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
 - O Design Workshops
 - O Open Houses
 - O Surveys
 - O Pop up sessions
 - O In-Library opportunities including Library Dream Boards
- Input from technical experts, analysts and consultants
 - O B3/Sustainability
 - O 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

Sep. Feb. May Jul. Mar. Jun. Oct.-Nov. Apr. Aug. PRE-DESIGN DESIGN $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ \square abla \square ⊽ Community Project Project Community Project Open House Project Ambassador Project Project Ambassador Survey #3 Project Ambassador Meeting #4 Ambassador Ambassador Ambassador Meetings Meeting #7 Ambassador Meeting #4 Meeting #1 Meeting #6 Meeting #5 #2 & #3 Celebration Attend Public Meeting #8 Option & Pop-Up Schedule Facility Design Design Creative Programs Opportunities TBD Process Input **Facility Condition** Update Survey Event Workshop Encounters Update Update Library Dream Boards Creative Creative Listening Creative Community Community Encounters Encounters Sessions Encounters Open House Open House Library Library Meeting #2 Meeting #1 Dream Boards **Dream Boards** $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Staff Creative Community \checkmark Workshops Community Encounters Creative Open House Design Review Survey #2 Encounters Input Meeting #3 \checkmark Design Workshop Staff ARCHITECTS Workshops Community

Survey #1

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
 - O 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
 - O Goal is to start the construction phase by spring 2023