

Work Session

Agenda Item #	4
Meeting Date	March 9, 2016
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Discussion Item	Briefing on Additional Information compiled on the Library Renovation Project and Discussion of Approach to Obtain Additional Public Comment
Background	<p>At the Council Meeting of January 27, 2016, Councilmembers voted to delay action on moving forward to detailed design and engineering with the concept design of the Library renovation and expansion that had been presented to the Council on October 29, 2015 until additional public comment was sought.</p> <p>To obtain this public comment, additional explanatory material is being prepared and additional ways to elicit public comment are being created. This Work Session briefing is to share this information with the Council so the Council can, in turn, help share it with the public.</p> <p>On the City’s website is a page for the Library Renovation project. The following materials are or will be on the site, with new information underlined:</p> <p><i>Community Needs Assessment and Visioning for a 21st Century Public Library.</i> (Report prepared by the Providence Associates, dated January 23, 2014; was result of seven “community conversations” in November 2013)</p> <p>Videos of public meetings asking about preferences and priorities for the Library (October and December, 2014)</p> <p>Final report of the Lukmire Partnership, “Design of Interior Space – Takoma Park Maryland Library” (February 2015)</p> <p>Video of the Lukmire Partnership’s presentation to the City Council, February 9, 2015</p> <p>Video of the Lukmire Partnership’s modified concept design presentation to the City Council, October 29, 2015, including PowerPoint presentation</p> <p>Video of public meetings on the modified concept design for the Library (December 2015 and January 2016)</p> <p><u>Chart of Design Options Evaluated with information on square footage, cost, illustrations and comments (March 2016)</u></p> <p><u>Computer-generated “walk-through” visualization of interior of renovated library (March 2016)</u></p> <p><u>Public comment form on website, with strong effort to encourage residents to review the information, then write in with comments (March 2016)</u></p>

Policy	A Livable Community for All (Major Project: Library Renovation and Expansion, with ADA Improvements)
Fiscal Impact	N/A
Attachments	None
Recommendation	Receive briefing
Special Consideration	