
BEAUTIFUL SPACES OF CHARACTER TO MAKE IT A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE FEELS WELCOME + WANTS TO GATHER

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Findings:

# OF POINTS ASSIGNED:	1 (10 PTS)	2 (9 PTS)	3 (8 PTS)	4 (7 PTS)	5 (6 PTS)	6 (5 PTS)	7 (4 PTS)	8 (3 PTS)	9 (2 PTS)	10 (1 PT)	TOTAL:
PATRON SERVICES	80	54	48	28	12	5	8	3	0	0	238
DAYLIGHT & VIEWS	70	63	32	7	18	10	12	9	0	0	221
COMMUNITY & SOCIALIZATION	40	63	64	14	24	0	4	6	0	1	216
LIBRARY ACCESS	110	9	8	21	6	10	12	12	0	2	190
TECHNOLOGY	10	36	24	49	6	20	8	9	2	0	164
INDEPENDENT ACTIVITY	0	18	40	28	30	25	8	12	0	0	161
COLLABORATION	0	27	32	21	30	10	20	3	2	0	145
THE OUTDOOR LIBRARY	20	27	8	14	12	15	12	12	8	2	130
BELMONT HISTORY	30	9	0	14	24	20	4	3	10	10	124
MAKER	0	0	0	7	6	10	4	0	22	8	57



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Additional Thoughts and Write-ins:

SUSTAINABILITY

"Solar Canopy @ parking + EV charging"

"Zero Net Energy"

"MUST NOT be over glazed (Glare, energy, inefficient, expensive)"

THE OUTDOOR LIBRARY

"At least in view, open the quiet natural south light on backside"

"Wildflowers"

"We already have open space, rich meadow, etc. - Have habitat for indoor/outdoor activities. Nature is vital to site, but not necessary to active programs - maintenance, safety issues."

APPEARANCE

"Be compatible with the rest of Belmont public buildings in material."

"A sense of belonging to the established family of Belmont public buildings - thru materials and forms, also brick, sloped roofs, low stone walls - then beyond that you are free to design. Many of us will see this building from the outside daily. Thank you."

"A design that fits the town - not all glass and not grim brutalism. "

"Beautiful spaces of character to make it a place where everyone feels welcome and wants to gather."

FLEXIBILITY

"Maker space should be very flexible to accommodate changing use. "

"Overall flexibility to allow the library to evolve."

THIRD STORY

"A third floor? *Storage."

"Need 3 floors for all needs (including heating, cooling, storage, and parking)"

BOOKS / COLLECTION

"Where are the books?"

"Book Collection (Size)"

"Library Access - to books"

"#1 of all - place for all collections - above all else."

MISCELLANEOUS

"All these are valuable!" / "All important :)" / "Want them ALL!"

"Clearly the library can't be all things to all people."

"Daylight & Views - to inspire!" / "Art!"

"No Food - Thank Goodness"

"Quiet areas NOT socialization" / "Collaboration - not in open areas - loud!"

"Keep mural in Claflin Room!!!"

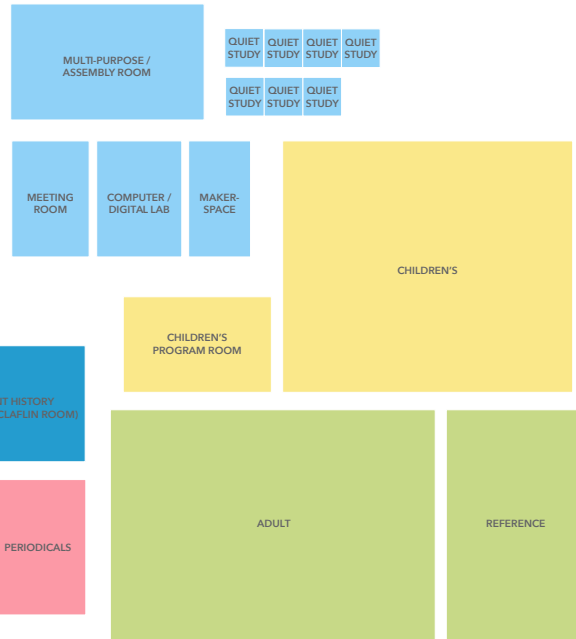
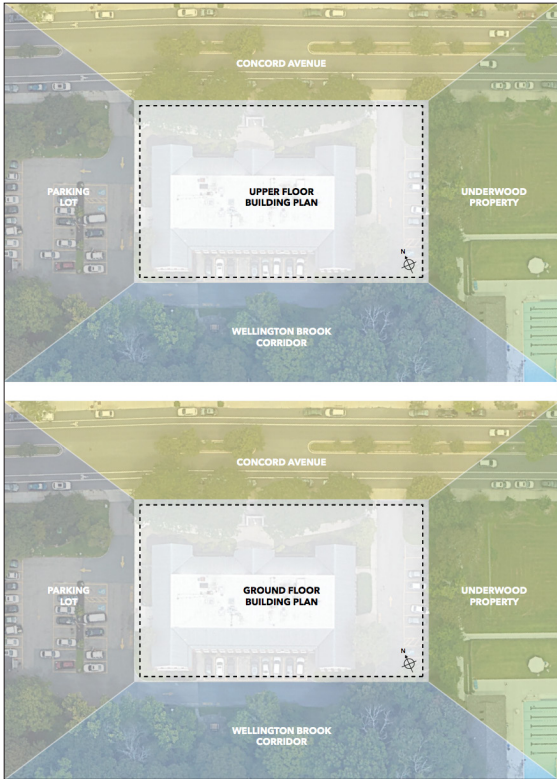


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Program Blocks Exercise



Findings:

- Overwhelming support for Children's to be on the ground floor
- Excitement in having main entrance level with Concord Avenue
- Interest in third story, citing mechanical, storage, and growth as concerns
- Multi-purpose room placed on ground floor close to parking
- Small meeting / Quiet study often broken up between departments