Takoma Park Maryland Library









- High windows- lack of ability to see into library or out
 - Inward focused
- Flood Wall
- Use of Photovoltaics on roof
- Mosaic Wall
- Large trees between library and Philadelphia Ave.











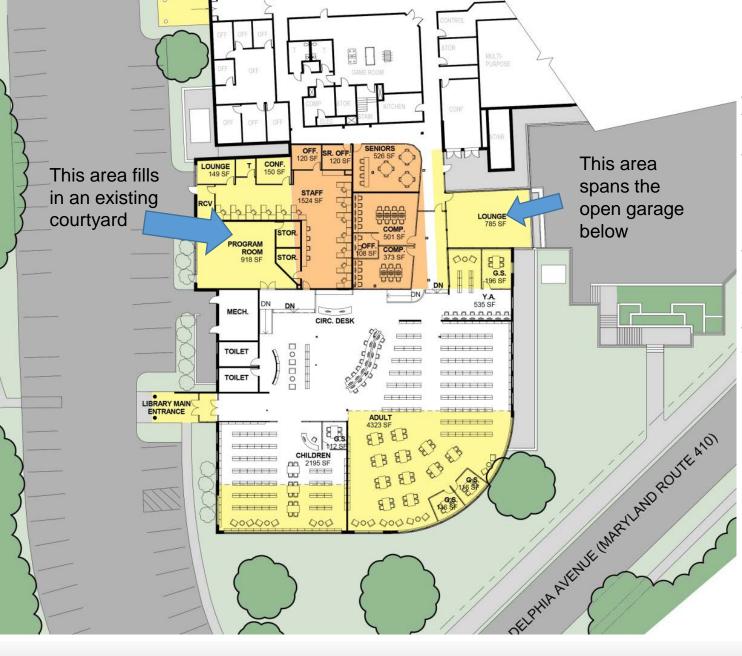
- Code deficiencies including
 - ADA clearances
 - Lack of sufficient& accessible restrooms
- Lack of sprinkler system
- Outdated HVAC system
 - No humidity control
- Lack of space for ductwork
- Outdated electrical system
- Inefficient lighting
- Lack of power for patrons
- Lack of space for staff
 - Staff decentralized
- Computer spaces outside library yet library staffs these spaces
- No meeting or program spaces
- Furniture & finishes have outlived their expected life
- Lack of space to house collection & deliver library services











Explore enlarging the Library by:

- •Infill area at existing flagpole
- Span underground parking outside of corridor connecting community center with Library
- Use this space for a lounge/ cyber café/ study area
- •Create a more dynamic Architectural Image

Regulations

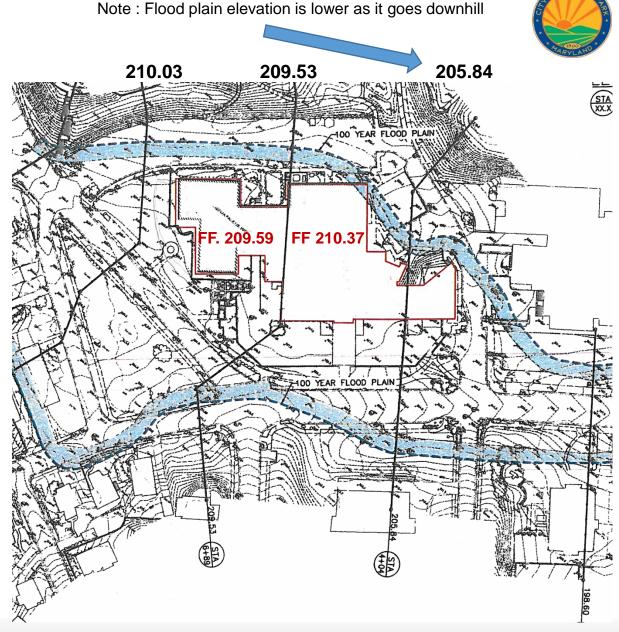
 Finished floor must be 1' above the 100 Year level

Existing Conditions

- Current Top of Flood Wall is El 210.15
- Library finished floor is 10" below 100 year flood plain
- Community Center is 1' above the 100 year flood plain level at its' door, and meets regulations

Approach

- Option 1: raise the floor level of the library
- Option 2: lower the flood plain level by lowering the parking lot (widens "pinch point" of flood waters
- Option 3: Demo the library and rebuild new with the appropriate floor level







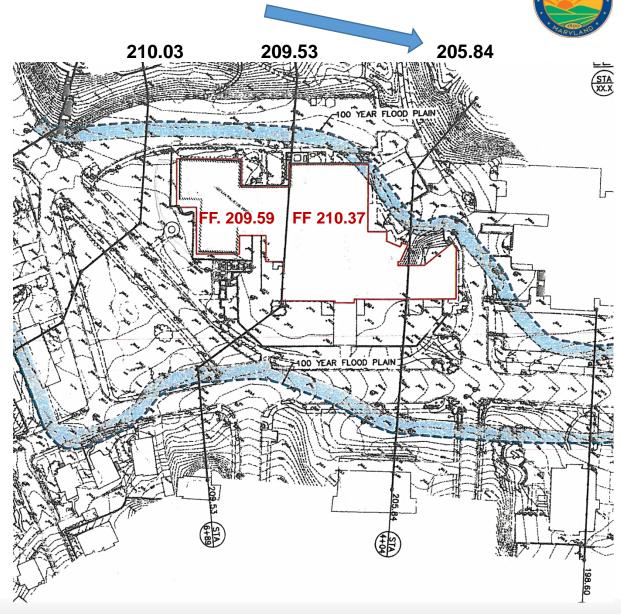
Note: Flood plain elevation is lower as it goes downhill

Finding

 Study established the current extent and level above sea level of the existing flood plain

Next Step

- Determine the impact to the flood plain of an expanded library, ie., does the flood plain rise when 8,000 SF is added to the ground floor?
- Whether or not it does, what is the architectural and engineering response?





Option 3

 Demolish the library and rebuild new with the appropriate floor level

Implications

- Library will be above the flood plain
- Library floor will be 10" above the community center floor level
- Library is not constrained by the existing wood structure and can achieve an appropriate ceiling height – allows for ductwork, sprinkler piping & lighting
- Entire Parking lot is not closed for construction
- Cost to demo and rebuild adds approximately 10% to the cost of Option 2 and the City gains a flexible, contemporary library





Estimated Construction Costs		Reconstruct Parking Lot	Site Development	Renovation of Existing	Addition or new Construction	Renovation of Recreation Dept	Total Construction
Option 1	Raise Floor & Renovate	\$50,000	\$200,000	\$2,850,000	\$3,093,750	\$405,000	\$6,598,750
Option 2 M	odify Parking Lot & Renovate	\$1,500,000	\$200,000	\$2,850,000	\$3,093,750	\$405,000	\$8,048,750
Option 3	Demolish & Construct New	\$50,000	\$200,000	\$0	\$6,877,500	\$405,000	\$7,532,500

Assumptions	Area (SF)	cost / SF	Amount
Library Renovation	11,400	\$250	\$2,850,000
Addition	8,250	\$375	\$3,093,750
New Const	19,650	\$350	\$6,877,500
Rec Dept Renovation	1,800	\$225	\$405,000

Other Project Costs (assume 20% of construction costs)

Design Fees Hazmat Removal

Furnishings Testing During Construction
Moving / Temporary Facility Construction Contingency

Permits City Internal Costs

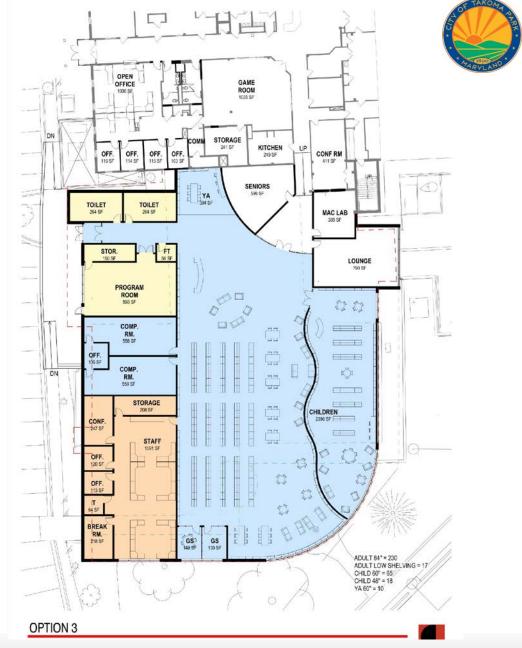


- Entrance moved to lower flood level elevation
- Shortens distance from community center to library
- Interior entry focuses patrons on service desk
- Moves computer rooms into library
- Relocates staff to parking lot side
- Shifts all public areas into view from entry
- Flexible layout. All library functions are seen from both service desk and entry
- Patrons look into administrative area from parking lot
- Potential for interesting architectural character



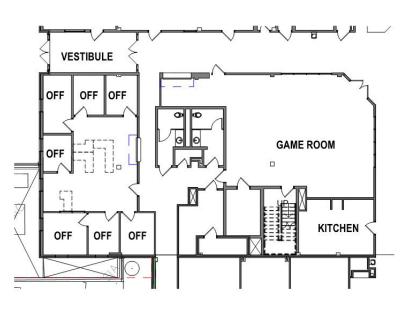


- Entrance move to lowest possible flood level elevation
- Shortest distance from community center to library
- Interior entry focuses patrons on service desk
- Moves computer rooms into library
- Combines all administrative & support functions together
- Children access collection without walking through adult area
- All public areas into view from entry
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- Potential for interesting architectural character

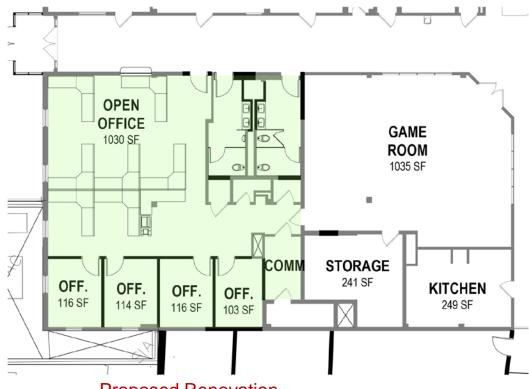








Existing



Proposed Renovation

- Eliminates corridor
- Eliminates "stair to nowhere"
- Easier access for public
- Increases staff space
- Increases toilet count and relocates near other restrooms



Design Services (approximately 12-13 months)

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- Architectural Design
- Interior Design
- Structural Design
- Civil Engineering Design including Flood Plain implications
- Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, Fire Protection Design
- Geotechnical Engineering (Borings & a Report)
- Independent Cost Estimator
- **2. Permit** (Site- approximately 9 months concurrent with Design)
 - Apply for Site and Building Permits
 - Respond to and resolve any Permit comments
- **3. Bid Phase** (approximately 3 months)
 - Assist the City Procurement to prepare bid documents
 - Attend pre-bid meeting
 - Respond to any questions and issue clarifications
 - Attend bid opening and assist in evaluating bids
- 4. Construction Administration (assume 15 mos)
 - Progress meeting every 2 weeks
 - Respond to contractor questions and issue sketches to resolve if required
 - Review shop drawings of all products
 - Visit site when required to work out a specific problem
 - Review any change proposals requested by City or Contractor
 - Review Payment requisitions each month



