

## Open Public Forum

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

### Site Design and Landscape Workshop Findings:

#### Wellington Brook Corridor

- overall enthusiasm for making Wellington Brook a focus of library landscape
- interest in possible easement for south side of brook for bridge/trail access
- connect children's program areas of building to the brook
- locate main entrance on brook side?
- May be opportunities to partnership with Belmont watershed group to restore brook.**

#### Green Terrace

- major support for enhancing connection to Underwood recreation areas
- terraces were suggested as connective landscape space

#### Civic Plaza

- some skepticism re. civic plaza concept—some folks dislike the views across Concord Ave, while others feel this space would be better used for parking or drop off
- include bioswale for Concord Ave runoff
- general preference for including trees/garden/green, rather than a more urban/hardscape space

#### Woodland Garden

- some discussion of including lawn areas, rather than all woodland
- include spaces for parents and young children in woodland/wildflower garden

#### Additional ideas

- outdoor seating throughout site, **votes for sculptural benches and flexible Adirondack chairs (especially)**
- picnic area by brook
- solar canopy for parking lot
- pull-through/drop off is crucial to include
- bicycle access: wayfinding, racks, shelter
- roof garden or green roof
- mosquito mitigation if site is wet

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