Welcome
Agenda

1. Re-introducing Barb Sporlein, Interim Library Director of SPPL

2. Welcome: Ground us in our objectives

3. What we have been doing:
Agenda

4. Artist Cohort Recap
5. Timeline / What's next?
   ○ Hamline
     ■ Moving to next phase: contracts, approvals, bidding
   ○ Riverview / Hayden Heights + Play & Learn / Technology
     ■ The Friends update
6. Questions -- (FAQs have been updated)
Transforming Libraries

Reintroducing

- Barb Sporlein, Interim Library Director and Deputy Director of Operations
Transforming Libraries

Objectives:

● People in Saint Paul want libraries that are safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities.

● The design work focuses on maximizing accessibility, environmental sustainability, safety, and transformative equity in design.
SPPL and LSE have been seeking input & feedback...

- ...from many different groups to focus on accessibility, sustainability, flexibility, functionality, and aesthetic of the design.
- Expect a different design than the one you last saw.
We've have consulted...

- Data from 2018 Strategic Direction process, 2019-2020 Facilities Direction, facilities conditions and components data, learnings from pandemic operations

- Engaging the community
  - Design Workshops
  - Open Houses
  - Surveys
  - Pop up sessions
  - In-Library opportunities including Library Dream Boards

- Input from technical experts, analysts and consultants
  - B3/Sustainability
  - Heritage Preservation Commission and Staff
We've have consulted...

- Input from city departments
  - Sustainability
  - AccessABLE Employee Resource Network (ERN)

- Getting feedback from SPPL staff groups
  - Facilities and Operations staff
  - Branch staff
  - Public Services

Staff have spent significant amounts of time responding to data practices requests and the HPC-SHPO-NPS processes associated with community-member nomination of Hamline Midway Library to the National Register of Historic Places
Designs

- In late October, LSE and SPPL will post publicly
  - Design renderings and construction documents
  - Design report
- This completes the design stage of the projects
- Until then, design work is continuing
Community Engagement Timeline

Feb.

- Community Open House Meeting #1
- Staff Workshops
- Community Survey #1

Mar.

- Project Ambassador Meeting #1
  Schedule Process Input
- Project Ambassador Meetings #2 & #3
  Programs Facility Condition Update
- Listening Sessions
- Creative Encounters

Apr.

- Project Ambassador Meeting #4
  Option & Opportunities Update
- Creative Encounters
- Community Open House Meeting #2
- Creative Encounters

May

- Project Ambassador Meeting #5
  Facility Design Update
- Creative Encounters
- Design Review Input
- Community Survey #2

Jun.

- Project Ambassador Meeting #6
  Pop-Up Survey Event
- Creative Encounters
- Library Dream Boards
- Staff Workshops

Jul.

- Project Ambassador Meeting #7
  Attend Public Design Workshop
- Creative Encounters
- Library Dream Boards
- Community Open House Meeting #3
  Design Workshop

Aug.

- Community Survey #3
- Creative Encounters
- Library Dream Boards

Sep.

- Project Ambassador Meeting #8
  TBD
- Creative Encounters
- Library Dream Boards

Oct.-Nov.

- Community Open House Meeting #4
  Celebration
- Creative Encounters
- Library Dream Boards

DESIGN DIRECTION IS DEFINED

PRE-DESIGN

LSE ARCHITECTS
Next Steps

- Riverview and Hayden Heights:
  - Continuing our efforts to secure construction funding, including pursuing city, state, and federal dollars for these two libraries, Play & Learn spaces, and system-wide technology
  - Riverview: continuing with the Heritage Preservation Commission (HPC)

- Hamline Midway:
  - Has secured funding, so will execute a construction contract with LSE, finalize documents to go out for bidding
  - Move forward with decommissioning the building and beginning construction
  - Goal is to start the construction phase by spring 2023