

SPPL - Transforming Libraries - Survey #1

1. Which library would you like to answer for?

- ☐ Hamline Midway Library
- ☐ Hayden Heights Library
- ☐ Riverview Library

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Hamline Midway Library

2. Do you use the Hamline Midway Library?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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3. If not, why not? Select all that apply.

- ☐ I don't know about it
- ☐ The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs
- ☐ The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs
- ☐ I don't feel welcome there
- ☐ Accessibility
- ☐ other

4. The Hamline Midway Library has received funding for a significant library transformation. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities.

From the list below, choose the 5 that are most important to meet the needs of the community.

- ☐ A space that reflects the cultures in my community
- ☐ Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges
- ☐ Provide access to social service programs
- ☐ Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries
- ☐ Preserve architectural design elements
- ☐ Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms
- ☐ Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically
- ☐ Enhance play and learn in children's areas
- ☐ Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library
- ☐ Create dedicated teen space
- ☐ Increased access to books, movies and music

Library expansion Concepts 1, 2, 3 and 4 below are for reference in answering question 5.

1. Addition to building in front of existing building	2. Move building to new location on site and addition	3. Preserve facade on new building	4. Reuse architectural features and materials in new construction
<p>Minnehaha Avenue</p> <p>New Accessible Entrance</p> <p>Site</p> <p>Local Precedent 1</p> <p>Golden Learning Center Hamline University, Saint Paul</p>	<p>Minnehaha Avenue</p> <p>New Accessible Entrance</p> <p>Site</p> <p>Local Precedent 2</p> <p>Moving of the Schubert Theater Minneapolis</p>	<p>Minnehaha Avenue</p> <p>New Accessible Entrance</p> <p>Site</p> <p>Local Precedent 3</p> <p>Pioneer Hall University of Minnesota, Minneapolis</p>	<p>Minnehaha Avenue</p> <p>New Accessible Entrance</p> <p>Site</p> <p>Local Precedent 4</p> <p>Above: McNamara Alumni Center University of Minnesota, Minneapolis Antoine Predock with key LSE Team Members</p>

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Hamline Midway Library

Saint Paul Public Libraries

Facility Assessment & Pre-design

Expanded Library Concepts

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Note: Projects are for illustration purposes only and were not completed by LSE unless noted otherwise.

5. Four concepts for expanding the library are illustrated in the diagrams above. Rank the concepts or strategies you think best meet the needs of the community today and for the next 100 years.

		Concept 1 - New expansion to the front of the old building
		Concept 2 - Move the old building to the front of the site - add a new expansion to the back of the building
		Concept 3 - Save the front wall/facade of the building for use in/on a new building
		Concept 4 - A new building that uses architectural elements from the old building
		Concept 4a - A new net zero / sustainable building

6. What do you like about the existing building? Rank in order.

		Memories of going to the library
		Entry arch
		Fireplace
		Big windows
		Woodwork
		Brick exterior

7. What excited you about the concepts?

8. What didn't you like about the concepts?

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Hayden Heights Library

9. Do you use the Hayden Heights Library?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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10. If not, why not?

- ☐ I don't know about it
- ☐ The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs
- ☐ The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs
- ☐ I don't feel welcome there
- ☐ Accessibility
- ☐ other

11. Hayden Heights Library has received funding to cover the cost of the design for a significant library transformation. This is an important step in securing the funding necessary for the transformational renovation to take place. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities.

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- ☐ Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms
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- ☐ Enhance play and learn in children's areas
- ☐ Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library
- ☐ Create dedicated teen space
- ☐ Increase access to books, movies and music

12. How do you feel about the possibility of adding outdoor green space for reading, relaxing, working, or programming?

- ☐ Extremely interested
- ☐ Very interested
- ☐ Somewhat interested
- ☐ Not so interested
- ☐ Not at all interested

13. Currently, and since the early 2000s the Hayden Heights Library has been home to the SPPL Automotive Special Collection. Which statement best describes how you feel.

- ☐ I feel strongly that the Automotive Collection should remain at the Hayden Heights Library
- ☐ I like having the Automotive Collection at the Hayden Heights Library
- ☐ I do not like the Automotive Collection being at the Hayden Heights Library
- ☐ I have no opinion on this

14. Libraries are Resilience Centers. This means that they respond to a wide range of needs within the community. Which of the following would be beneficial to the Hayden Heights community. Check all that apply:

- ☐ Social Services that improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities
- ☐ Community-based health services
- ☐ Employment and training services for job seekers and businesses
- ☐ Technology Resource Center
- ☐ All of the above

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Riverview Library

15. Do you use the Riverview Library?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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16. If not, why not?

- ☐ I don't know about it
- ☐ The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs
- ☐ The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs
- ☐ I don't feel welcome there
- ☐ Accessibility
- ☐ other

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- ☐ Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges
- ☐ Provide access to social service programs
- ☐ Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries
- ☐ Preserve architectural design elements
- ☐ Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms
- ☐ Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically
- ☐ Enhance play and learn in children's areas
- ☐ Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library
- ☐ Create dedicated teen space
- ☐ Increase access to books, movies and music

18. How do you feel about the possibility of adding outdoor green space for reading, relaxing, working, or programming?

- ☐ Extremely interested
- ☐ Very interested
- ☐ Somewhat interested
- ☐ Not so interested
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- ☐ I support an addition along Humboldt to meet accessibility requirements
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- ☐ I support modifications of the main entry to meet accessibility

Other (please specify)

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20. SPPL is committed to engaging with and hearing the voices of our diverse community. By collecting the demographic information we are better able to identify where we have work to do to hear those voices that may be underrepresented. Thank you for providing your information in the following 4 questions.

Gender: How do you self identify?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary/trans
- ☐ Choose not to answer

Self-describe:

21. In which neighborhood do you live?

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|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Como Park | <input type="radio"/> Payne-Phalen |
| <input type="radio"/> Dayton's Bluff | <input type="radio"/> Saint Anthony Park |
| <input type="radio"/> Downtown | <input type="radio"/> Summit Hill |
| <input type="radio"/> Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill | <input type="radio"/> Summit-University |
| <input type="radio"/> Frogtown (Thomas-Dale) | <input type="radio"/> Union Park |
| <input type="radio"/> Greater East Side | <input type="radio"/> West Seventh/Fort Road |
| <input type="radio"/> Hamline Midway | <input type="radio"/> West Side |
| <input type="radio"/> Highland Park | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Macalester-Groveland | <input type="radio"/> I don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> North End | |

22. What is your racial or ethnic identity? (Select all that apply.)

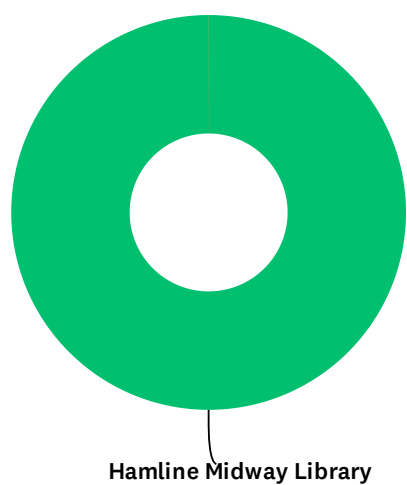
- ☐ African-American/Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian)
- ☐ Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen)
- ☐ Hispanic/Latinx
- ☐ Middle Eastern
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Multiracial
- ☐ Choose not to respond
- ☐ Other (please specify)

23. What is your current age?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-29
- ☐ 30-39
- ☐ 40-49
- ☐ 50-59
- ☐ 60-69
- ☐ 70-79
- ☐ 80-89
- ☐ 90 or older
- ☐ I choose not to respond

Q1 Which library would you like to answer for?

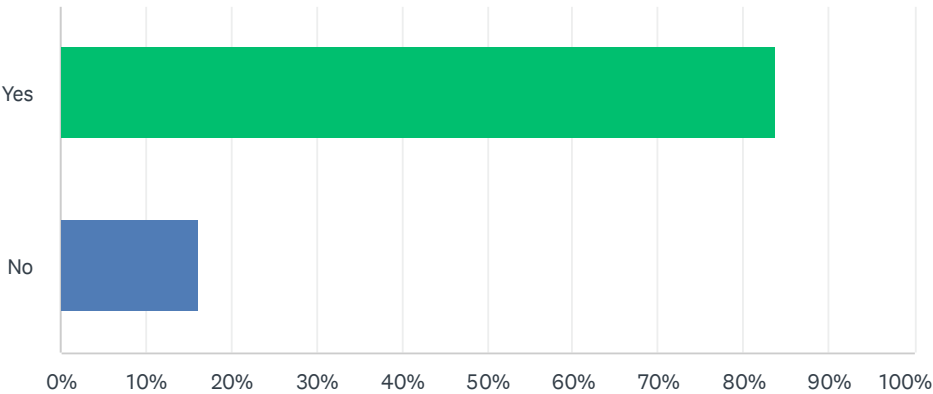
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamline Midway Library	100.00%	763
Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
Riverview Library	0.00%	0
TOTAL		763

Q2 Do you use the Hamline Midway Library?

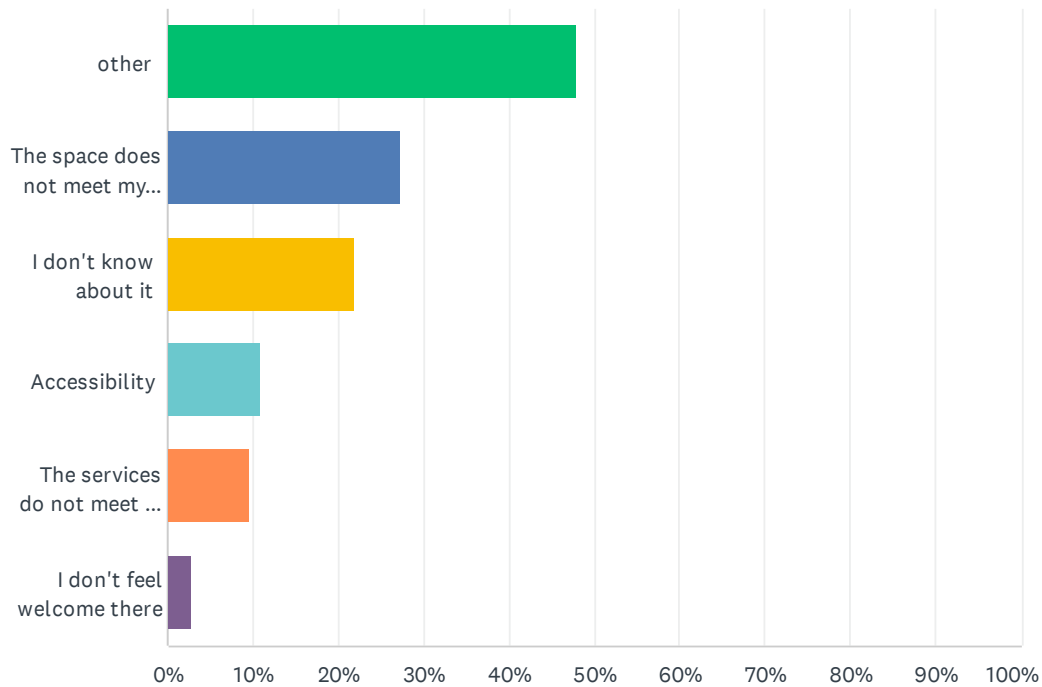
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.81%	611
No	16.19%	118
TOTAL		729

Q3 If not, why not? Select all that apply.

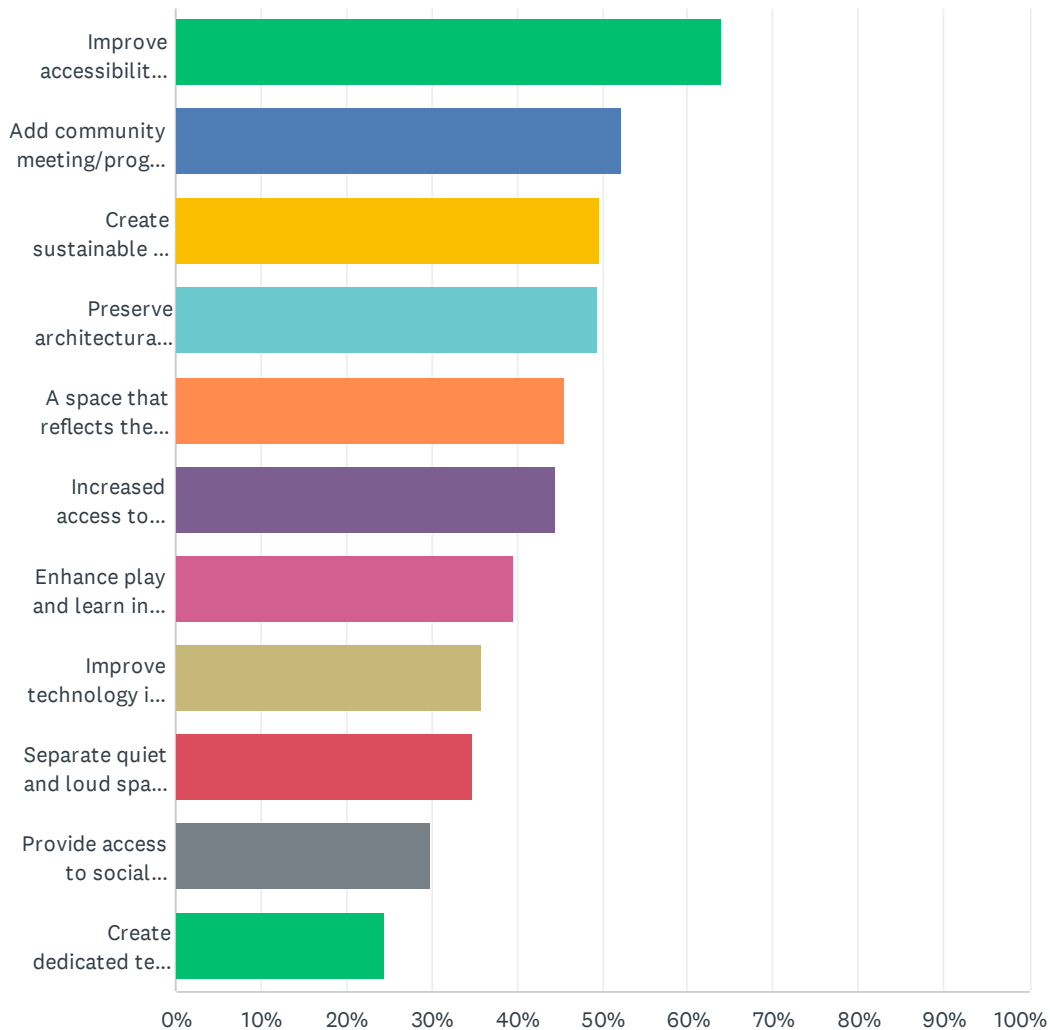
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
other	47.95%	35
The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs	27.40%	20
I don't know about it	21.92%	16
Accessibility	10.96%	8
The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs	9.59%	7
I don't feel welcome there	2.74%	2
Total Respondents: 73		

Q4 The Hamline Midway Library has received funding for a significant library transformation. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities. From the list below, choose the 5 that are most important to meet the needs of the community.

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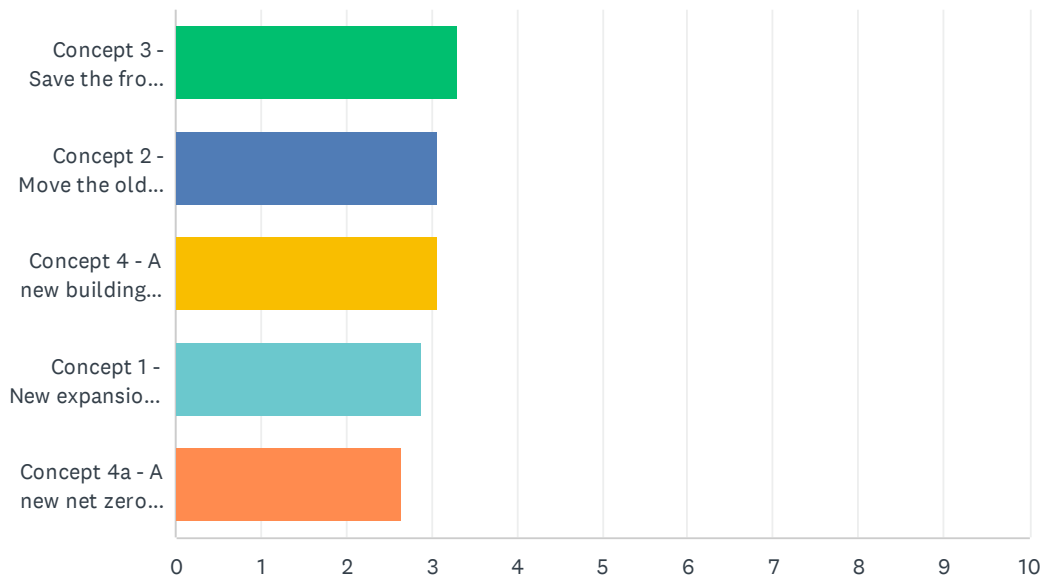


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges	63.99%	359
Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms	52.23%	293
Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries	49.73%	279
Preserve architectural design elements	49.38%	277
A space that reflects the cultures in my community	45.63%	256
Increased access to books, movies and music	44.56%	250
Enhance play and learn in children's areas	39.75%	223
Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library	35.83%	201
Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically	34.76%	195
Provide access to social service programs	29.95%	168
Create dedicated teen space	24.42%	137
Total Respondents: 561		

Q5 Four concepts for expanding the library are illustrated in the diagrams above. Rank the concepts or strategies you think best meet the needs of the community today and for the next 100 years.

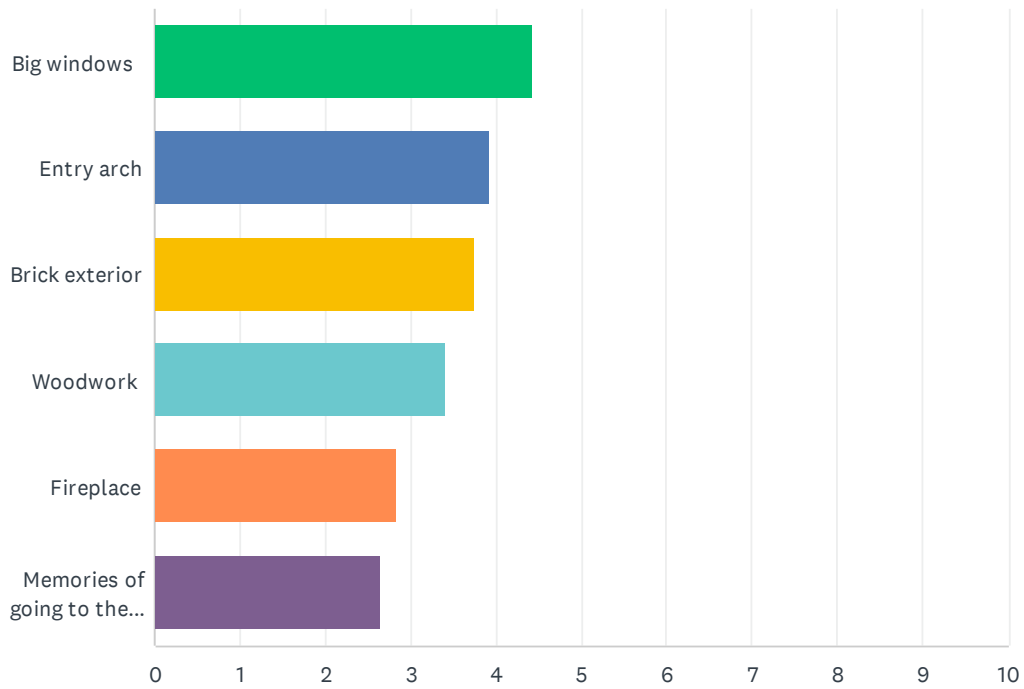
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Concept 3 - Save the front wall/facade of the building for use in/on a new building	18.36% 103	23.89% 134	37.25% 209	11.76% 66	8.73% 49	561	3.31
Concept 2 - Move the old building to the front of the site - add a new expansion to the back of the building	26.74% 150	20.14% 113	12.48% 70	15.86% 89	24.78% 139	561	3.08
Concept 4 - A new building that uses architectural elements from the old building	15.15% 85	24.42% 137	19.79% 111	33.33% 187	7.31% 41	561	3.07
Concept 1 - New expansion to the front of the old building	18.72% 105	18.36% 103	16.40% 92	25.49% 143	21.03% 118	561	2.88
Concept 4a - A new net zero / sustainable building	21.03% 118	13.19% 74	14.08% 79	13.55% 76	38.15% 214	561	2.65

Q6 What do you like about the existing building? Rank in order.

Answered: 561 Skipped: 202



	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	SCORE
Big windows	25.49% 143	30.66% 172	19.79% 111	13.55% 76	6.77% 38	3.74% 21	561	4.43
Entry arch	20.32% 114	16.93% 95	22.28% 125	20.68% 116	15.15% 85	4.63% 26	561	3.93
Brick exterior	20.86% 117	18.72% 105	15.33% 86	17.83% 100	15.51% 87	11.76% 66	561	3.76
Woodwork	5.88% 33	18.18% 102	23.53% 132	23.35% 131	21.75% 122	7.31% 41	561	3.41
Fireplace	6.77% 38	10.70% 60	14.26% 80	16.93% 95	29.23% 164	22.10% 124	561	2.83
Memories of going to the library	20.68% 116	4.81% 27	4.81% 27	7.66% 43	11.59% 65	50.45% 283	561	2.64

Q7 What excited you about the concepts?

Answered: 459 Skipped: 304

Q8 What didn't you like about the concepts?

Answered: 427 Skipped: 336

Q9 Do you use the Hayden Heights Library?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q10 If not, why not?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't know about it	0.00%	0
The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
I don't feel welcome there	0.00%	0
Accessibility	0.00%	0
other	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q11 Hayden Heights Library has received funding to cover the cost of the design for a significant library transformation. This is an important step is securing the funding necessary for the transformational renovation to take place. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities. From the list below, choose the 5 that are most important to meet the needs of the community.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reflect the cultures in my community in the space.	0.00%	0
Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges	0.00%	0
Provide access to social service programs	0.00%	0
Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries	0.00%	0
Preserve architectural design elements	0.00%	0
Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms	0.00%	0
Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically	0.00%	0
Enhance play and learn in children's areas	0.00%	0
Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library	0.00%	0
Create dedicated teen space	0.00%	0
Increase access to books, movies and music	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q12 How do you feel about the possibility of adding outdoor green space for reading, relaxing, working, or programming?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely interested	0.00%	0
Very interested	0.00%	0
Somewhat interested	0.00%	0
Not so interested	0.00%	0
Not at all interested	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q13 Currently, and since the early 2000s the Hayden Heights Library has been home to the SPPL Automotive Special Collection. Which statement best describes how you feel.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I feel strongly that the Automotive Collection should remain at the Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
I like having the Automotive Collection at the Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
I do not like the Automotive Collection being at the Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
I have no opinion on this	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q14 Libraries are Resilience Centers. This means that they respond to a wide range of needs within the community. Which of the following would be beneficial to the Hayden Heights community. Check all that apply:

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Social Services that improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities	0.00%	0
Community-based health services	0.00%	0
Employment and training services for job seekers and businesses	0.00%	0
Technology Resource Center	0.00%	0
All of the above	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q15 Do you use the Riverview Library?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q16 If not, why not?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't know about it	0.00%	0
The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
I don't feel welcome there	0.00%	0
Accessibility	0.00%	0
other	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q17 Riverview Library has received funding to cover the cost of the design for a significant library transformation. This is an important step is securing the funding necessary for the transformational renovation to take place. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities. From the list below, choose the 5 that are most important to meet the needs of the community.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

⚠ No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reflect the cultures in my community in the space.	0.00%	0
Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges	0.00%	0
Provide access to social service programs	0.00%	0
Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries	0.00%	0
Preserve architectural design elements	0.00%	0
Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms	0.00%	0
Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically	0.00%	0
Enhance play and learn in children's areas	0.00%	0
Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library	0.00%	0
Create dedicated teen space	0.00%	0
Increase access to books, movies and music	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q18 How do you feel about the possibility of adding outdoor green space for reading, relaxing, working, or programming?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 763

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely interested	0.00%	0
Very interested	0.00%	0
Somewhat interested	0.00%	0
Not so interested	0.00%	0
Not at all interested	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q19 The current lower level entry does not meet accessibility, ADA (American with Disabilities Act). What ideas do you have to make Riverview Library accessible to all?

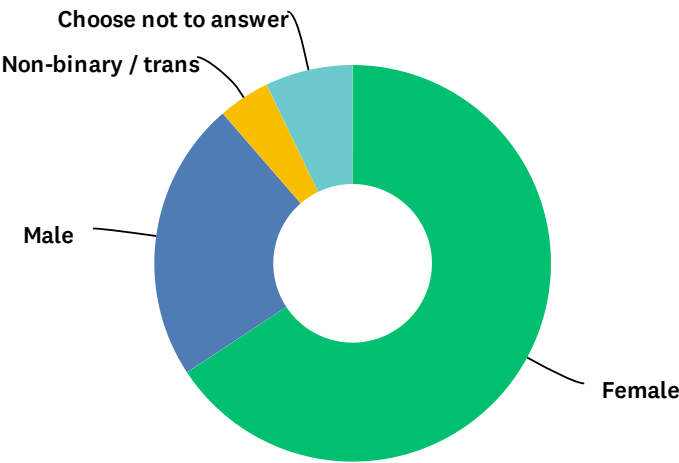
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 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support an addition along Humboldt to meet accessibility requirements	0.00%	0
I support an addition to meet accessibility requirements and additional space to accommodate improvements such as a new meeting room and main level restrooms.	0.00%	0
I support modifications of the main entry to meet accessibility	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q20 SPPL is committed to engaging with and hearing the voices of our diverse community. By collecting the demographic information we are better able to identify where we have work to do to hear those voices that may be underrepresented. Thank you for providing your information in the following 4 questions. Gender: How do you self identify?

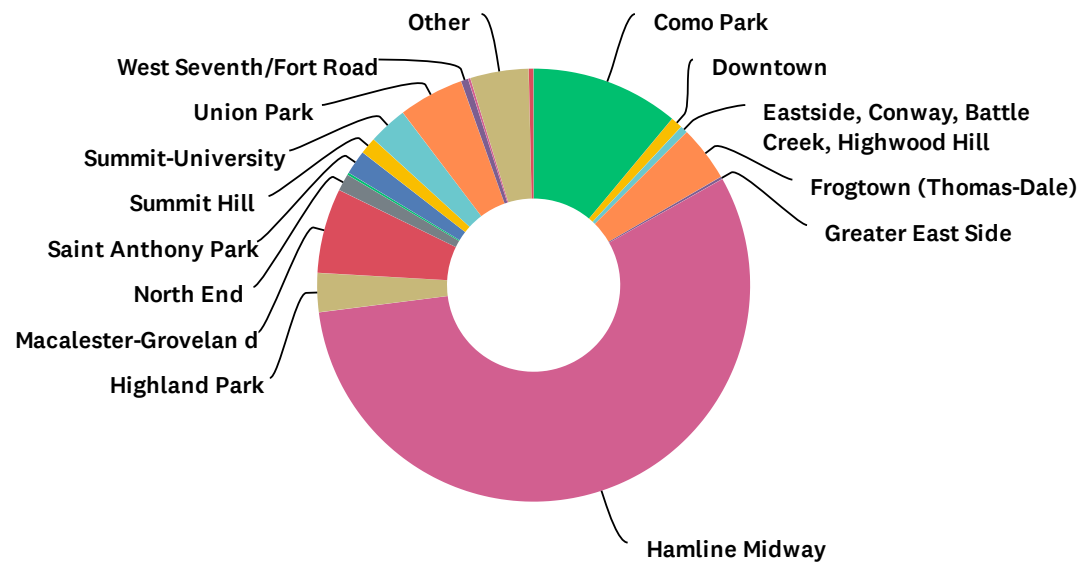
Answered: 546 Skipped: 217



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	65.75%	359
Male	22.89%	125
Non-binary / trans	4.21%	23
Choose not to answer	7.14%	39
TOTAL		546

Q21 In which neighborhood do you live?

Answered: 552 Skipped: 211

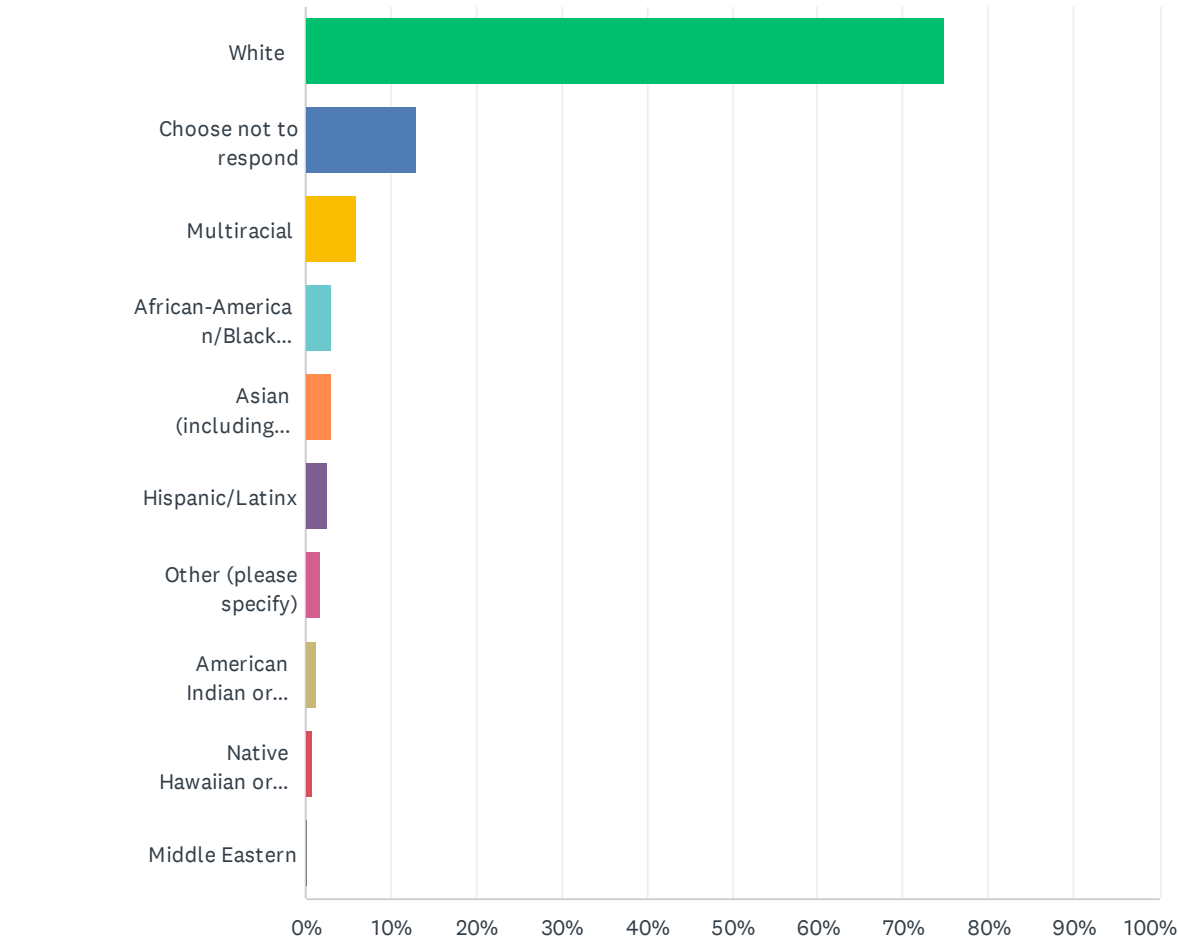


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Como Park	11.05%	61
Dayton's Bluff	0.00%	0
Downtown	0.91%	5
Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill	0.54%	3
Frogtown (Thomas-Dale)	4.17%	23
Greater East Side	0.18%	1
Hamline Midway	56.16%	310
Highland Park	2.90%	16
Macalester-Groveland	6.34%	35
North End	1.27%	7
Payne-Phalen	0.18%	1
Saint Anthony Park	1.81%	10
Summit Hill	1.27%	7
Summit-University	2.90%	16
Union Park	4.89%	27
West Seventh/Fort Road	0.54%	3
West Side	0.18%	1
Other	4.35%	24
I don't know	0.36%	2
TOTAL		552

Q22 What is your racial or ethnic identity? (Select all that apply.)

Answered: 549 Skipped: 214

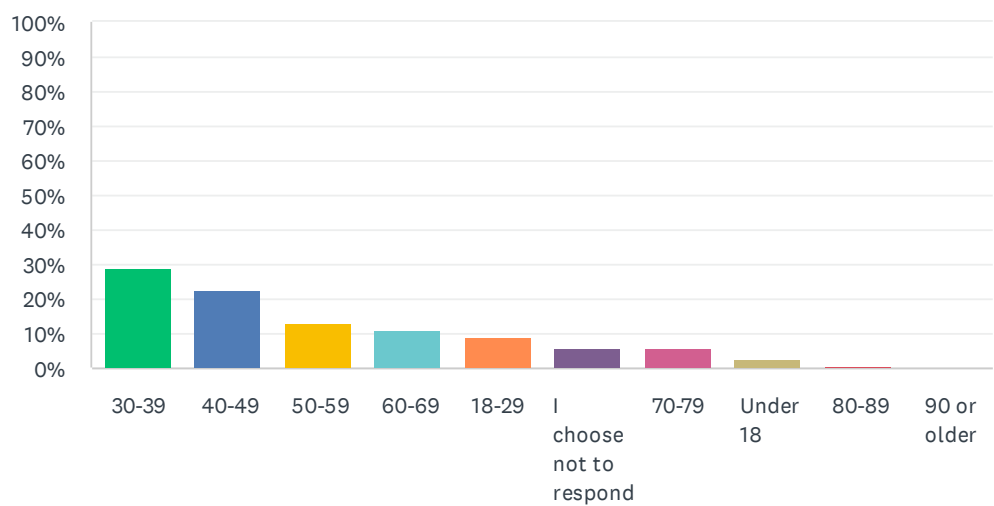


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White	74.86%	411
Choose not to respond	12.93%	71
Multiracial	6.01%	33
African-American/Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian)	2.91%	16
Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen)	2.91%	16
Hispanic/Latinx	2.55%	14
Other (please specify)	1.64%	9
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.28%	7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.91%	5
Middle Eastern	0.18%	1
Total Respondents: 549		

Q23 What is your current age?

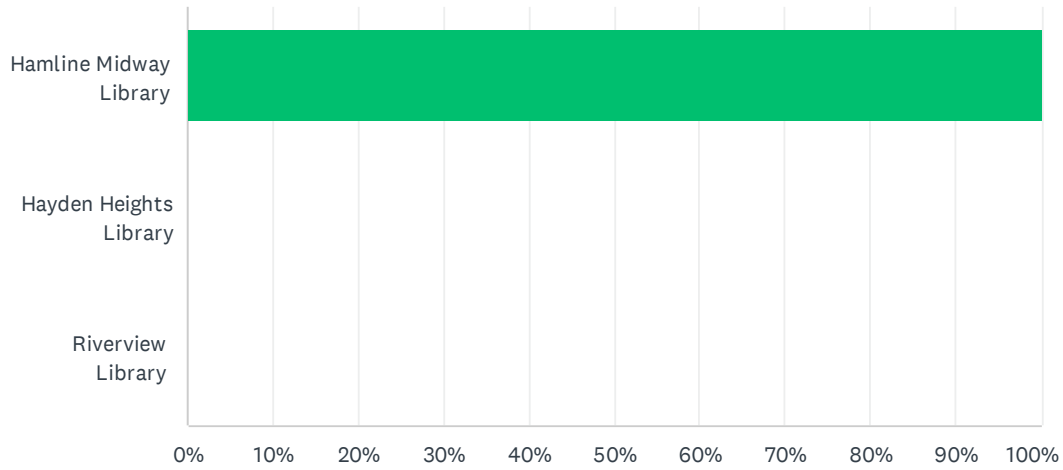
Answered: 552 Skipped: 211



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
30-39	29.17%	161
40-49	22.83%	126
50-59	13.41%	74
60-69	10.87%	60
18-29	8.70%	48
I choose not to respond	5.98%	33
70-79	5.80%	32
Under 18	2.54%	14
80-89	0.72%	4
90 or older	0.00%	0
TOTAL		552

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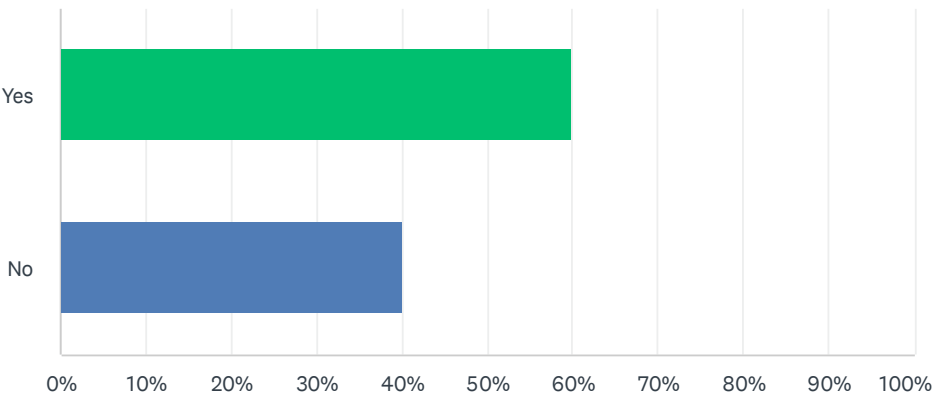
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamline Midway Library	100.00%	66
Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
Riverview Library	0.00%	0
TOTAL		66

Q2 Do you use the Hamline Midway Library?

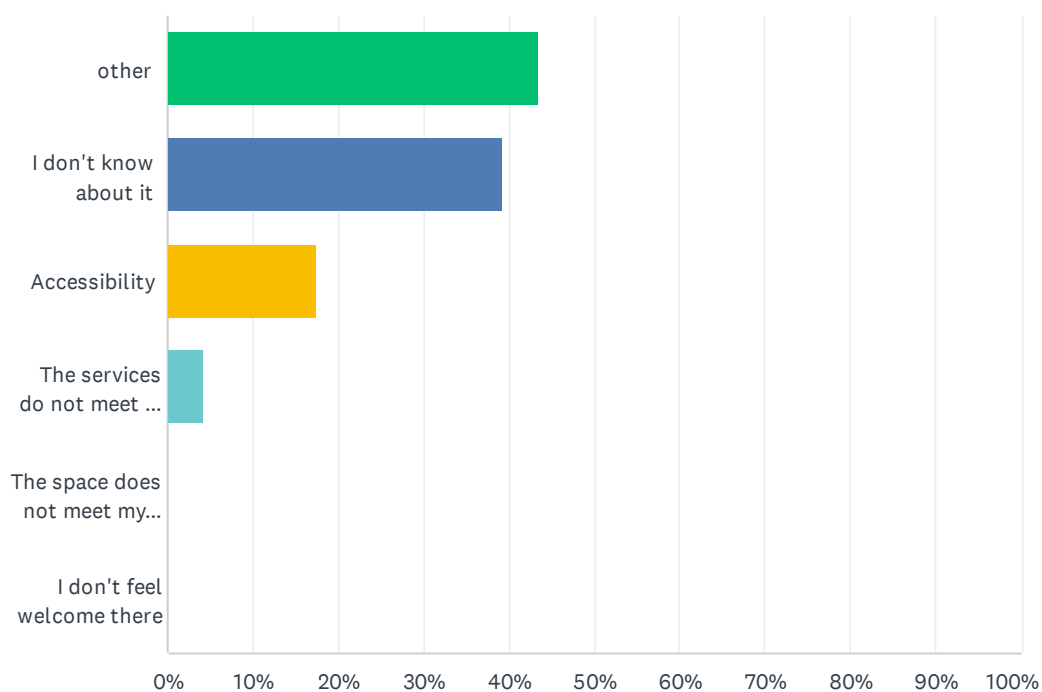
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		60.00%	39
No		40.00%	26
TOTAL			65

Q3 If not, why not? Select all that apply.

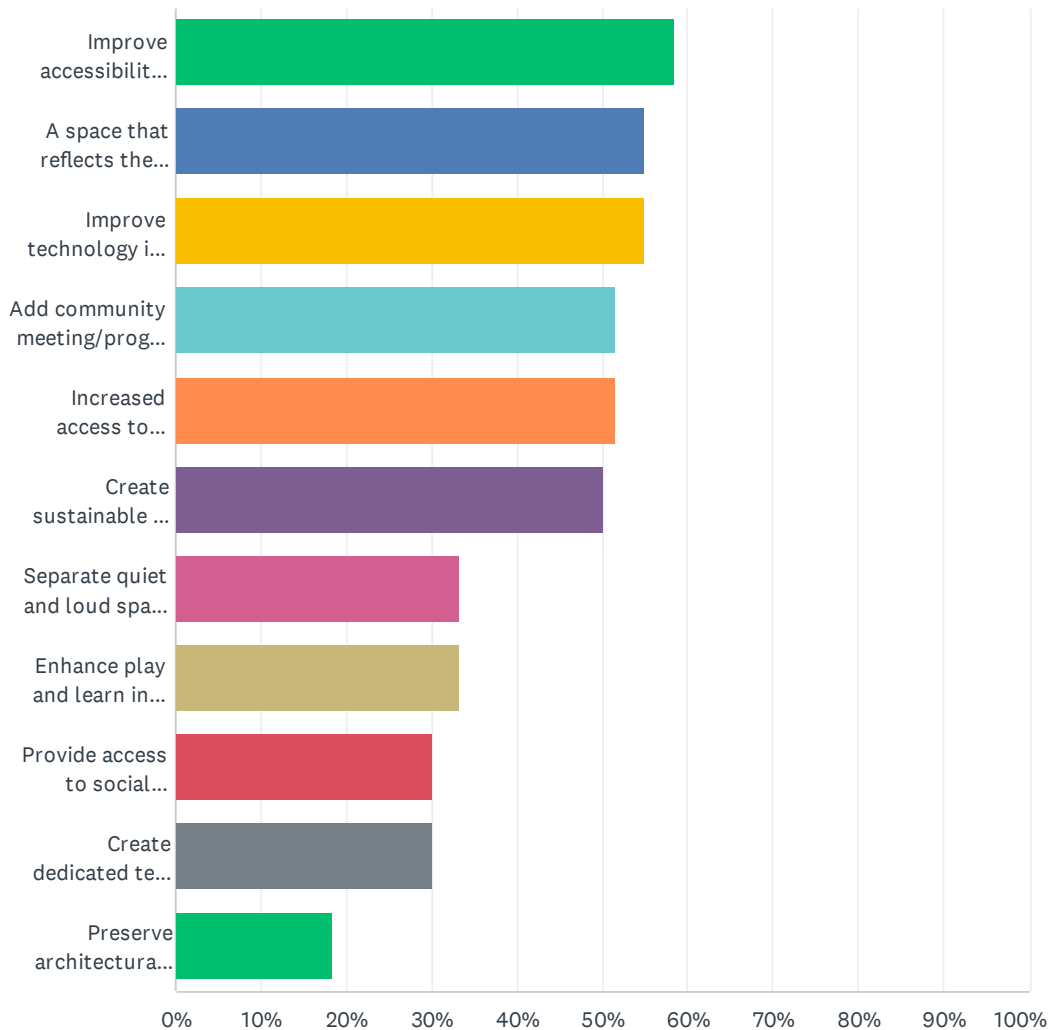
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
other	43.48%	10
I don't know about it	39.13%	9
Accessibility	17.39%	4
The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs	4.35%	1
The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
I don't feel welcome there	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 23		

Q4 The Hamline Midway Library has received funding for a significant library transformation. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities. From the list below, choose the 5 that are most important to meet the needs of the community.

Answered: 60 Skipped: 6

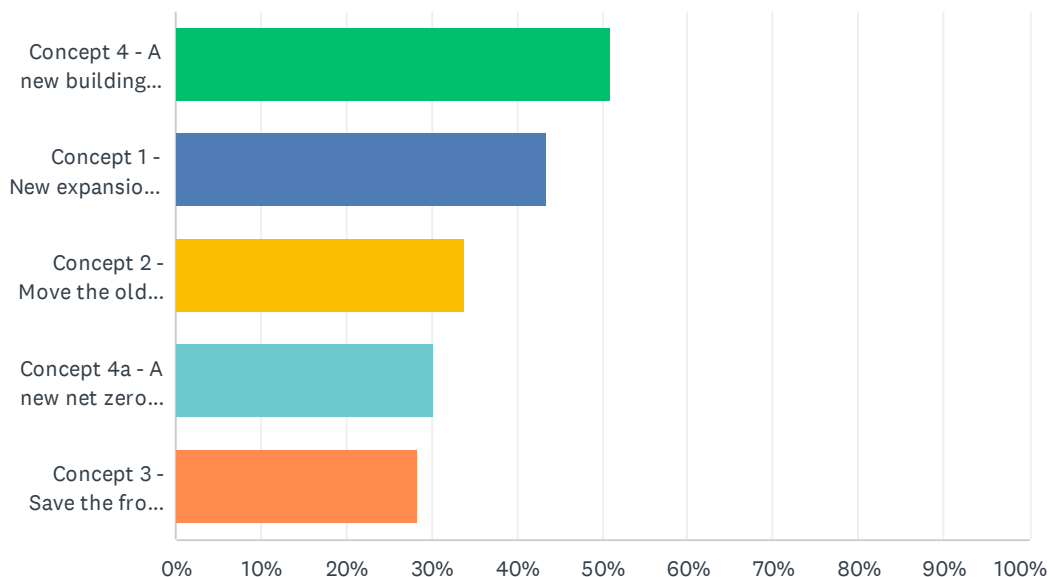


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges	58.33%	35
A space that reflects the cultures in my community	55.00%	33
Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library	55.00%	33
Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms	51.67%	31
Increased access to books, movies and music	51.67%	31
Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries	50.00%	30
Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically	33.33%	20
Enhance play and learn in children's areas	33.33%	20
Provide access to social service programs	30.00%	18
Create dedicated teen space	30.00%	18
Preserve architectural design elements	18.33%	11
Total Respondents: 60		

Q5 Four concepts for expanding the library are illustrated in the diagrams above. Which concepts or strategies you think best meet the needs of the community today and for the next 100 years, with 1 being what you think best meets the needs.

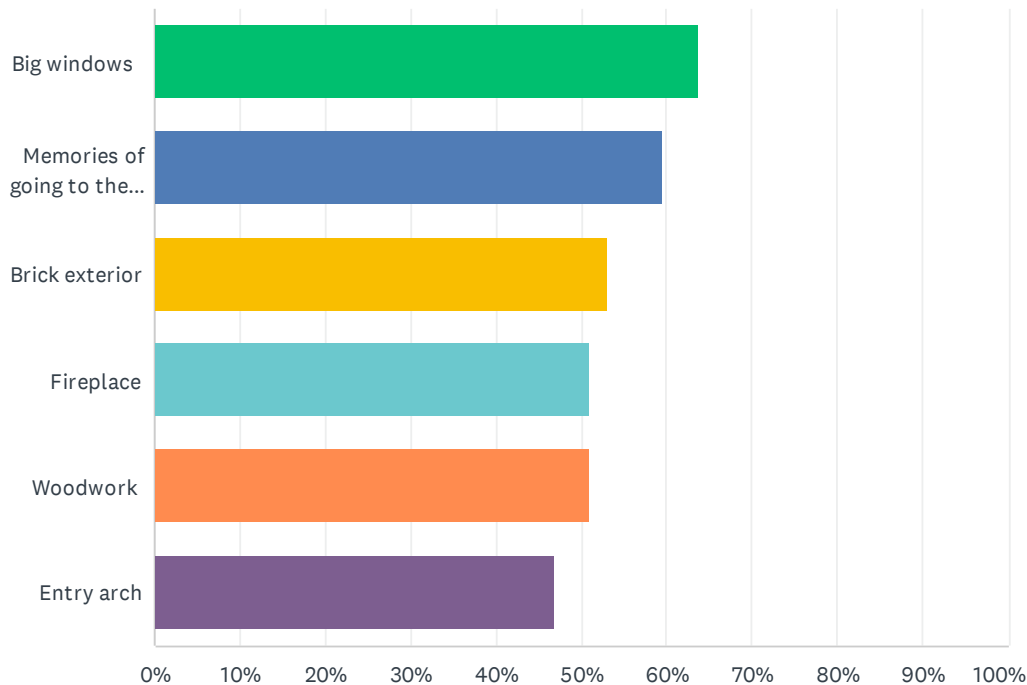
Answered: 53 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Concept 4 - A new building that uses architectural elements from the old building	50.94%	27
Concept 1 - New expansion to the front of the old building	43.40%	23
Concept 2 - Move the old building to the front of the site - add a new expansion to the back of the building	33.96%	18
Concept 4a - A new net zero / sustainable building	30.19%	16
Concept 3 - Save the front wall/facade of the building for use in/on a new building	28.30%	15
Total Respondents: 53		

Q6 What do you like about the existing building?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 19



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Big windows	63.83%	30
Memories of going to the library	59.57%	28
Brick exterior	53.19%	25
Fireplace	51.06%	24
Woodwork	51.06%	24
Entry arch	46.81%	22
Total Respondents: 47		

Q7 What excited you about the concepts?

Answered: 33 Skipped: 33

Q8 What didn't you like about the concepts?

Answered: 19 Skipped: 47

Q9 Do you use the Hayden Heights Library?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q10 If not, why not?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't know about it	0.00%	0
The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
I don't feel welcome there	0.00%	0
Accessibility	0.00%	0
other	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q11 Hayden Heights Library has received funding to cover the cost of the design for a significant library transformation. This is an important step is securing the funding necessary for the transformational renovation to take place. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities. From the list below, choose the 5 that are most important to meet the needs of the community.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reflect the cultures in my community in the space.	0.00%	0
Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges	0.00%	0
Provide access to social service programs	0.00%	0
Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries	0.00%	0
Preserve architectural design elements	0.00%	0
Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms	0.00%	0
Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically	0.00%	0
Enhance play and learn in children's areas	0.00%	0
Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library	0.00%	0
Create dedicated teen space	0.00%	0
Increase access to books, movies and music	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q12 How do you feel about the possibility of adding outdoor green space for reading, relaxing, working, or programming?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely interested	0.00%	0
Very interested	0.00%	0
Somewhat interested	0.00%	0
Not so interested	0.00%	0
Not at all interested	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q13 Currently, and since the early 2000s the Hayden Heights Library has been home to the SPPL Automotive Special Collection. Which statement best describes how you feel.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I feel strongly that the Automotive Collection should remain at the Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
I like having the Automotive Collection at the Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
I do not like the Automotive Collection being at the Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
I have no opinion on this	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q14 Libraries are Resilience Centers. This means that they respond to a wide range of needs within the community. Which of the following would be beneficial to the Hayden Heights community. Check all that apply:

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Social Services that improve the well-being of individuals, families, and communities	0.00%	0
Community-based health services	0.00%	0
Employment and training services for job seekers and businesses	0.00%	0
Technology Resource Center	0.00%	0
All of the above	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q15 Do you use the Riverview Library?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q16 If not, why not?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I don't know about it	0.00%	0
The space does not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
The services do not meet my needs/my family's needs	0.00%	0
I don't feel welcome there	0.00%	0
Accessibility	0.00%	0
other	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q17 Riverview Library has received funding to cover the cost of the design for a significant library transformation. This is an important step is securing the funding necessary for the transformational renovation to take place. The goal for the design is to co-create with neighbors a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities. From the list below, choose the 5 that are most important to meet the needs of the community.

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Reflect the cultures in my community in the space.	0.00%	0
Improve accessibility for people with mobility challenges	0.00%	0
Provide access to social service programs	0.00%	0
Create sustainable and environmentally friendly libraries	0.00%	0
Preserve architectural design elements	0.00%	0
Add community meeting/program spaces and study rooms	0.00%	0
Separate quiet and loud spaces acoustically	0.00%	0
Enhance play and learn in children's areas	0.00%	0
Improve technology in meeting rooms and for working/studying at the library	0.00%	0
Create dedicated teen space	0.00%	0
Increase access to books, movies and music	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 0		

Q18 How do you feel about the possibility of adding outdoor green space for reading, relaxing, working, or programming?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely interested	0.00%	0
Very interested	0.00%	0
Somewhat interested	0.00%	0
Not so interested	0.00%	0
Not at all interested	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q19 The current lower level entry does not meet accessibility, ADA (American with Disabilities Act). What ideas do you have to make Riverview Library accessible to all?

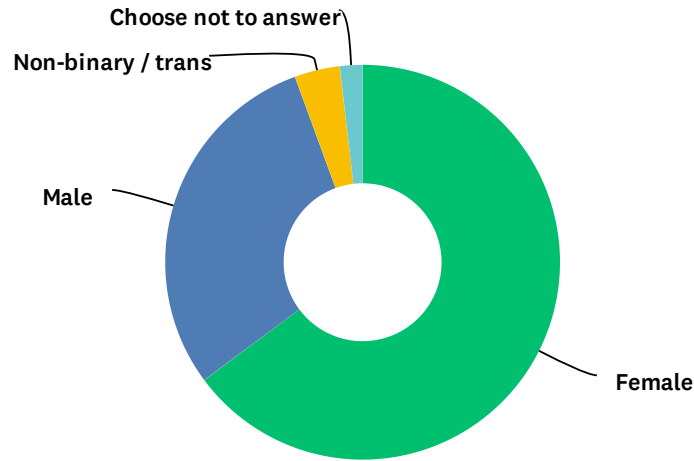
Answered: 0 Skipped: 66

 No matching responses.

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I support an addition along Humboldt to meet accessibility requirements	0.00%	0
I support an addition to meet accessibility requirements and additional space to accommodate improvements such as a new meeting room and main level restrooms.	0.00%	0
I support modifications of the main entry to meet accessibility	0.00%	0
TOTAL		0

Q20 SPPL is committed to engaging with and hearing the voices of our diverse community. By collecting the demographic information we are better able to identify where we have work to do to hear those voices that may be underrepresented. Thank you for providing your information in the following 4 questions. Gender: How do you self identify?

Answered: 54 Skipped: 12

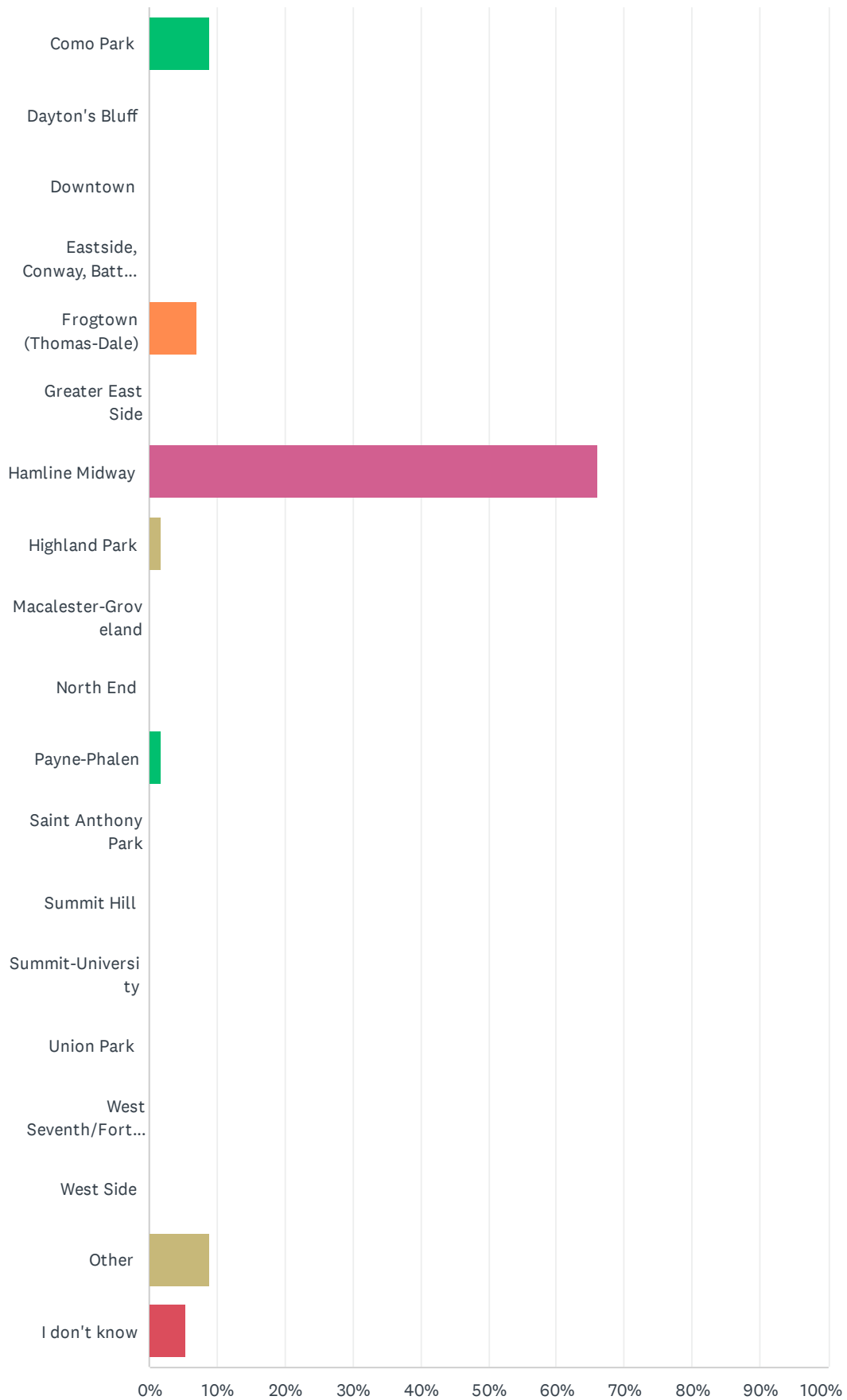


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	64.81%	35
Male	29.63%	16
Non-binary / trans	3.70%	2
Choose not to answer	1.85%	1
TOTAL		54

Q21 In which neighborhood do you live?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 10

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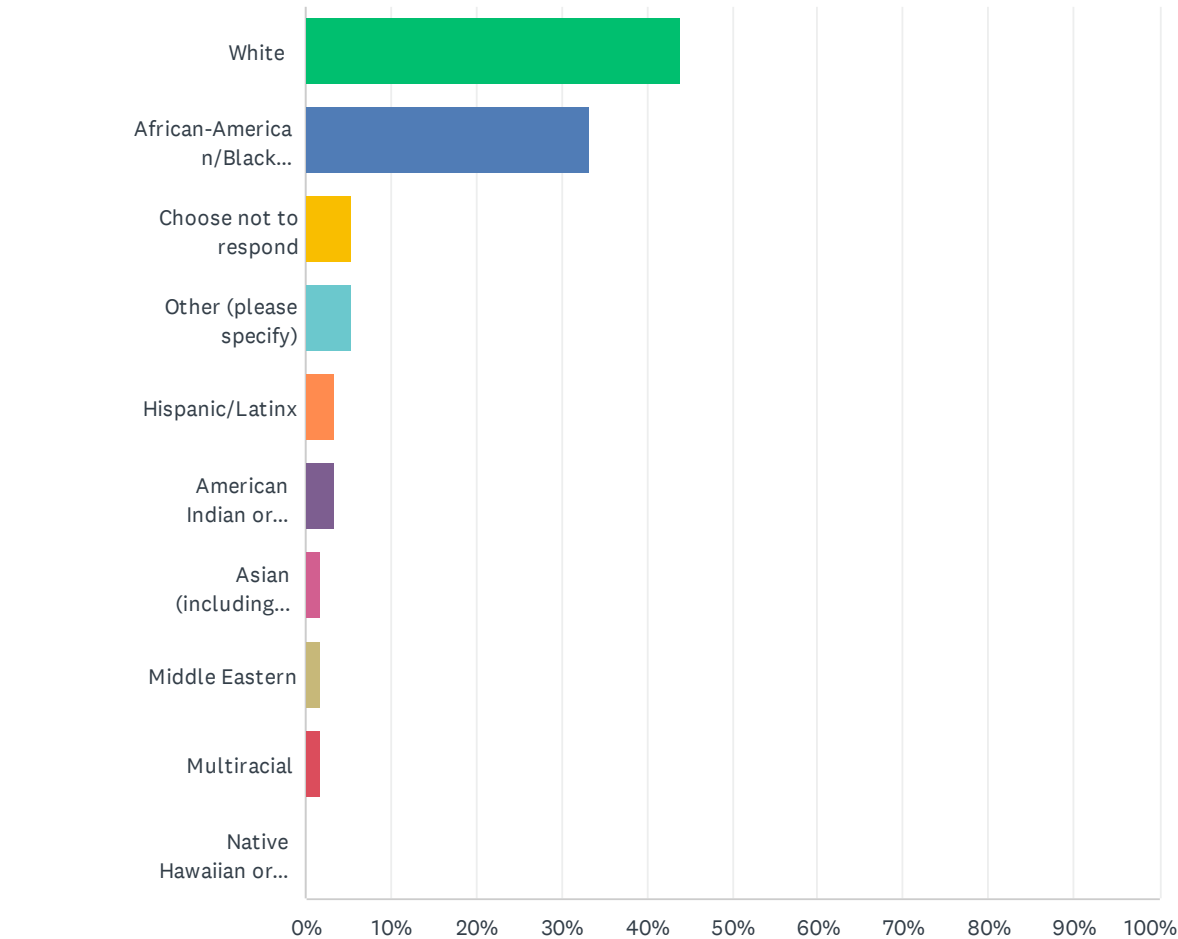


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Como Park	8.93%	5
Dayton's Bluff	0.00%	0
Downtown	0.00%	0
Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill	0.00%	0
Frogtown (Thomas-Dale)	7.14%	4
Greater East Side	0.00%	0
Hamline Midway	66.07%	37
Highland Park	1.79%	1
Macalester-Groveland	0.00%	0
North End	0.00%	0
Payne-Phalen	1.79%	1
Saint Anthony Park	0.00%	0
Summit Hill	0.00%	0
Summit-University	0.00%	0
Union Park	0.00%	0
West Seventh/Fort Road	0.00%	0
West Side	0.00%	0
Other	8.93%	5
I don't know	5.36%	3
TOTAL		56

Q22 What is your racial or ethnic identity? (Select all that apply.)

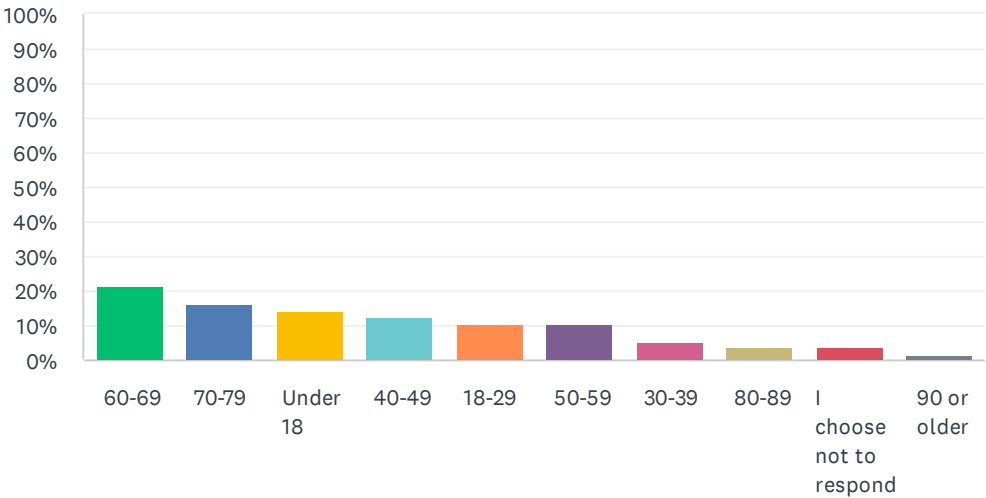
Answered: 57 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
White	43.86%	25
African-American/Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian)	33.33%	19
Choose not to respond	5.26%	3
Other (please specify)	5.26%	3
Hispanic/Latinx	3.51%	2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	3.51%	2
Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen)	1.75%	1
Middle Eastern	1.75%	1
Multiracial	1.75%	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 57		

Q23 What is your current age?

Answered: 56 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
60-69	21.43%	12
70-79	16.07%	9
Under 18	14.29%	8
40-49	12.50%	7
18-29	10.71%	6
50-59	10.71%	6
30-39	5.36%	3
80-89	3.57%	2
I choose not to respond	3.57%	2
90 or older	1.79%	1
TOTAL		56

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1. Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

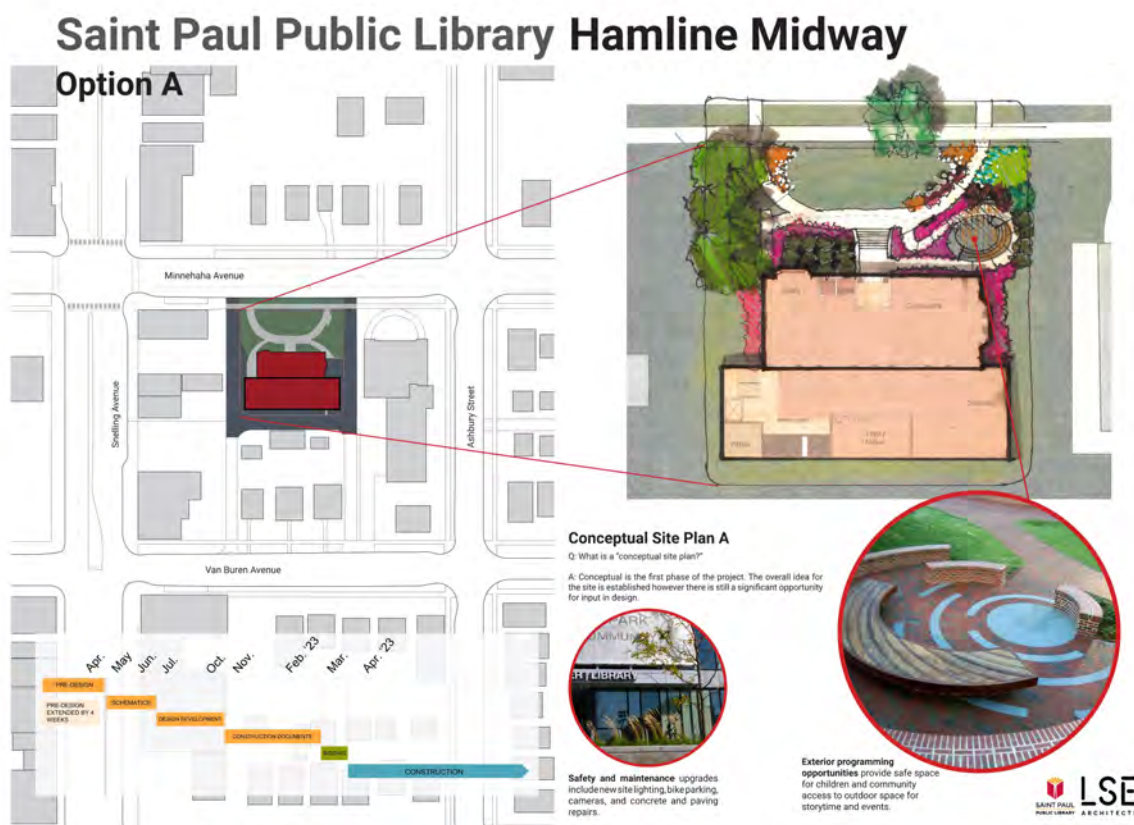
- ☐ Hamline Midway Library
- ☐ Hayden Heights Library
- ☐ Riverview Library

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Hamline Midway Library has received funding for a significant library transformation.

In response to community engagement, the design team has developed two options, both that address the goal to for a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities, to varying degrees.

Options A and Option B are provided for review and reference in answering the questions below.



Hamline Midway

Option A



New entry provides accessible access to building, **everyone** can enter through the front door.



Equity and safety are improved with new single user gender-neutral and accessible restrooms, relocated to improve sightlines for library staff.



Lower level includes a community room and a flex-space for creative programming and meetings.
This space is accessible to the public when library programs are in operation or by community reservation.



Conceptual Floor Plan A

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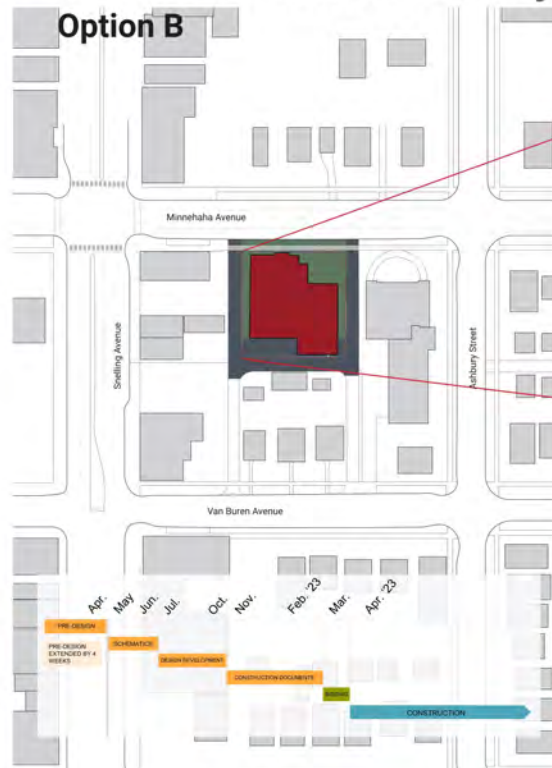
Q: What is a "conceptual floor plan?"

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the building layout is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Saint Paul Public Library Hamline Midway

Option B



Conceptual Site Plan B

Q: What is a "conceptual site plan"?

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the site is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Safety and maintenance upgrades include new site lighting, bike parking, cameras, and concrete and paving repairs.



Exterior programming opportunities provide safe space for children and community access to outdoor space for storytime and events.

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Hamline Midway

Option B



New entry provides opportunities for reuse of building materials, in a new way that provides equitable access through the front door.



Opportunities for iconic public art installations that reflect the Hamline Midway community.



Based on survey responses and community desire for flexible space to support creative programming and community meets, plan includes flexible meeting rooms that allow small, medium, and large-sized configurations.



Equity and safety are improved with new single user gender-neutral and accessible restrooms, relocated to improve sightlines for library staff.



Conceptual Floor Plan B

The estimated cost is within the Library Transformations project budget.

Q: What is a "conceptual floor plan?"

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the building layout is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Expanded children's area provides opportunities for dynamic family play and a fireplace and adjacent community room for storytime.



High-performance enclosure and systems will provide best-in-class energy performance, opportunities for rooftop solar, and daylight harvesting.



Which features are most important to you? What excites you about either option?

What questions do you have?

Option A



The surveys showed a preference for moving the existing building forward and expanding to the back of the existing building. After pricing each of the concepts, moving the building forward was not in budget. The option shown here, like that option, **maintains the existing library reading room and expands to the back.** Main public level has 6,200 SF which is 2,000 SF more than the current library.

This option has improved accessibility with a 1:20 sloped walkway to the Main Entry. **This allows everyone to enter through the front door.**

Having the staff Workroom, and the book drop on the lower level of the library is **inefficient for staff** and material management. Having the community room on the lower level will mean mediated use only.

By replacing the rear portion of the building, the basement of the new addition could be built at the level of the existing community room eliminating the need for a second lift and provides additional ceiling height to allow for mechanical ventilation, however **this will require significant modification to the existing structure.**

Materials used for the rear addition could be selected to complement the existing brick and precast.

The existing building envelope (foundation, slab, walls and roof) and mechanical systems do not meet today's energy code and will require significant investment to meet the Saint Paul's Sustainable Building Policy

This option eliminates parking behind the building. **Street parking** is available.

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Option B



The survey indicated that the preferred option for expanding the library to a new larger library was to **incorporate features of the existing building's elements** from the existing building (front façade). Main public level has 9,400 SF which is 3,200 SF more than Option A and 5,200 SF more than the current building.

This option improves accessibility with a single level library where **everyone enters the through the same pathway and front door.**

The materials for the new library could include **reuse of existing materials** such as the arched entry and salvaged brick and precast. In this option we could reuse historical materials and also **reference the diversity of cultures in the community today with added patterning in the brick and precast.**

The staff workroom and book drop on a single level **supports staff efficiencies** and improves security.

The community room on the main level increases flexible use of that space. This allows the community room to be utilized throughout the day for programs such as storytime, guest author readings, large group meetings, educational programs and more. When it is not reserved, the operable doors could remain open for library patrons to **utilize for quiet reading or focused work.** Added community and meeting space was the top request we heard during engagement.

A new library will be designed to **meet Saint Paul's Sustainable Building Policy** and has greater opportunity to achieve a Net Zero status if desired.

The option shown maintains the current parking.



2. What features are most important to you?

3. What excites you about either option?

4. What questions do you have?

Hayden Heights

Option A



Technology-rich community room is shown centrally located for greater flexibility to support storytime, teen usage, and large group gatherings.



Based on survey responses and community need for Libraries as Resilience Centers, a flexible partner space has been incorporated into the plan. Potentially a clinic, social worker, and workforce development.



Equity and safety are improved with new single user gender-inclusive and accessible restrooms, relocated to improve sightlines for library staff.



New and expanded windows adds interest and improve security to White Bear Avenue, while creating opportunities to connect unique library features like the auto collection to the site.

Conceptual Floor Plan A

The estimated cost is within the Library Transformations project budget.

Q: What is a "conceptual floor plan?"

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the building layout is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Saint Paul Public Library Hayden Heights

Option B



Conceptual Site Plan B

Q: What is a "Conceptual Site Plan?"

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the site is established, however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Safety and maintenance upgrades include new site lighting, bike parking, cameras, and concrete and paving repairs.



90% of those surveyed supported the idea of adding outdoor space to support library programming, reading, and meeting space.

Hayden Heights

Option B



Technology-rich community room is shown on the exterior of the building providing access to exterior space.



Equity and safety are improved with new single user gender-inclusive and accessible restrooms, relocated to improve sight-lines for library staff.



Based on survey responses and community need for Libraries as Resilience Centers, a flexible partner space has been incorporated into the plan. Potentially a clinic, social worker, or workforce development.



New and expanded windows adds interest and improve security to White Bear Avenue, while creating opportunities to connect unique library features, like the auto collection to the site.

Conceptual Floor Plan B

The estimated cost is within the Library Transformations project budget.

Q: What is a "conceptual floor plan?"

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the building layout is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Which features are most important to you?
What excites you about either option?

What questions do you have?

Option A



Based on Surveys, more than 90% of all respondents support the idea of developing outdoor library program space. Option A shows the opportunity for two separate outdoor spaces. One is located adjacent to, and accessed through, the Children's area to support use for story time, play and learn, and maker activities. The second is located adjacent to the Teen area but accessible for all library users, providing an acoustically separated space.

The community room is shown in the center of the library, with operable walls that open into both the Children's and the Teen areas. This flexibility allows the community room to be utilized throughout the day for programs such as storytime, guest author readings, large group meetings, educational programs and more. When it is not reserved, the operable wall could remain open for library patrons to utilize for quiet reading or focused work. Added community and meeting space was the top request we heard during engagement.

In support of Libraries as Resilience Centers, a flex/partner space has been included. Needs for flexible and potential partner space can be met by providing access to a classroom/large group meeting space, technology, sinks, small consultation rooms, and a potential private or transaction type space.

Added and expanded windows which improve the visibility of the library, create a more comfortable and welcoming environment, and contribute to the overall safety of the site. This option suggest a seating and work area be located at the new expansive corner window.

A parking spot is indicated outside of an area that the automotive collection may be located within the library. This adjacently allows for additional automotive related programs to be supported at this site. For respondents aware of the Saint Paul Public Library Automotive Collection, it is an appreciated and valued resource.

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Option B



Based on Surveys, more than 90% of all respondents support the idea of developing outdoor library program space. Option B shows the opportunity for two separate outdoor spaces. One is located adjacent to, and accessed through, the Children's area to support use for story time, play and learn, and maker activities. The second is located adjacent to the Community Room which has the potential of expanding event space, while also support all library users and providing an acoustically separated space for patrons.

The community room is shown in this option adjacent to an exterior wall to support the option for a connection to outdoor space and an option for after hour use should that be desired at some point in the future. When it is not reserved, the operable wall could remain open for library patrons to utilize for quiet reading or focused work. Added community and meeting space was the top request we heard during engagement.

In support of Libraries as Resilience Centers, a Flex/Partner space has been located near the front door in this option. Needs for flexible and potential partner space can be met by providing access to a classroom/large group meeting space, technology, sinks, small consultation rooms, and a potential private or transaction type space.

Added and expanded windows which improve the visibility of the library, create a more comfortable and welcoming environment, and contribute to the overall safety of the site.

The new expansive corner window activates White Bear Avenue with views into a new Teen Space. Youth-led engagement shared a desire for a Teen space that is separated from younger kids.



5. What features are most important to you?

6. What excites you about either option?

7. What questions do you have?

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The Riverview Library has received funding for the design of a significant library transformation. SPPL is currently seeking funding for the construction of this important project.

In response to community engagement, the design team has developed two options, both that address the goal to for a safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable library for people of all cultures, abilities, and communities, to varying degrees.

Options A and Option B are provided for review and reference in answering the questions below.



Riverview

Option A



New entry provides accessible access to building, **everyone** can enter through the front door.



Conceptual Floor Plan A

The estimated cost is within the Library Transformations project budget.

Q: What does it mean this is a "Conceptual" floor plan?

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the building layout is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Equity and safety are improved with new single user gender-neutral and accessible restrooms, relocated to improve sightlines for library staff.

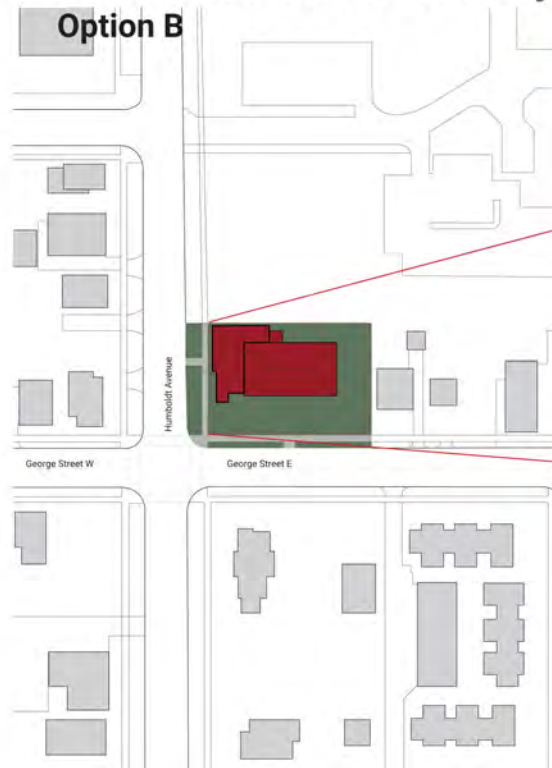


Expanded teen and meeting space is shown on main level to provide increased opportunities for programming.



Saint Paul Public Library Riverview

Option B



Safety and maintenance upgrades include new site lighting, bike parking, cameras, and concrete and paving repairs.



Conceptual Site Plan B

Q: What is a "conceptual site plan?"

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the site is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Exterior programming opportunities provide safe space for children and community access to outdoor space for storytime and events.

Riverview

Option B



New entry provides accessible access to building, **everyone** can enter through the front door.



Conceptual Floor Plan B

The estimated cost is within the Library Transformations project budget.

Q: What does it mean this is a "Conceptual" floor plan?

A: Conceptual is the first phase of the project. The overall idea for the building layout is established however there is still a significant opportunity for input in design.



Equity and safety are improved with new single user gender-neutral and accessible restrooms, relocated to improve sightlines for library staff.



Technology-rich community Room is shown on main level providing opportunities for increased programming and supervisable quiet study.



Which features are most important to you? What excites you about either option?

What questions do you have?

Option A



Based on Surveys, respondents support the idea of expanding the Riverview Carnegie Library to deliver a more equitable accessibility entry and provide additional program space.

Because the 1916 Riverview Carnegie Library is on the National Register for Historical Places, any additions or alterations will need to be reviewed by the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation. In terms of the materials for the new addition, the guidelines state the following: "Historic buildings exterior alterations, or related new construction shall not destroy historic materials that characterize the property. The new work shall be differentiated from the old and shall be compatible with the massing, size, scale, and architectural features to protect the historic integrity of the property and its environment."

In Option A, the original entry is maintained and a new exterior stair and 1:20 sloped walkway have been added, to allow all patrons to enter through the main entry.

An addition to the previously altered North elevation of the building allows for a new **main level community room**. This allows the community room to be utilized throughout the day for programs such as storytime, guest author readings, large group meetings, and educational programs. When not being used for programs, this room provides a space for quiet reading or focus work space. The addition would add 1,900 SF per level.

A dedicated teen space is also shown as part of the addition. Youth Engagement indicates teens want a dedicated space for collections, soft seating, technology and collaboration.

Accessibility, equity and safety are improved with the addition of new main level gender inclusive restrooms.

In addition to the **outdoor storytime and reading** a location for a green house has been identified.

The existing building envelope (foundation, slab, walls and roof) and mechanical systems do not meet today's energy code and will require significant investment to meet the Saint Paul's Sustainable Building Policy where allowed by the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation commission.

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Option B



In Option B, the main entry is moved to an addition and circulation occurs in the addition with a new elevator and stairs allowing all patrons to enter through the new entry. The original entry is re-imagined as a raised plaza that is accessed from the inside of the library.

Because the 1916 Riverview Carnegie Library is on the National Register for Historical Places, any additions or alterations will need to be reviewed by the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation.

The addition sits on the previously-altered west facade allows for a new **main level community room**. This allows the main level community room to be utilized throughout the day for programs such as storytime, guest author readings, large group meetings, and educational programs. When not being used for programs, this room provides a space for quiet reading or focus work space.

The addition would add 1,400 SF at the main level and 500 SF for the entry at the ground level.

The existing reading room is reorganized to fit an **expanded teen area and a children's area with dedicated play activities**. Youth Engagement indicates teens want a dedicated space for collections, soft seating, technology and collaboration.

Accessibility, equity and safety are improved with the addition of new main level gender inclusive restrooms.

In addition to the **outdoor storytime and reading** a location for a green house has been identified.

The existing building envelope (foundation, slab, walls and roof) and mechanical systems do not meet today's energy code and will require significant investment to meet the Saint Paul's Sustainable Building Policy where allowed by the Saint Paul Heritage Preservation commission.



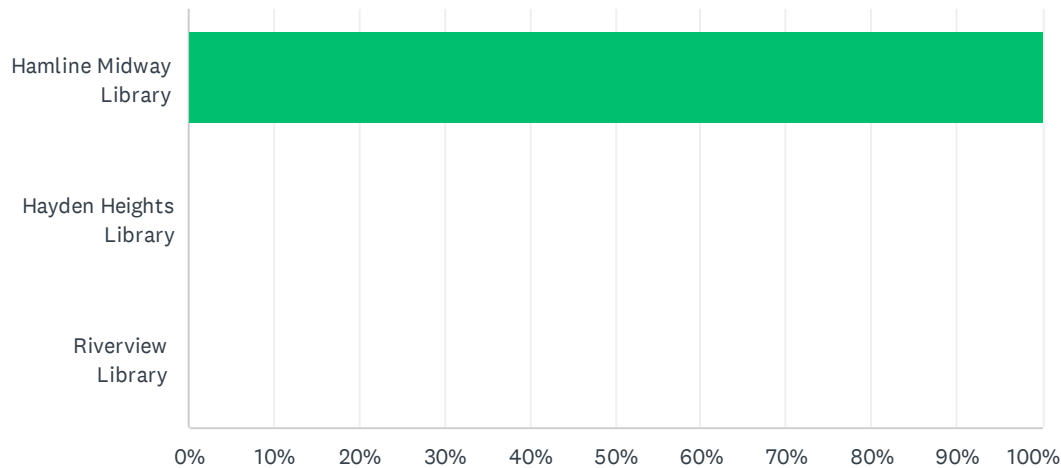
8. What features are most important to you?

9. What excites you about either option?

10. What questions do you have?

Q1 Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

Answered: 315 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamline Midway Library	100.00%	315
Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
Riverview Library	0.00%	0
TOTAL		315

Q2 What features are most important to you?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 136

Q3 What excites you about either option?

Answered: 176 Skipped: 139

Q4 What questions do you have?

Answered: 118 Skipped: 197

Q5 What features are most important to you?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 315

Q6 What excites you about either option?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 315

Q7 What questions do you have?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 315

Q8 What features are most important to you?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 315

Q9 What excites you about either option?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 315

Q10 What questions do you have?

Answered: 0 Skipped: 315



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WHAT: Now that design directions for Hamline Midway, Hayden Heights, and Riverview libraries have been determined, we continue our design work and are seeking more specific input from community members on the interior and exterior design elements of each library building.

WHY: In this survey we are looking to learn your hopes for the look and feel of the library, specifics about community room spaces, and how to celebrate cultures within our neighborhoods.

HOW: Please complete this survey; your input will inform the next set of library designs that will be shared with the community later this summer. Surveys are also available in print at Hamline Midway, Hayden Heights, and Riverview libraries through June 30, 2022.

Visit sppl.org/transform for the online survey and to sign up for the newsletter to learn about future opportunities to provide feedback and share.

1. Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

- ☐ Hamline Midway Library
- ☐ Hayden Heights Library
- ☐ Riverview Library

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2. Please share three words that describe the look and feel of a library where you would feel welcome and comfortable. Think about what you see, hear, feel, and smell.

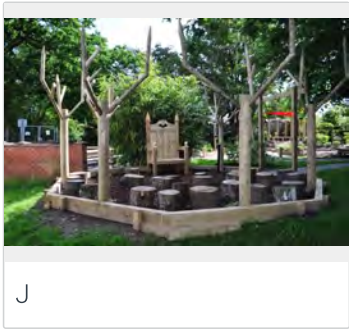
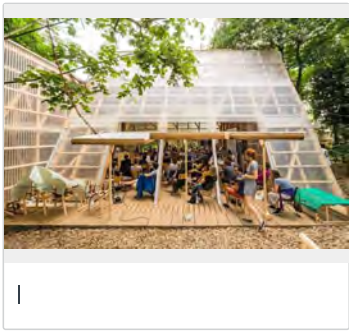
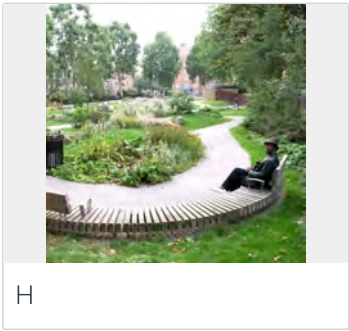
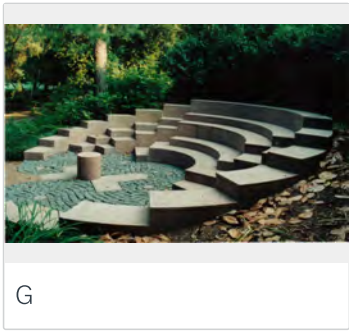
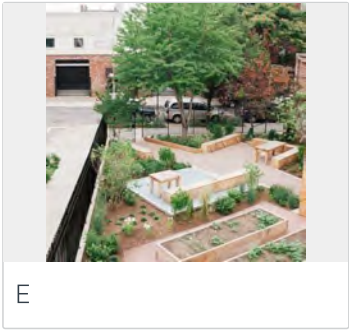
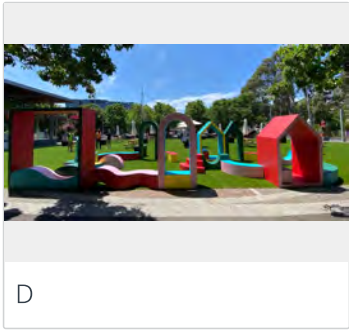
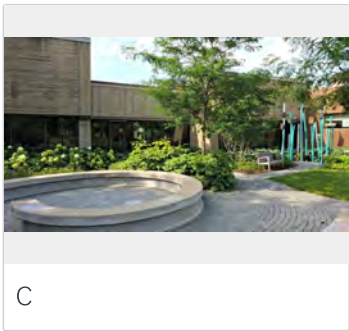
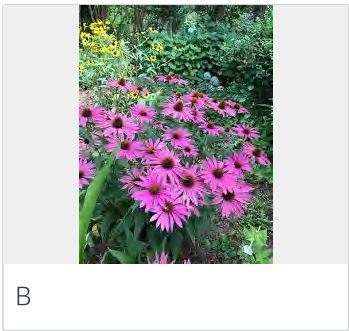
A.

B.

C.

3. Sustainability is a high priority for the library design. Connections to nature and outdoor space contribute to this goal as well as contribute to creating a healthy and inviting space. Which of these feels inviting to you?
Select all that apply.


Please note scale & use of these inspirational images will range greatly.




4. What else would you like us to know about the exterior design of your library?

5. In what ways could we celebrate the cultures represented in your communities in the design of your library?


6. What ideas for color inspiration are you drawn to for your library? Pick up to two.




A.




B




C




D



E



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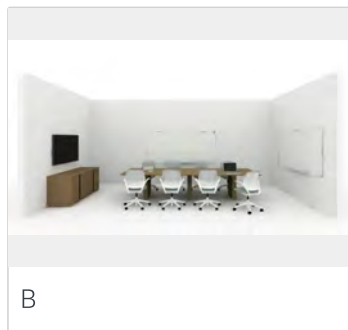
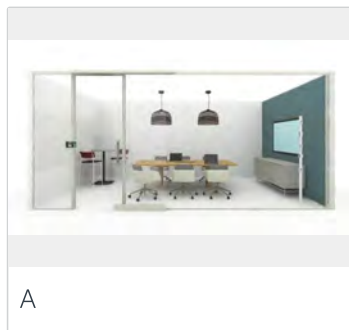


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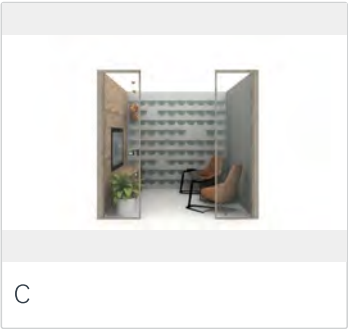
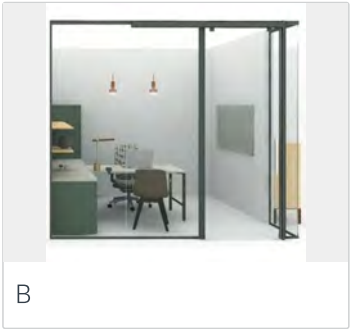
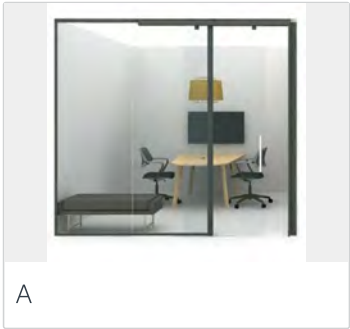
7. What are the reasons you would want to use a room at the library? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Studying or working alone
- ☐ Studying or working with others
- ☐ Meeting with someone
- ☐ Hosting a program or event
- ☐ Quiet space for video or phone call
- ☐ Hanging out with friends
- ☐ Calming down or helping someone calm down
- ☐ Prayer
- ☐ Breastfeeding support
- ☐ Other (please specify)

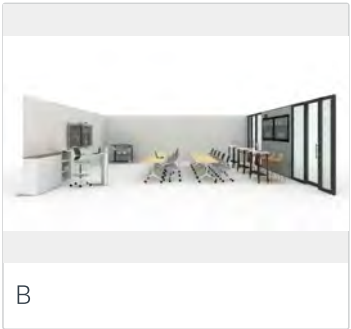
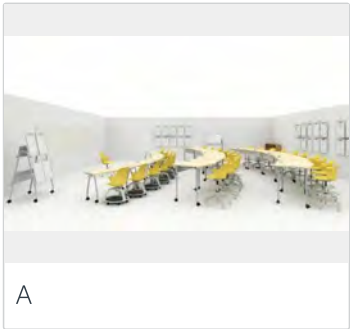
8. For a medium-sized meeting room, which one do you prefer? Select your preference.



9. For a small-sized meeting room, which do you prefer? Select your preference.



10. For a large-sized meeting room, which one do you prefer? Select your preference.



11. What features would you use in a meeting room? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ Dimmable lights
- ☐ Cleanable surfaces
- ☐ Wi-Fi
- ☐ Projector/monitor
- ☐ Computer/laptop
- ☐ Green screen wall
- ☐ Soundproofing/noise blocking
- ☐ Sink
- ☐ White board
- ☐ Moveable furniture
- ☐ Other (please specify)

12. What might be missing from these meeting rooms?

13. What would help you or your family be comfortable in your experience at the library?
Choose all that apply.

☐ Sensory room

☐ Soft floors

☐ Low shelf heights

☐ Visual guide kiosks and signage

☐ Not needing to stoop to get books on
bottom shelf

☐ Prayer room

☐ Children's book bins

☐ Nursing room

☐ Assistive technology

☐ Multilingual signs

☐ Other (please specify)

14. What else do you want Library staff and LSE Architects to know about the design of
your transformed library?

15. Would you like updates on our capital work and invitations to future opportunities to
provide input for the transformation of libraries in Saint Paul? Join our Transforming
Libraries newsletter by providing your email below.

Email Address

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Demographics (optional)

SPPL is committed to engaging with and hearing the voices of our diverse community. By collecting this information, we can identify how to better hear voices that are underrepresented. Thank you for providing that information in the following questions. You may choose not to respond.

16. Gender: How do you identify? Choose one.

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary/trans
- ☐ Self-described:

17. In which neighborhood do you live? Choose one.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Como Park | <input type="radio"/> Payne-Phalen |
| <input type="radio"/> Dayton's Bluff | <input type="radio"/> Saint Anthony Park |
| <input type="radio"/> Downtown | <input type="radio"/> Summit Hill |
| <input type="radio"/> Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill | <input type="radio"/> Summit-University |
| <input type="radio"/> Frogtown (Thomas-Dale) | <input type="radio"/> Union Park |
| <input type="radio"/> Greater East Side | <input type="radio"/> West Seventh/Fort Road |
| <input type="radio"/> Hamline Midway | <input type="radio"/> West Side |
| <input type="radio"/> Highland Park | <input type="radio"/> Other |
| <input type="radio"/> Macalester-Groveland | <input type="radio"/> I don't know |
| <input type="radio"/> North End | |

18. What is your racial or ethnic identity? Choose one.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> African American / Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian) | <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen) | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latinx | <input type="radio"/> White |
| <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="radio"/> Multiracial |
| <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify) | |

19. What is your current age? Choose one.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 18 | <input type="radio"/> 60-69 |
| <input type="radio"/> 18-29 | <input type="radio"/> 70-79 |
| <input type="radio"/> 30-39 | <input type="radio"/> 80-89 |
| <input type="radio"/> 40-49 | <input type="radio"/> 90 or older |
| <input type="radio"/> 50-59 | |

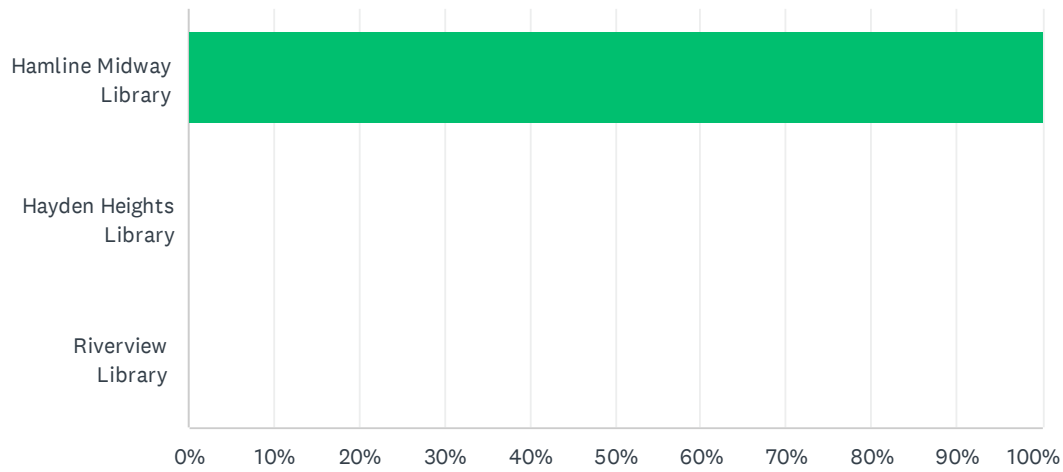
20. Are you or someone in your household living with a disability? Choose one.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

21. Is there anything you would like us to know about how to design a library that ensures you/your family can comfortably use the library?

Q1 Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

Answered: 302 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamline Midway Library	100.00%	302
Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
Riverview Library	0.00%	0
TOTAL		302

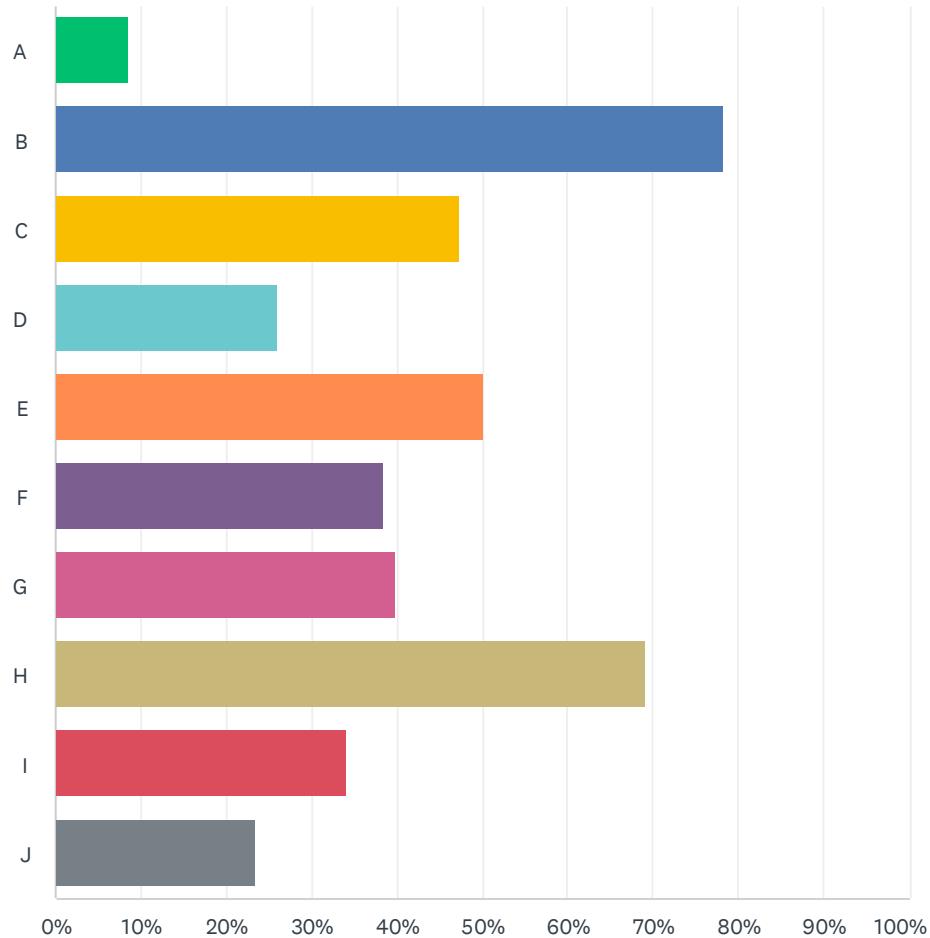
Q2 Please share three words that describe the look and feel of a library where you would feel welcome and comfortable. Think about what you see, hear, feel, and smell.

Answered: 194 Skipped: 108

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
C.	97.94%	190
B.	98.97%	192
A.	100.00%	194

Q3 Sustainability is a high priority for the library design. Connections to nature and outdoor space contribute to this goal as well as contribute to creating a healthy and inviting space. Which of these feels inviting to you? Select all that apply. Please note scale & use of these inspirational images will range greatly.

Answered: 188 Skipped: 114



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	8.51%	16
B	78.19%	147
C	47.34%	89
D	26.06%	49
E	50.00%	94
F	38.30%	72
G	39.89%	75
H	69.15%	130
I	34.04%	64
J	23.40%	44
Total Respondents: 188		

Q4 What else would you like us to know about the exterior design of your library?

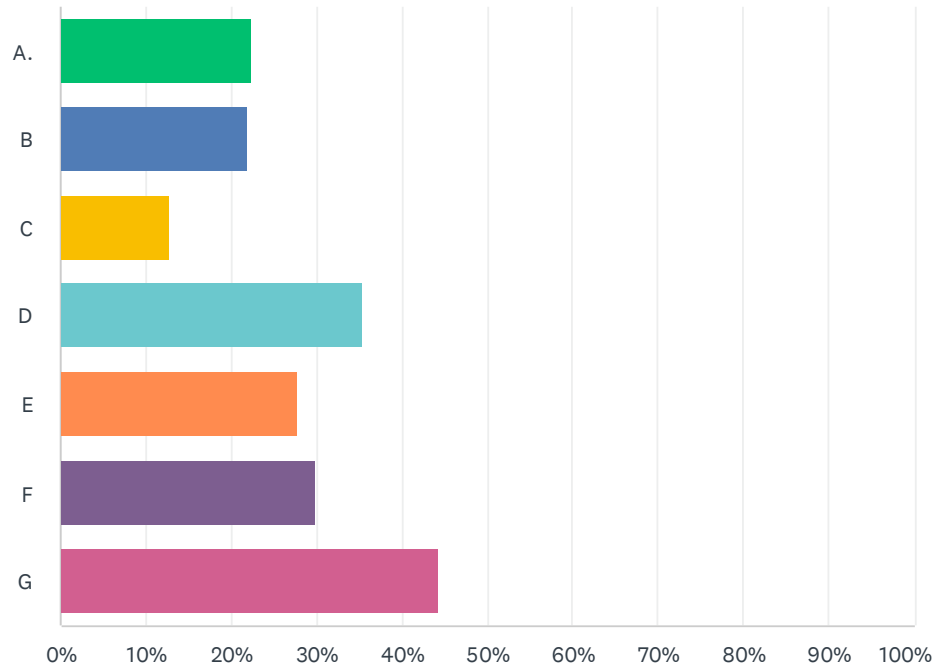
Answered: 168 Skipped: 134

Q5 In what ways could we celebrate the cultures represented in your communities in the design of your library?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 140

Q6 What ideas for color inspiration are you drawn to for your library? Pick up to two.

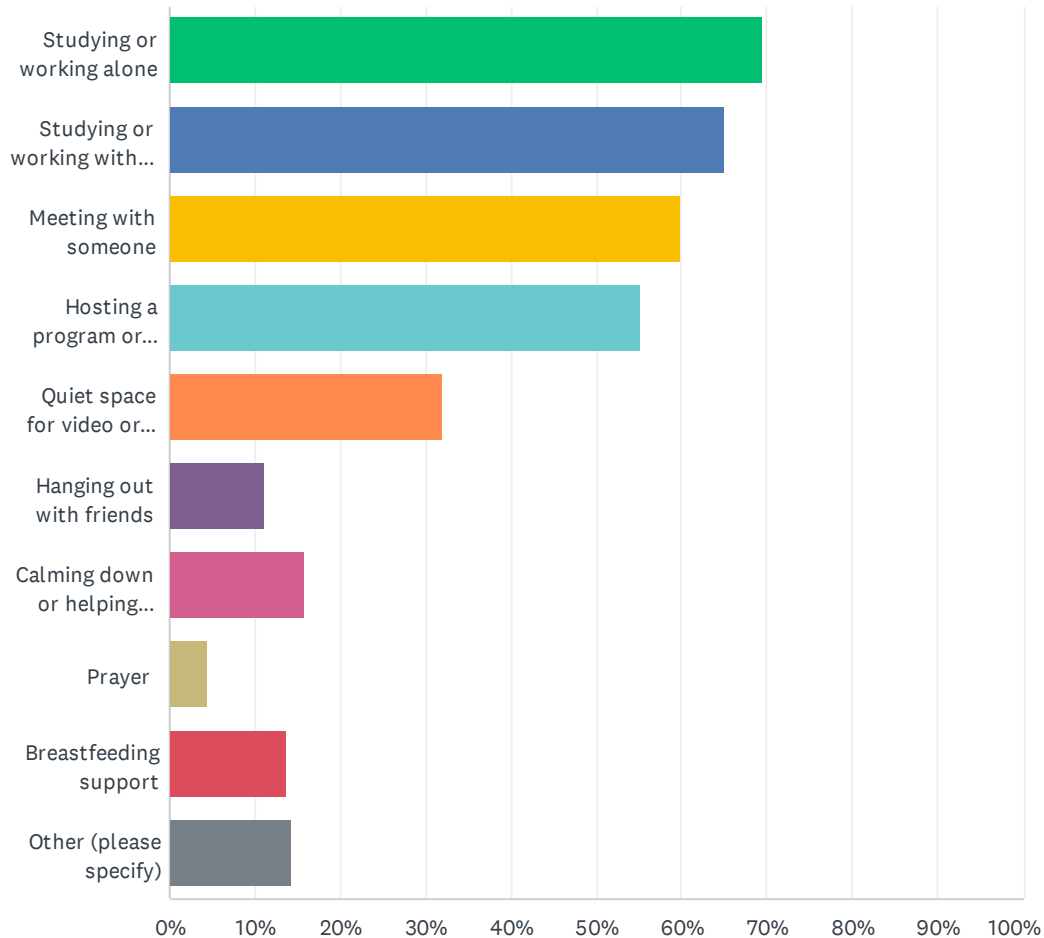
Answered: 187 Skipped: 115



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A.	22.46%	42
B	21.93%	41
C	12.83%	24
D	35.29%	66
E	27.81%	52
F	29.95%	56
G	44.39%	83
Total Respondents: 187		

Q7 What are the reasons you would want to use a room at the library? Check all that apply.

Answered: 197 Skipped: 105

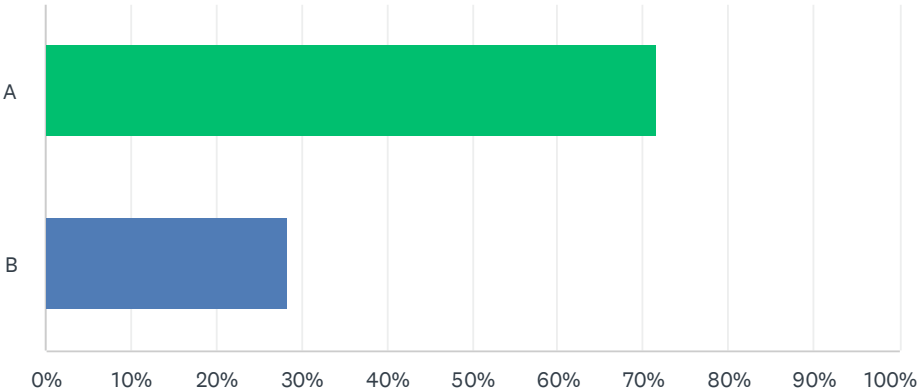


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Studying or working alone	69.54%	137
Studying or working with others	64.97%	128
Meeting with someone	59.90%	118
Hosting a program or event	55.33%	109
Quiet space for video or phone call	31.98%	63
Hanging out with friends	11.17%	22
Calming down or helping someone calm down	15.74%	31
Prayer	4.57%	9
Breastfeeding support	13.71%	27
Other (please specify)	14.21%	28
Total Respondents: 197		

Q8 For a medium-sized meeting room, which one do you prefer? Select your preference.

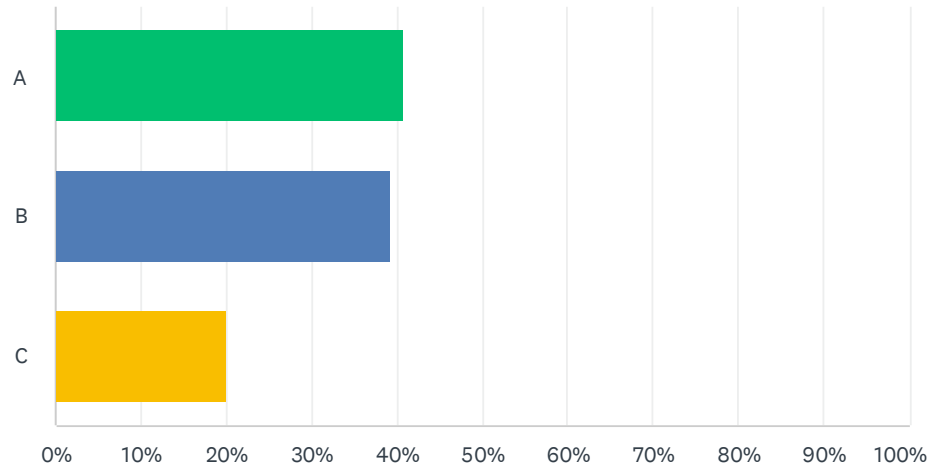
Answered: 183 Skipped: 119



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	71.58%	131
B	28.42%	52
TOTAL		183

Q9 For a small-sized meeting room, which do you prefer? Select your preference.

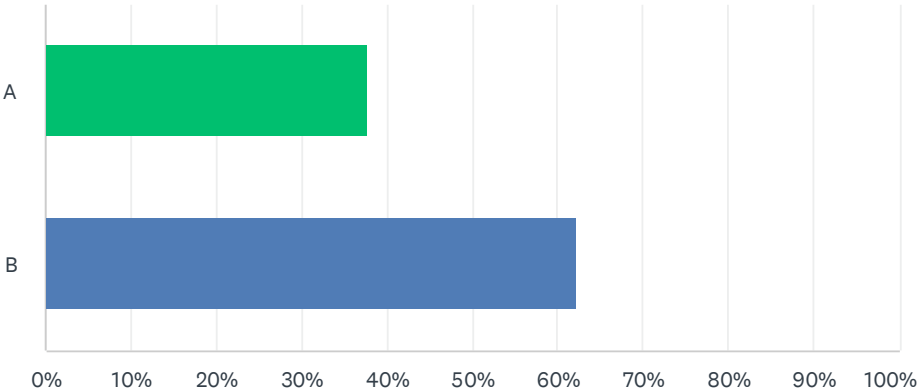
Answered: 184 Skipped: 118



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	40.76%	75
B	39.13%	72
C	20.11%	37
TOTAL		184

Q10 For a large-sized meeting room, which one do you prefer? Select your preference.

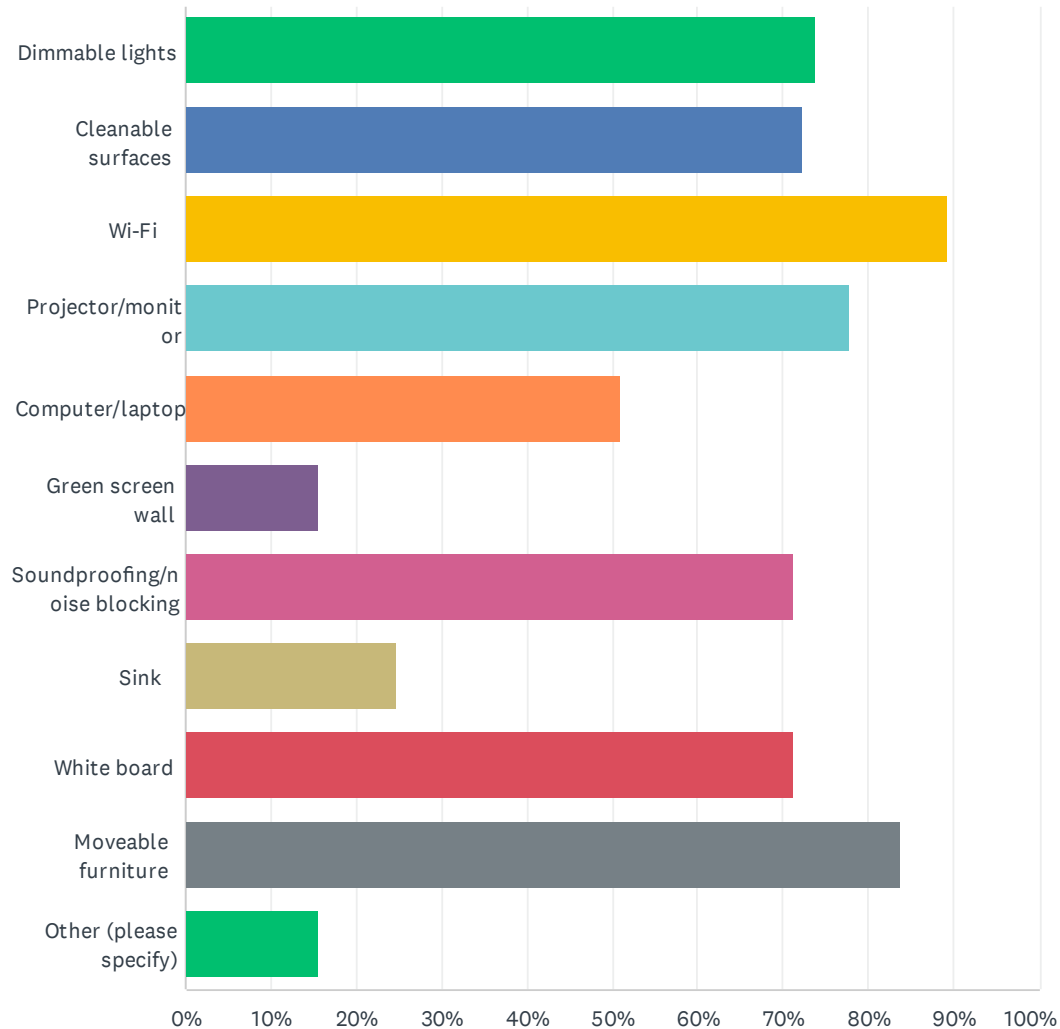
Answered: 185 Skipped: 117



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	37.84%	70
B	62.16%	115
TOTAL		185

Q11 What features would you use in a meeting room? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 198 Skipped: 104



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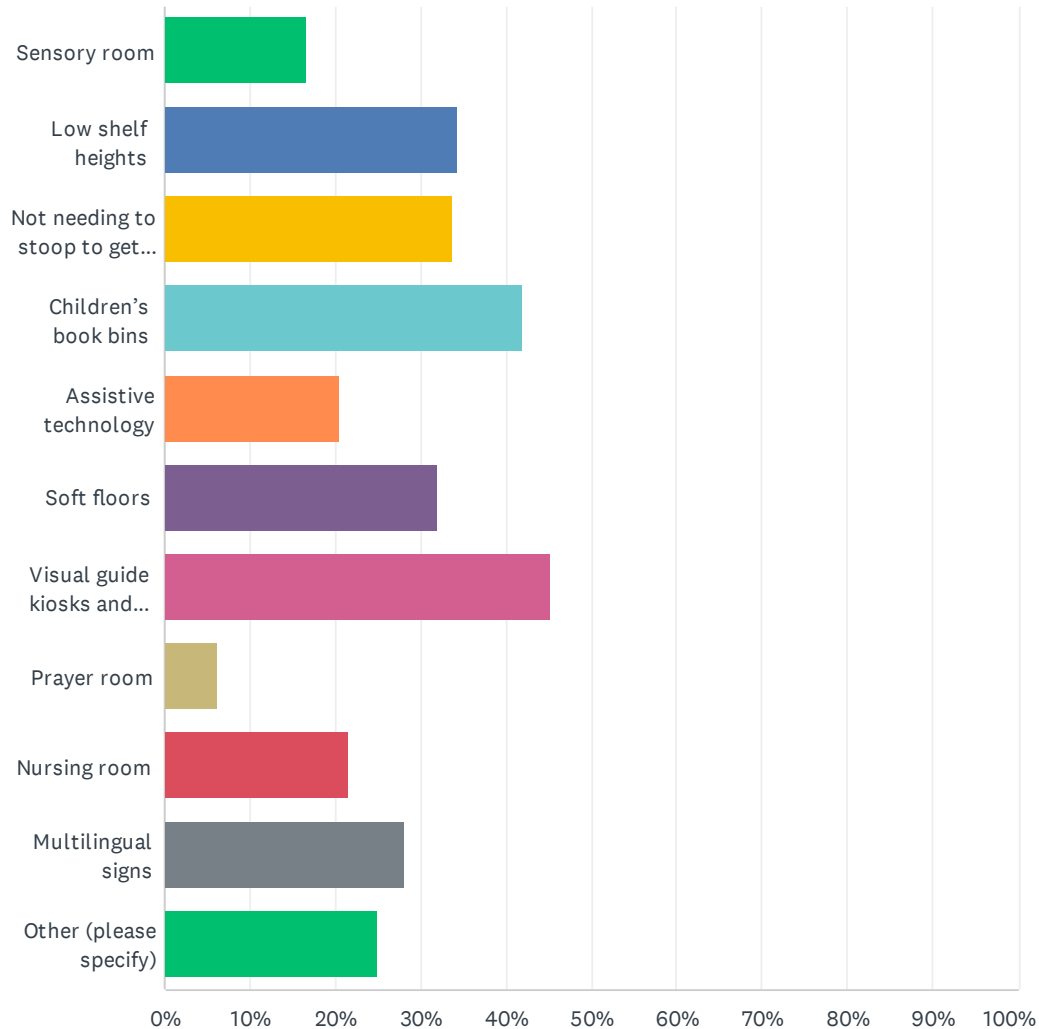
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dimmable lights	73.74%	146
Cleanable surfaces	72.22%	143
Wi-Fi	89.39%	177
Projector/monitor	77.78%	154
Computer/laptop	51.01%	101
Green screen wall	15.66%	31
Soundproofing/noise blocking	71.21%	141
Sink	24.75%	49
White board	71.21%	141
Moveable furniture	83.84%	166
Other (please specify)	15.66%	31
Total Respondents: 198		

Q12 What might be missing from these meeting rooms?

Answered: 125 Skipped: 177

Q13 What would help you or your family be comfortable in your experience at the library? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 181 Skipped: 121



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sensory room	16.57%	30
Low shelf heights	34.25%	62
Not needing to stoop to get books on bottom shelf	33.70%	61
Children's book bins	41.99%	76
Assistive technology	20.44%	37
Soft floors	32.04%	58
Visual guide kiosks and signage	45.30%	82
Prayer room	6.08%	11
Nursing room	21.55%	39
Multilingual signs	28.18%	51
Other (please specify)	24.86%	45
Total Respondents: 181		

Q14 What else do you want Library staff and LSE Architects to know about the design of your transformed library?

Answered: 131 Skipped: 171

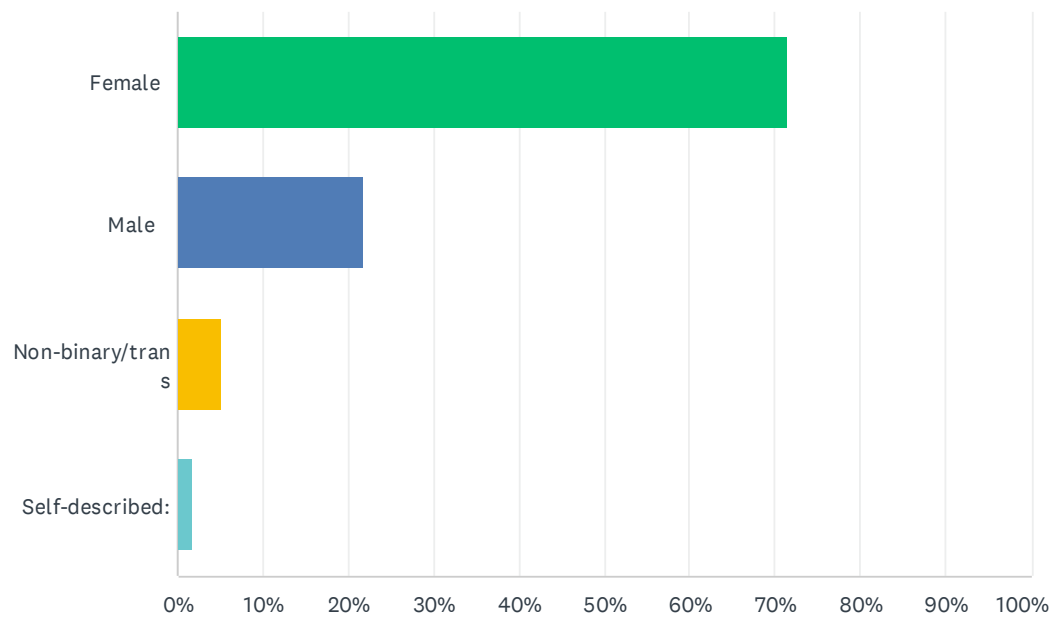
Q15 Would you like updates on our capital work and invitations to future opportunities to provide input for the transformation of libraries in Saint Paul? Join our Transforming Libraries newsletter by providing your email below.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 222

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	80
Phone Number	0.00%	0

Q16 Gender: How do you identify? Choose one.

Answered: 179 Skipped: 123

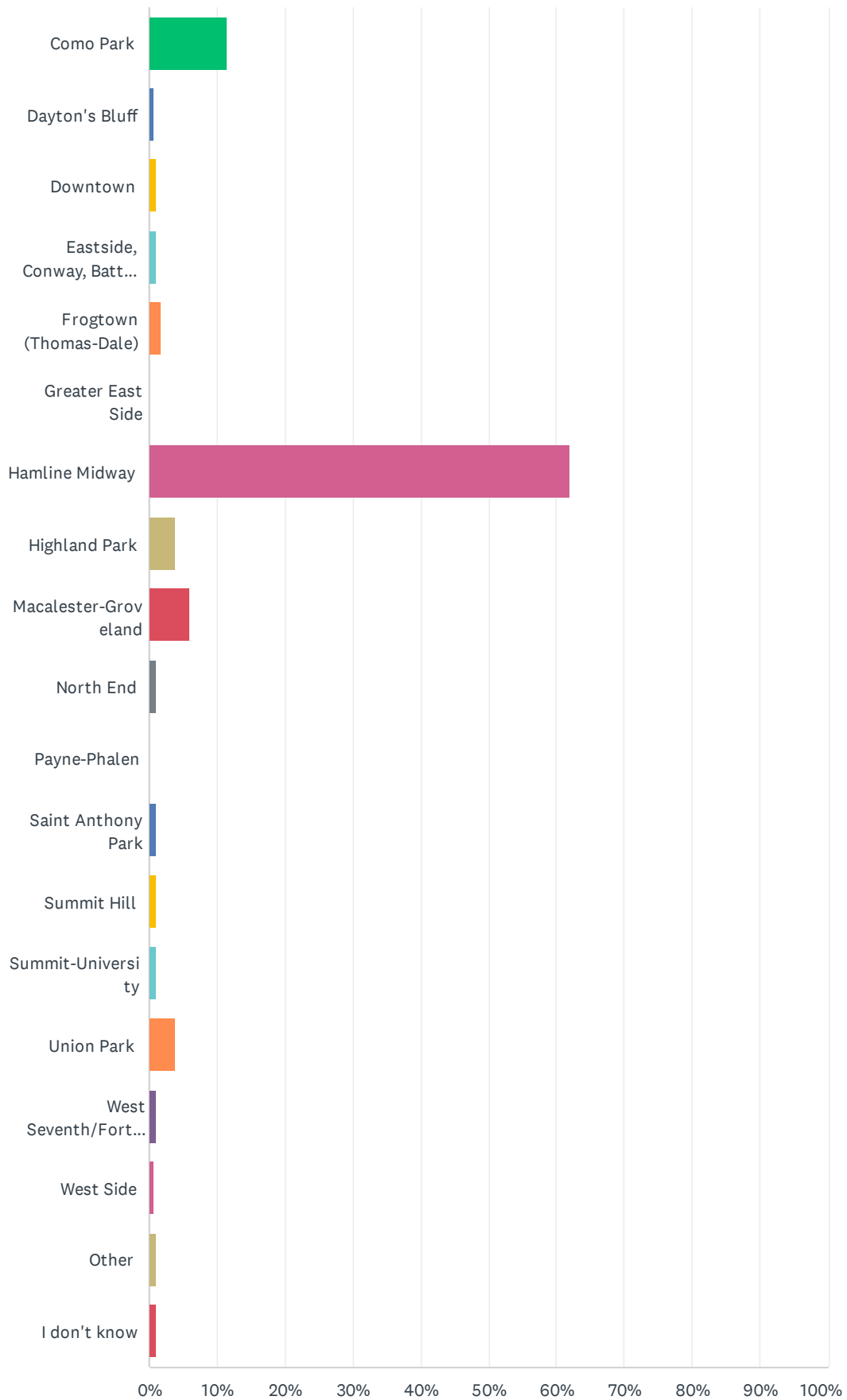


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	71.51%	128
Male	21.79%	39
Non-binary/trans	5.03%	9
Self-described:	1.68%	3
TOTAL		179

Q17 In which neighborhood do you live? Choose one.

Answered: 182 Skipped: 120

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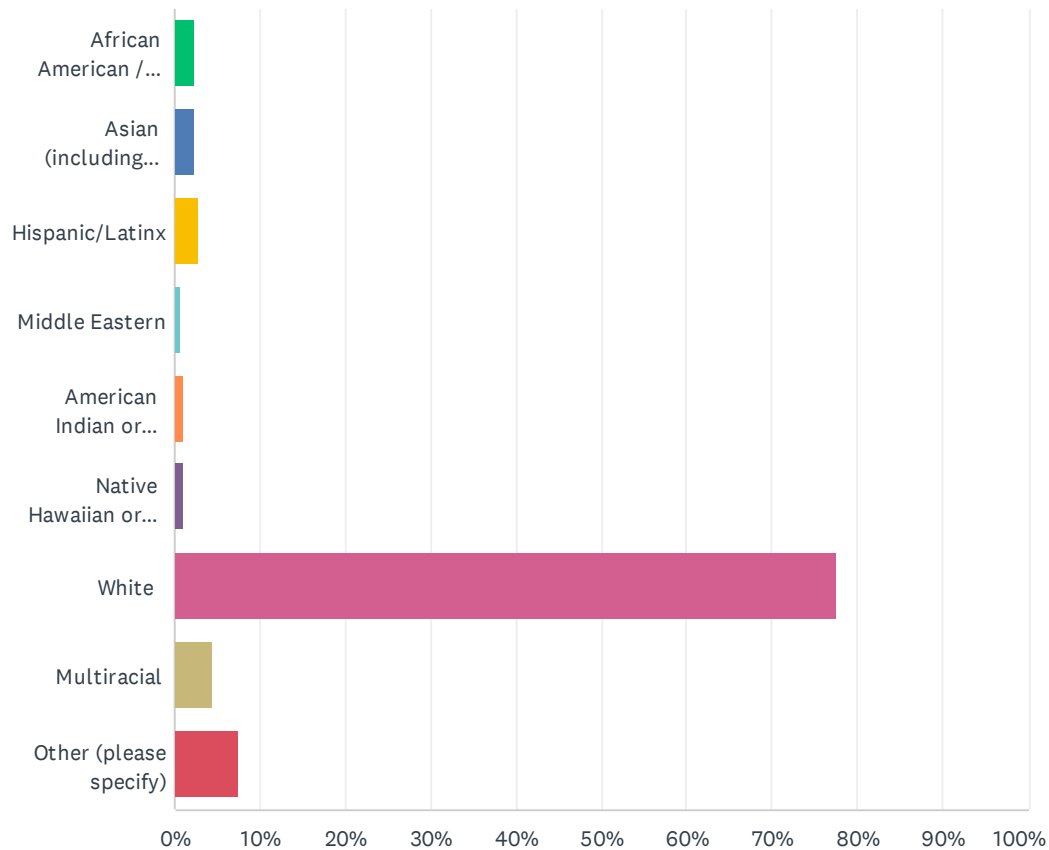


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Como Park	11.54%	21
Dayton's Bluff	0.55%	1
Downtown	1.10%	2
Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill	1.10%	2
Frogtown (Thomas-Dale)	1.65%	3
Greater East Side	0.00%	0
Hamline Midway	62.09%	113
Highland Park	3.85%	7
Macalester-Groveland	6.04%	11
North End	1.10%	2
Payne-Phalen	0.00%	0
Saint Anthony Park	1.10%	2
Summit Hill	1.10%	2
Summit-University	1.10%	2
Union Park	3.85%	7
West Seventh/Fort Road	1.10%	2
West Side	0.55%	1
Other	1.10%	2
I don't know	1.10%	2
TOTAL		182

Q18 What is your racial or ethnic identity? Choose one.

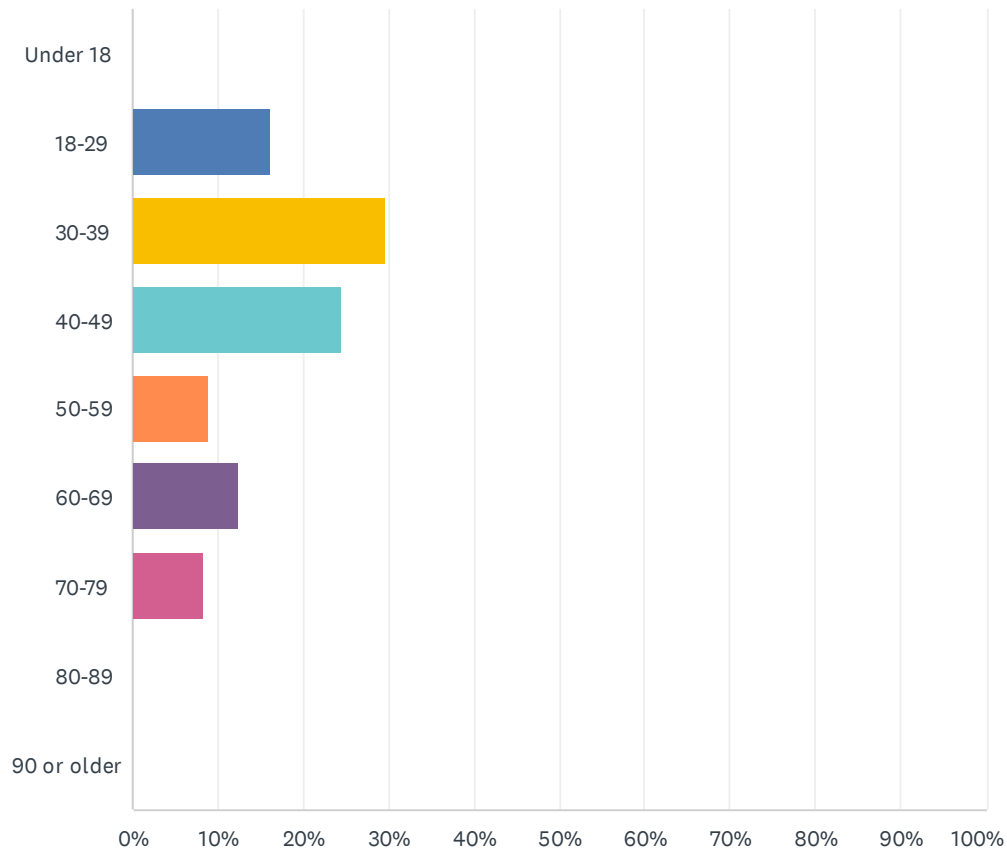
Answered: 175 Skipped: 127



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
African American / Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian)	2.29%	4
Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen)	2.29%	4
Hispanic/Latinx	2.86%	5
Middle Eastern	0.57%	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.14%	2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.14%	2
White	77.71%	136
Multiracial	4.57%	8
Other (please specify)	7.43%	13
TOTAL		175

Q19 What is your current age? Choose one.

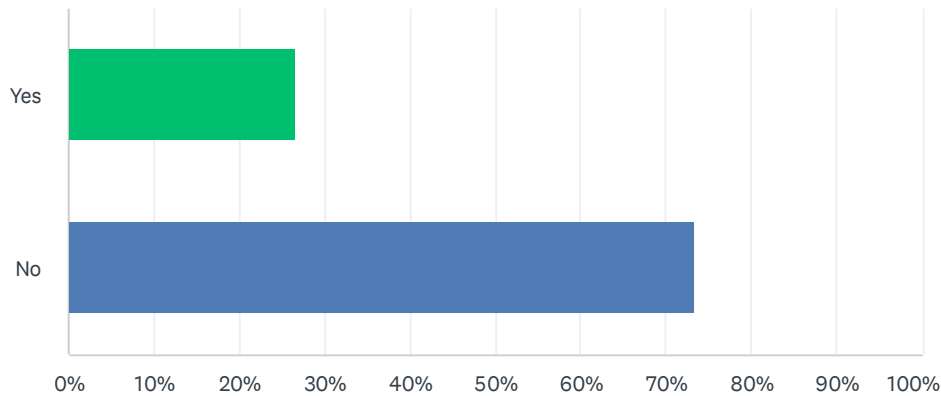
Answered: 179 Skipped: 123



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-29	16.20%	29
30-39	29.61%	53
40-49	24.58%	44
50-59	8.94%	16
60-69	12.29%	22
70-79	8.38%	15
80-89	0.00%	0
90 or older	0.00%	0
TOTAL		179

Q20 Are you or someone in your household living with a disability? Choose one.

Answered: 180 Skipped: 122



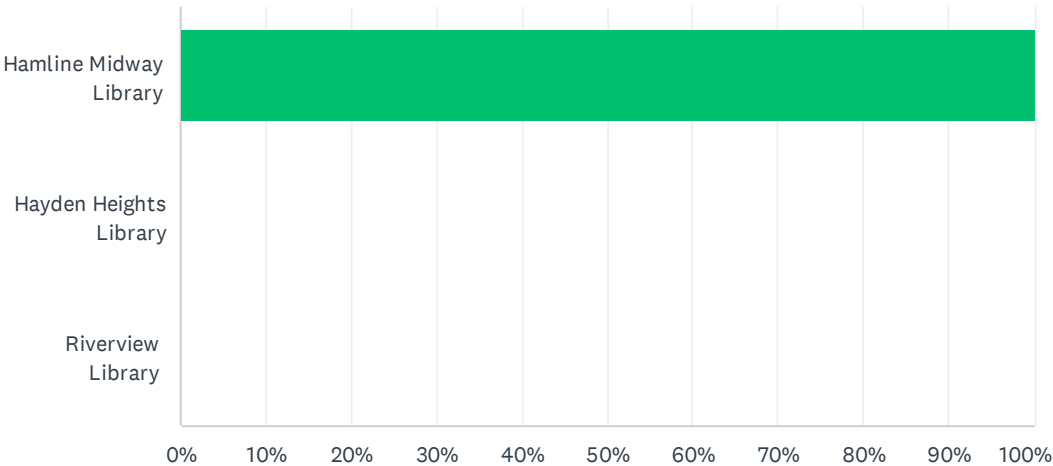
ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		26.67%	48
No		73.33%	132
TOTAL			180

Q21 Is there anything you would like us to know about how to design a library that ensures you/your family can comfortably use the library?

Answered: 80 Skipped: 222

Q1 Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

Answered: 252 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamline Midway Library	100.00%	252
Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
Riverview Library	0.00%	0
TOTAL		252

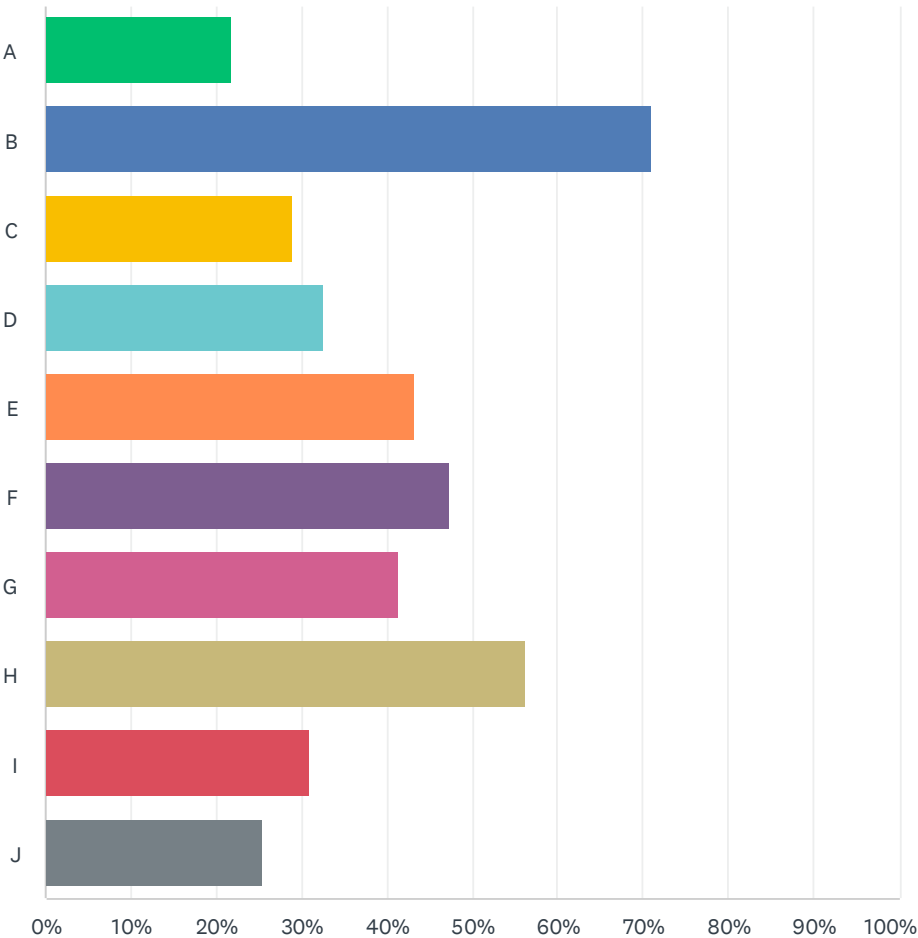
Q2 Please share three words that describe the look and feel of a library where you would feel welcome and comfortable. Think about what you see, hear, feel, and smell.

Answered: 233 Skipped: 19

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A.	100.00%	233
B.	98.28%	229
C.	90.99%	212

Q3 Sustainability is a high priority for the library design. Connections to nature and outdoor space contribute to this goal as well as contribute to creating a healthy and inviting space. Which of these feels inviting to you? Select all that apply. Please note scale & use of these inspirational images will range greatly.

Answered: 220 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	21.82%	48
B	70.91%	156
C	29.09%	64
D	32.73%	72
E	43.18%	95
F	47.27%	104
G	41.36%	91
H	56.36%	124
I	30.91%	68
J	25.45%	56
Total Respondents: 220		

Q4 What else would you like us to know about the exterior design of your library?

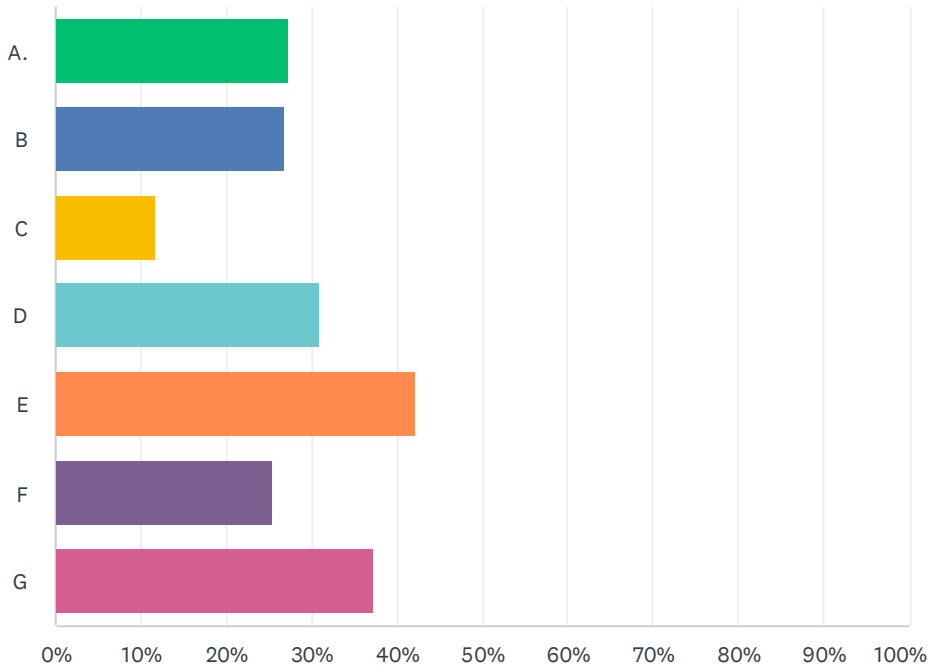
Answered: 135 Skipped: 117

Q5 In what ways could we celebrate the cultures represented in your communities in the design of your library?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 237

Q6 What ideas for color inspiration are you drawn to for your library? Pick up to two.

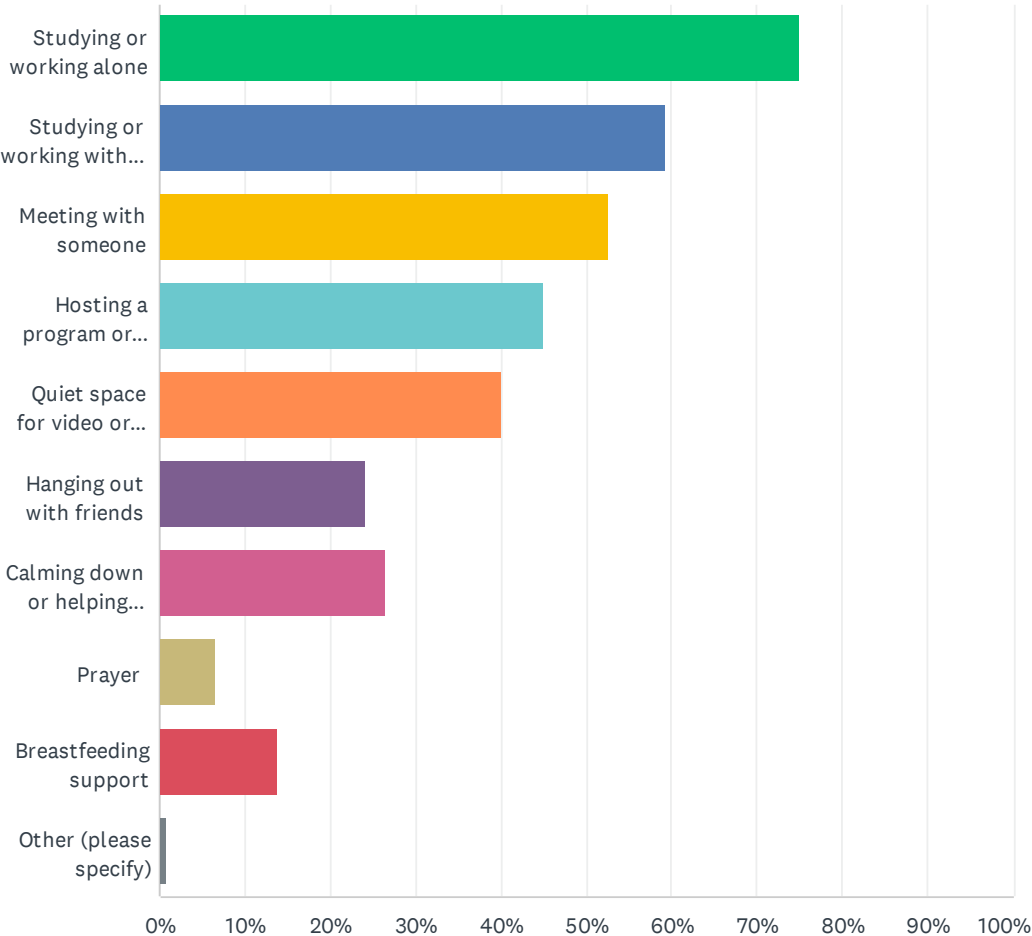
Answered: 220 Skipped: 32



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A.	27.27%	60
B	26.82%	59
C	11.82%	26
D	30.91%	68
E	42.27%	93
F	25.45%	56
G	37.27%	82
Total Respondents: 220		

Q7 What are the reasons you would want to use a room at the library?
Check all that apply.

Answered: 224 Skipped: 28

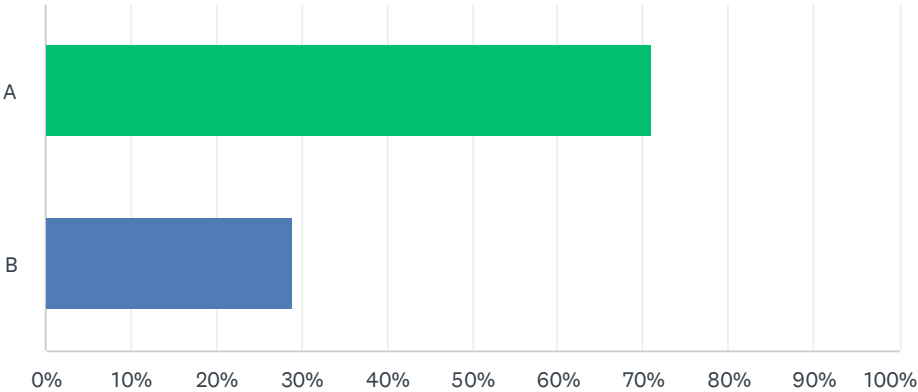


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Studying or working alone	75.00%	168
Studying or working with others	59.38%	133
Meeting with someone	52.68%	118
Hosting a program or event	45.09%	101
Quiet space for video or phone call	40.18%	90
Hanging out with friends	24.11%	54
Calming down or helping someone calm down	26.34%	59
Prayer	6.70%	15
Breastfeeding support	13.84%	31
Other (please specify)	0.89%	2
Total Respondents: 224		

Q8 For a medium-sized meeting room, which one do you prefer? Select your preference.

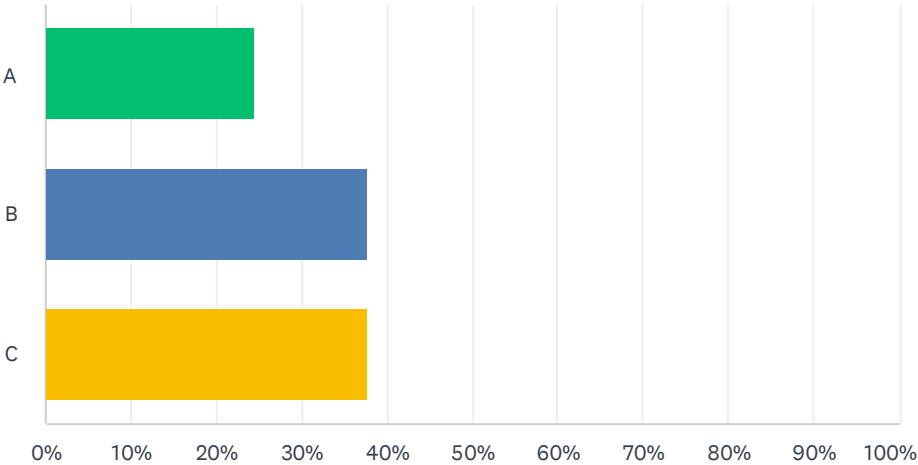
Answered: 217 Skipped: 35



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A	70.97%	154
B	29.03%	63
TOTAL		217

Q9 For a small-sized meeting room, which do you prefer? Select your preference.

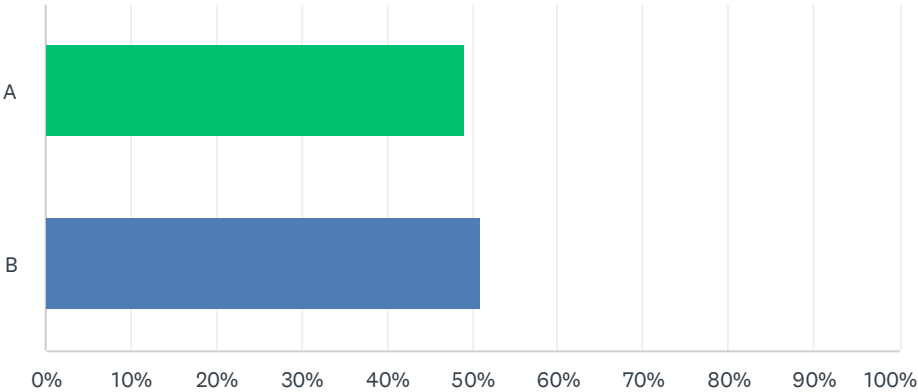
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
A		24.42%	53
B		37.79%	82
C		37.79%	82
TOTAL			217

Q10 For a large-sized meeting room, which one do you prefer? Select your preference.

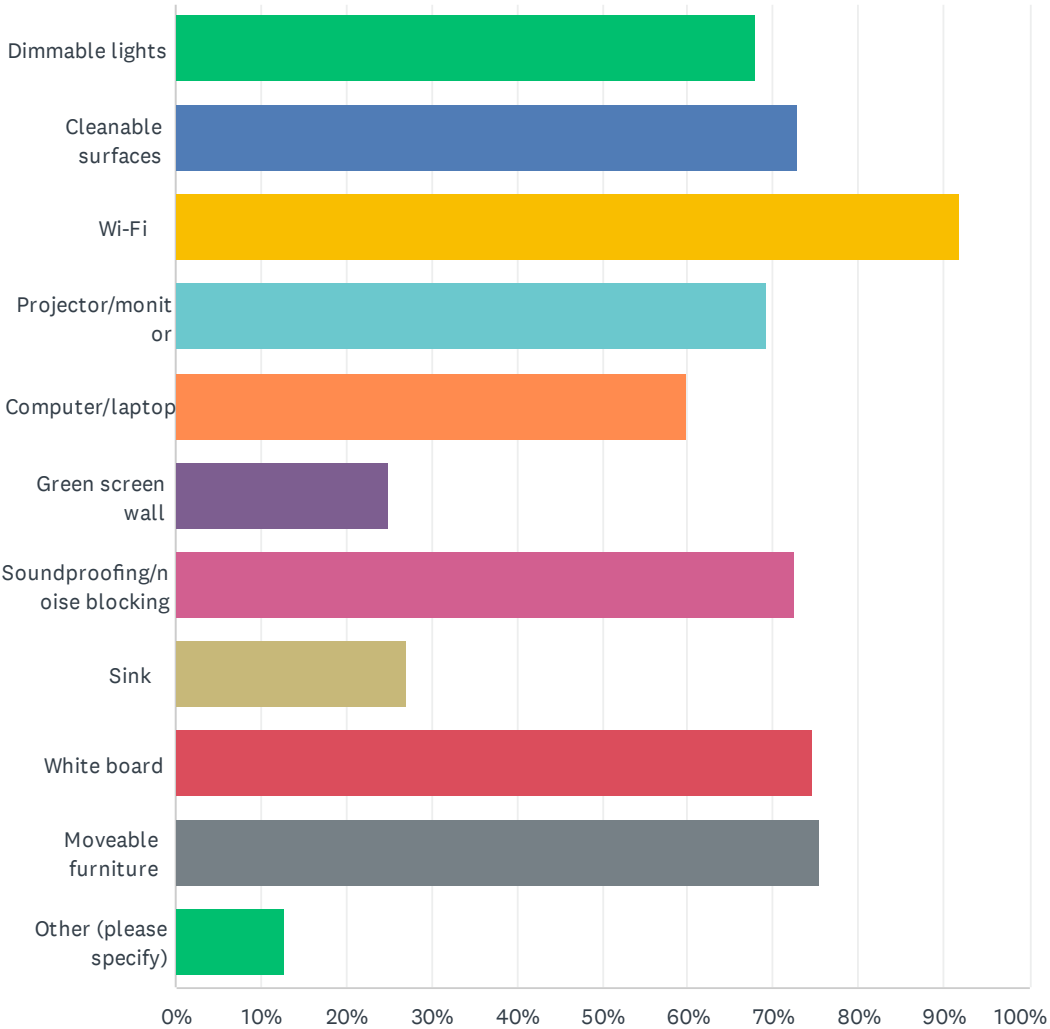
Answered: 214 Skipped: 38



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
A		49.07%	105
B		50.93%	109
TOTAL			214

Q11 What features would you use in a meeting room? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 225 Skipped: 27



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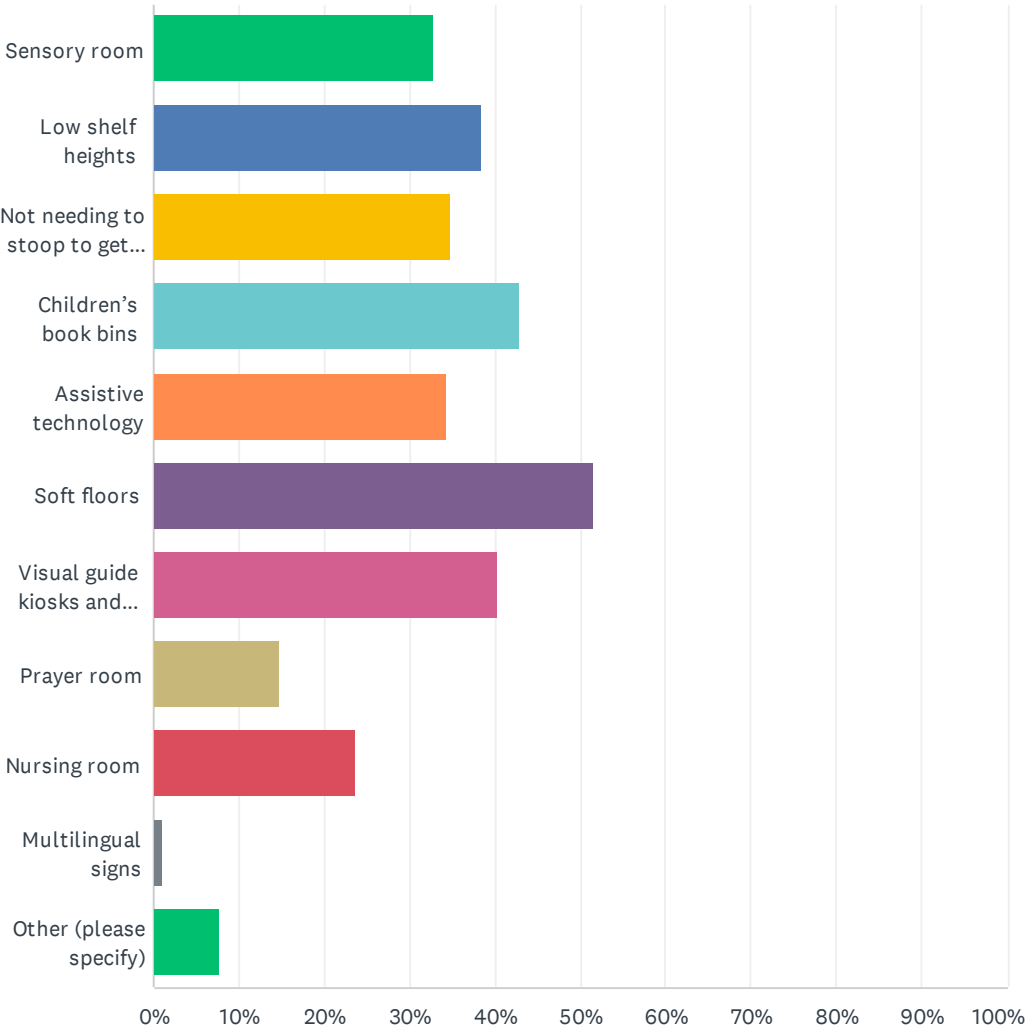
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Dimmable lights	68.00%	153
Cleanable surfaces	72.89%	164
Wi-Fi	92.00%	207
Projector/monitor	69.33%	156
Computer/laptop	60.00%	135
Green screen wall	24.89%	56
Soundproofing/noise blocking	72.44%	163
Sink	27.11%	61
White board	74.67%	168
Moveable furniture	75.56%	170
Other (please specify)	12.89%	29
Total Respondents: 225		

Q12 What might be missing from these meeting rooms?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 242

Q13 What would help you or your family be comfortable in your experience at the library? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 198 Skipped: 54



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Sensory room	32.83%	65
Low shelf heights	38.38%	76
Not needing to stoop to get books on bottom shelf	34.85%	69
Children's book bins	42.93%	85
Assistive technology	34.34%	68
Soft floors	51.52%	102
Visual guide kiosks and signage	40.40%	80
Prayer room	14.65%	29
Nursing room	23.74%	47
Multilingual signs	1.01%	2
Other (please specify)	7.58%	15
Total Respondents: 198		

Q14 What else do you want Library staff and LSE Architects to know about the design of your transformed library?

Answered: 10 Skipped: 242

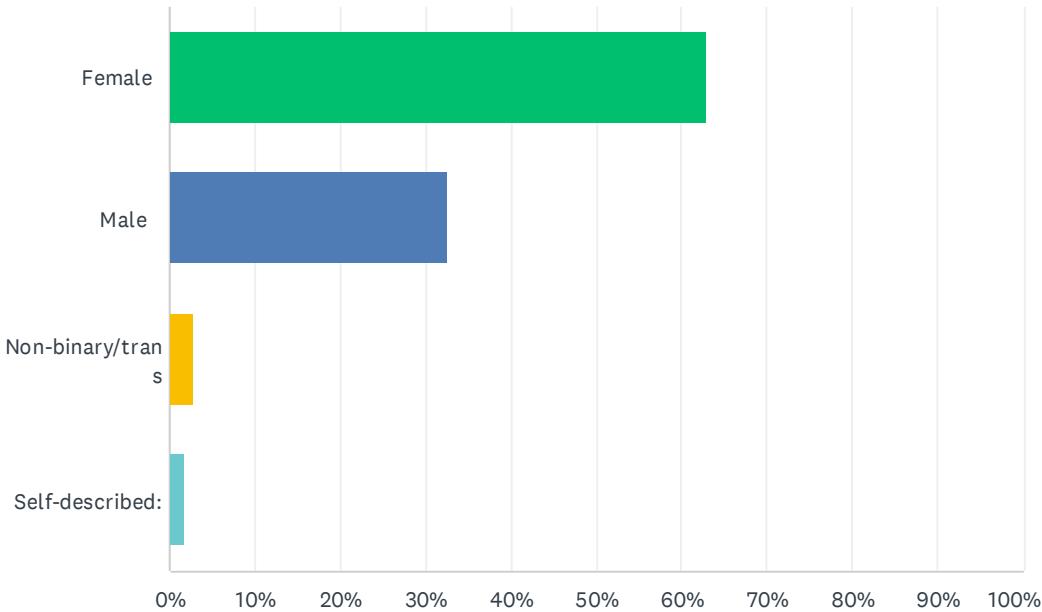
Q15 Would you like updates on our capital work and invitations to future opportunities to provide input for the transformation of libraries in Saint Paul? Join our Transforming Libraries newsletter by providing your email below.

Answered: 47 Skipped: 205

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	47
Phone Number	0.00%	0

Q16 Gender: How do you identify? Choose one.

Answered: 221 Skipped: 31

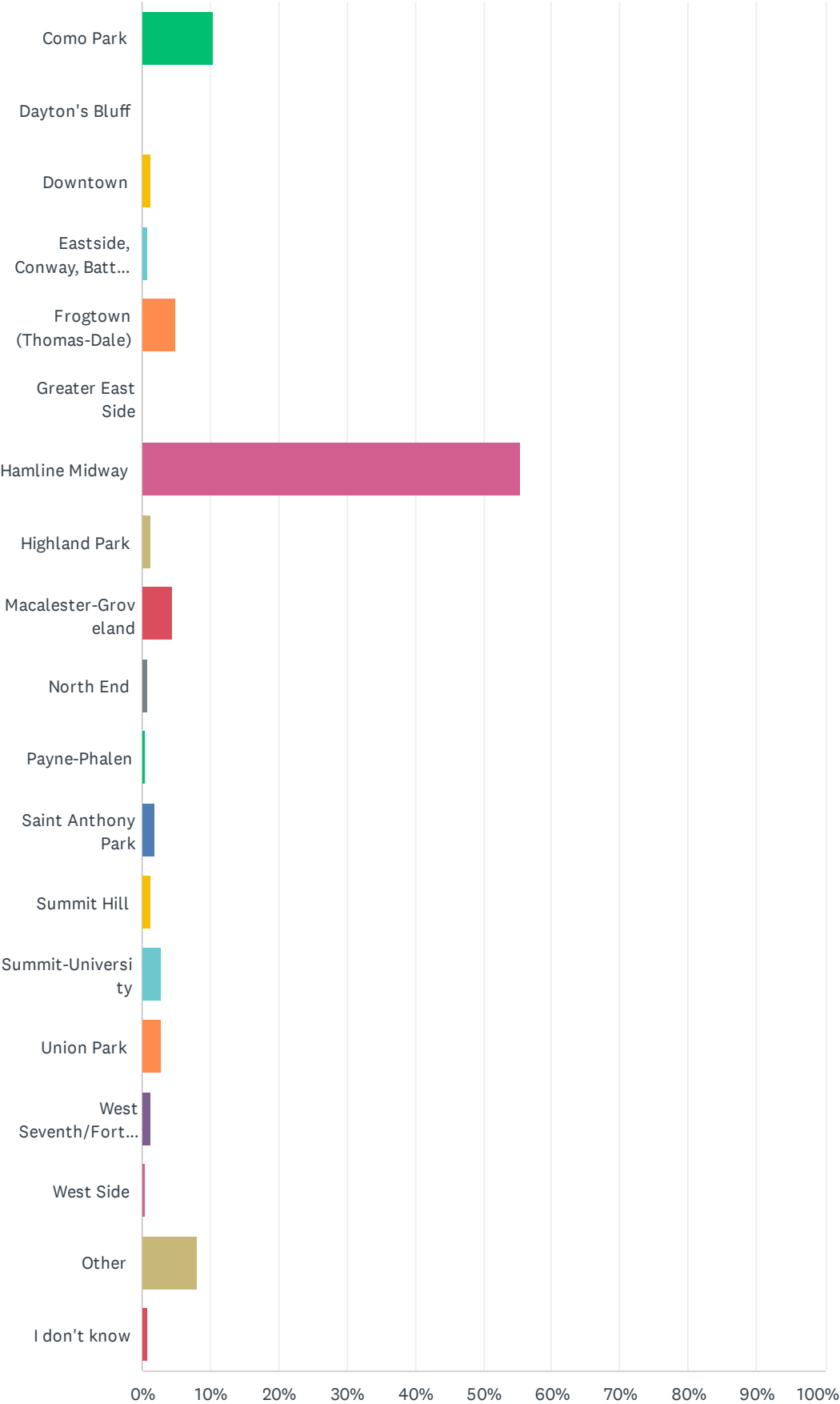


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	62.90%	139
Male	32.58%	72
Non-binary/trans	2.71%	6
Self-described:	1.81%	4
TOTAL		221

Q17 In which neighborhood do you live? Choose one.

Answered: 220 Skipped: 32

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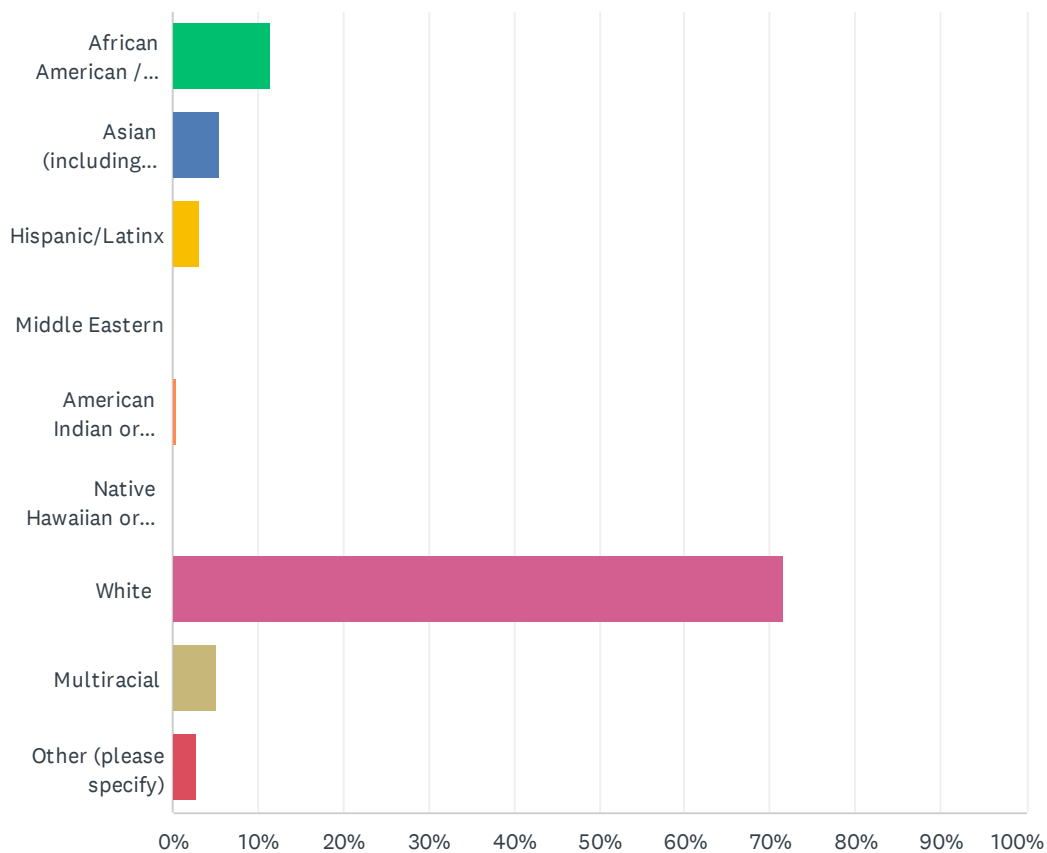


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Como Park	10.45%	23
Dayton's Bluff	0.00%	0
Downtown	1.36%	3
Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill	0.91%	2
Frogtown (Thomas-Dale)	5.00%	11
Greater East Side	0.00%	0
Hamline Midway	55.45%	122
Highland Park	1.36%	3
Macalester-Groveland	4.55%	10
North End	0.91%	2
Payne-Phalen	0.45%	1
Saint Anthony Park	1.82%	4
Summit Hill	1.36%	3
Summit-University	2.73%	6
Union Park	2.73%	6
West Seventh/Fort Road	1.36%	3
West Side	0.45%	1
Other	8.18%	18
I don't know	0.91%	2
TOTAL		220

Q18 What is your racial or ethnic identity? Choose one.

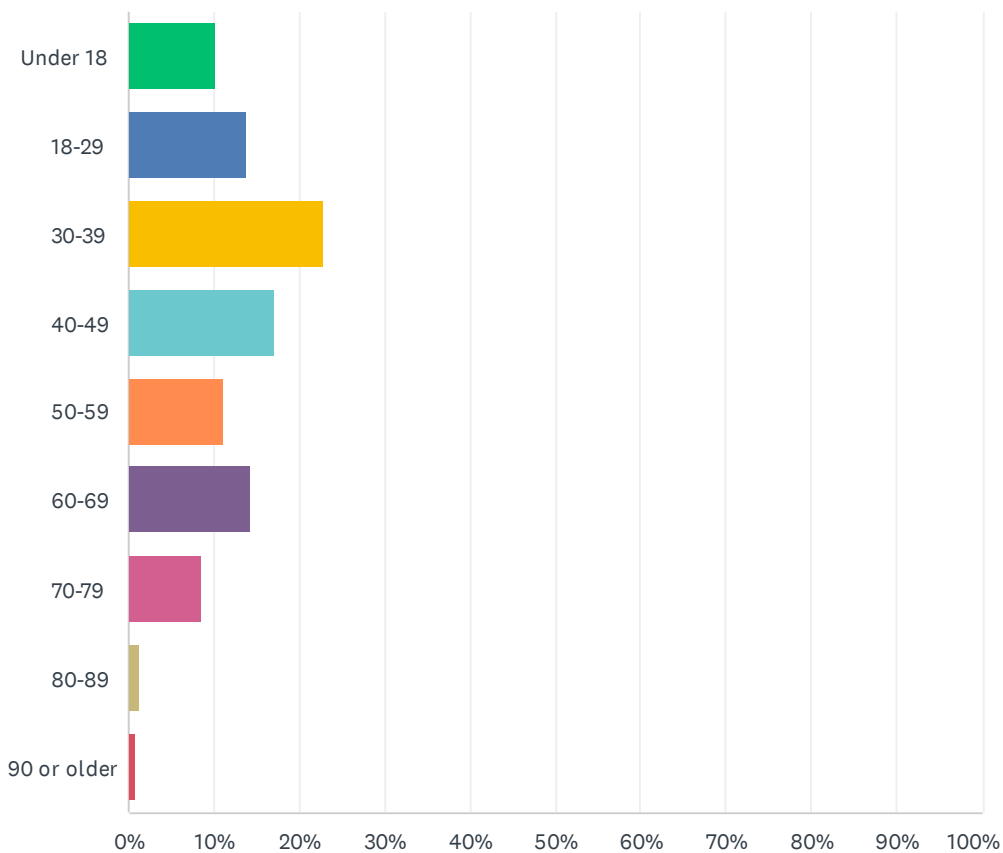
Answered: 219 Skipped: 33



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
African American / Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian)	11.42%	25
Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen)	5.48%	12
Hispanic/Latinx	3.20%	7
Middle Eastern	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.46%	1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	71.69%	157
Multiracial	5.02%	11
Other (please specify)	2.74%	6
TOTAL		219

Q19 What is your current age? Choose one.

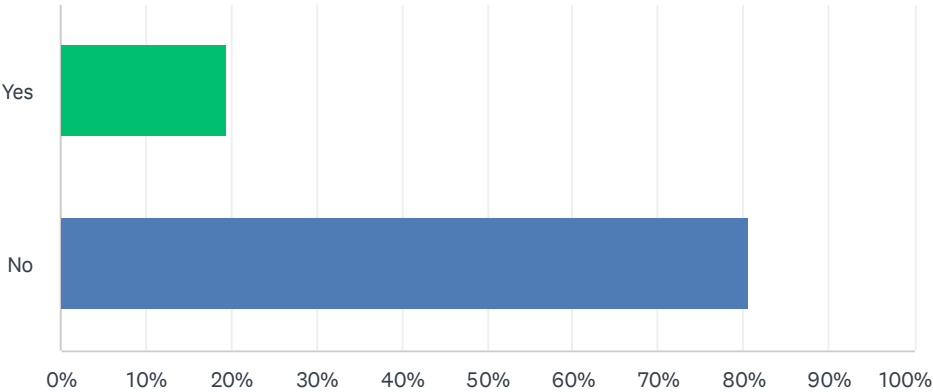
Answered: 224 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	10.27%	23
18-29	13.84%	31
30-39	22.77%	51
40-49	16.96%	38
50-59	11.16%	25
60-69	14.29%	32
70-79	8.48%	19
80-89	1.34%	3
90 or older	0.89%	2
TOTAL		224

Q20 Are you or someone in your household living with a disability? Choose one.

Answered: 222 Skipped: 30



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		19.37%	43
No		80.63%	179
TOTAL			222

Q21 Is there anything you would like us to know about how to design a library that ensures you/your family can comfortably use the library?

Answered: 13 Skipped: 239



TRANSFORMING LIBRARIES: Community Survey #3

Based on what we have heard from residents in Saint Paul about their wants, needs, and dreams for their libraries, Saint Paul Public Library (SPPL) has set a vision to create libraries that are safe, inviting, affirming, and comfortable libraries for people of all cultures, abilities and communities.

Through extensive community engagement earlier this year, design directions have been determined for three libraries we seek to transform: Hamline Midway, Hayden Heights, and Riverview. Each library's building direction will focus on maximizing accessibility, environmental sustainability, safety, and transformative equity in design.

We are continuing to refine and evolve the building designs with your input as well as technical guidance from the project team and consultants.

Please complete this short survey. Your input will inform the next set of library designs that will be shared with the community this fall.

Visit sppl.org/transform for the online survey and to sign up for the newsletter to learn about future opportunities to provide feedback and share.

1. Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

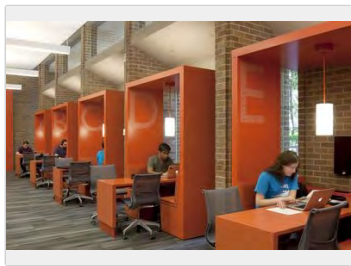
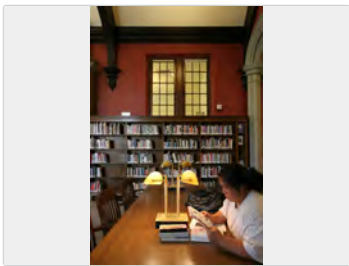
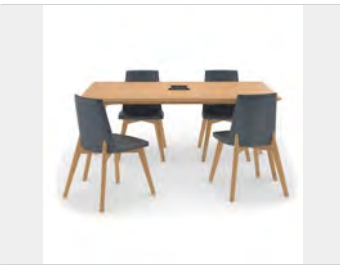
- ☐ Hamline Midway Library
- ☐ Hayden Heights Library
- ☐ Riverview Library

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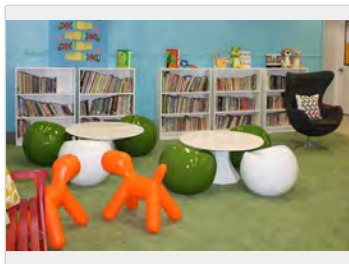
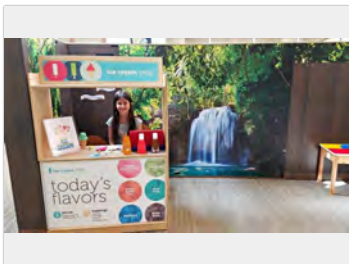
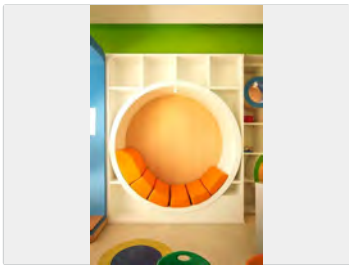
2. Which of the following have you participated in ?

- ☐ SPPL Strategic Planning
- ☐ Community Open Houses, Design Workshops
- ☐ Office Hours, Listening Sessions
- ☐ Surveys
- ☐ Dream Boards displayed at my library
- ☐ Other community conversations
- ☐ This is my first engagement in this process

3. Which of the types of furnishings below would you most like to see at your library?
Choose all that apply.



4. Which of following types of Play and Learn activities would you most like to see in the Children's area of your library? Choose all that apply.



5. What types of art would you like to see incorporated into your new library? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ Murals
- ☐ Mosaics
- ☐ Textiles | Fabrics
- ☐ Interactive
- ☐ Digital
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Other (please specify)

6. What types of themes would you like to see featured in artworks? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ Nature and Land
- ☐ Youth Stories
- ☐ Community Values
- ☐ Celebration of Books and Reading
- ☐ Neighborhood History & Stories
- ☐ Other (please specify)

7. Would you like updates on our capital work to transform libraries in Saint Paul? Join our Transforming Libraries newsletter by providing your email below.

Email Address

TRANSFORMING LIBRARIES: Community Survey #3

Demographics (optional)

SPPL is committed to engaging with and hearing the voices of our diverse community. By collecting this information, we can identify how to better hear voices that are underrepresented. Thank you for providing that information in the following questions. You may choose not to respond.

8. Gender: How do you identify? Choose one.

☐ Female

☐ Trans Male

☐ Male

☐ Non-binary

☐ Trans Female

☐ Self-described:

9. In which neighborhood do you live? Choose one.

☐ Como Park

☐ Payne-Phalen

☐ Dayton's Bluff

☐ Saint Anthony Park

☐ Downtown

☐ Summit Hill

☐ Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill

☐ Summit-University

☐ Frogtown (Thomas-Dale)

☐ Union Park

☐ Greater East Side

☐ West Seventh/Fort Road

☐ Hamline Midway

☐ West Side

☐ Highland Park

☐ Other

☐ Macalester-Groveland

☐ I don't know

☐ North End

10. What is your racial or ethnic identity? Choose one.

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| <input type="radio"/> African American / Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian) | <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native |
| <input type="radio"/> Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen) | <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latinx | <input type="radio"/> White |
| <input type="radio"/> Middle Eastern | <input type="radio"/> Multiracial |
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11. What is your current age? Choose one.

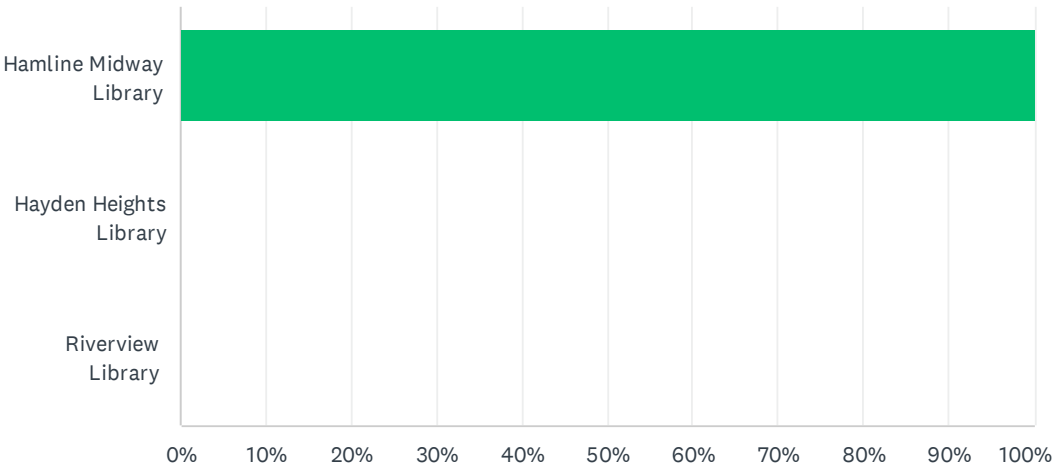
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| <input type="radio"/> 30-39 | <input type="radio"/> 80-89 |
| <input type="radio"/> 40-49 | <input type="radio"/> 90 or older |
| <input type="radio"/> 50-59 | |

12. Are you or someone in your household living with a disability? Choose one.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q1 Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

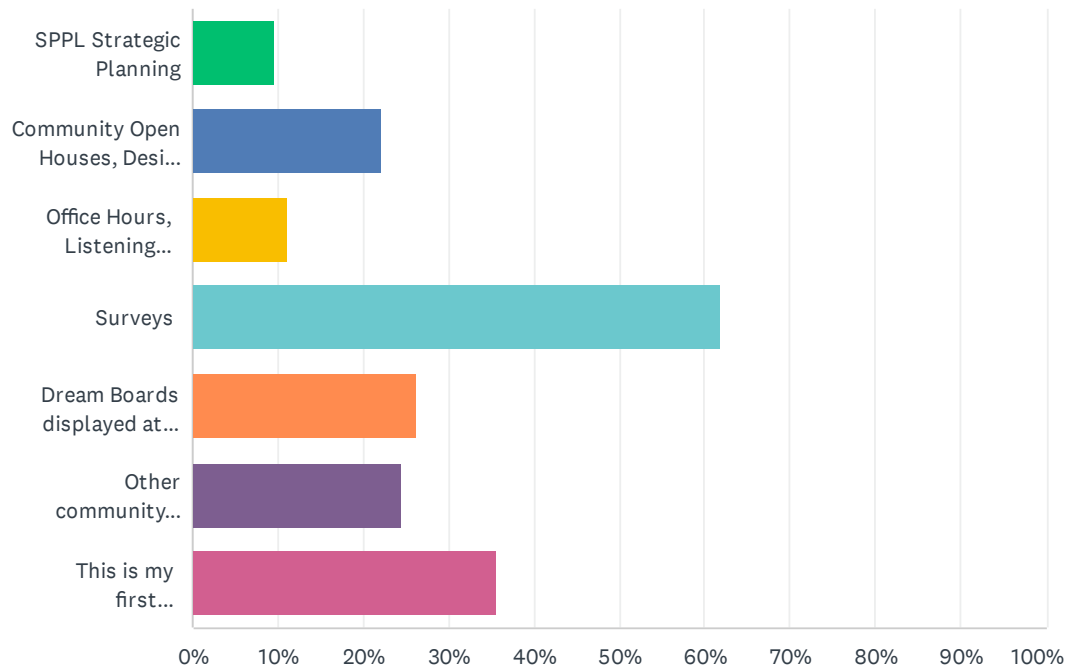
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamline Midway Library	100.00%	169
Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
Riverview Library	0.00%	0
TOTAL		169

Q2 Which of the following have you participated in ?

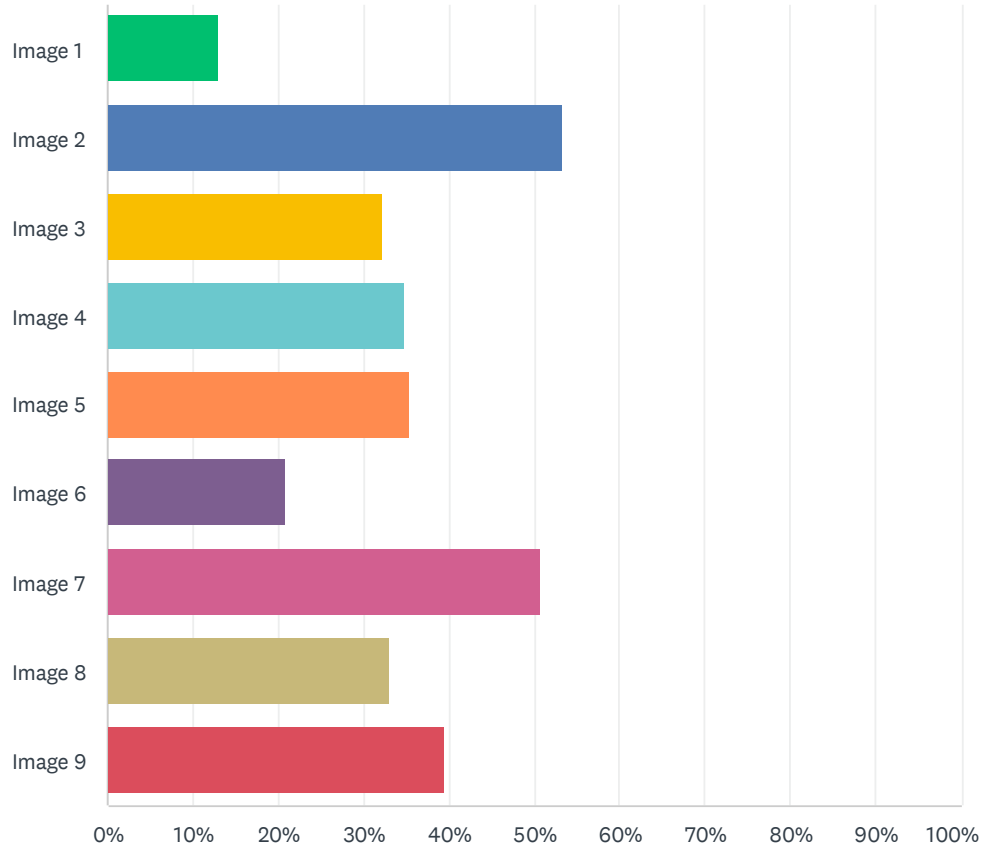
Answered: 126 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
SPPL Strategic Planning	9.52%	12
Community Open Houses, Design Workshops	22.22%	28
Office Hours, Listening Sessions	11.11%	14
Surveys	61.90%	78
Dream Boards displayed at my library	26.19%	33
Other community conversations	24.60%	31
This is my first engagement in this process	35.71%	45
Total Respondents: 126		

Q3 Which of the types of furnishings below would you most like to see at your library? Choose all that apply.

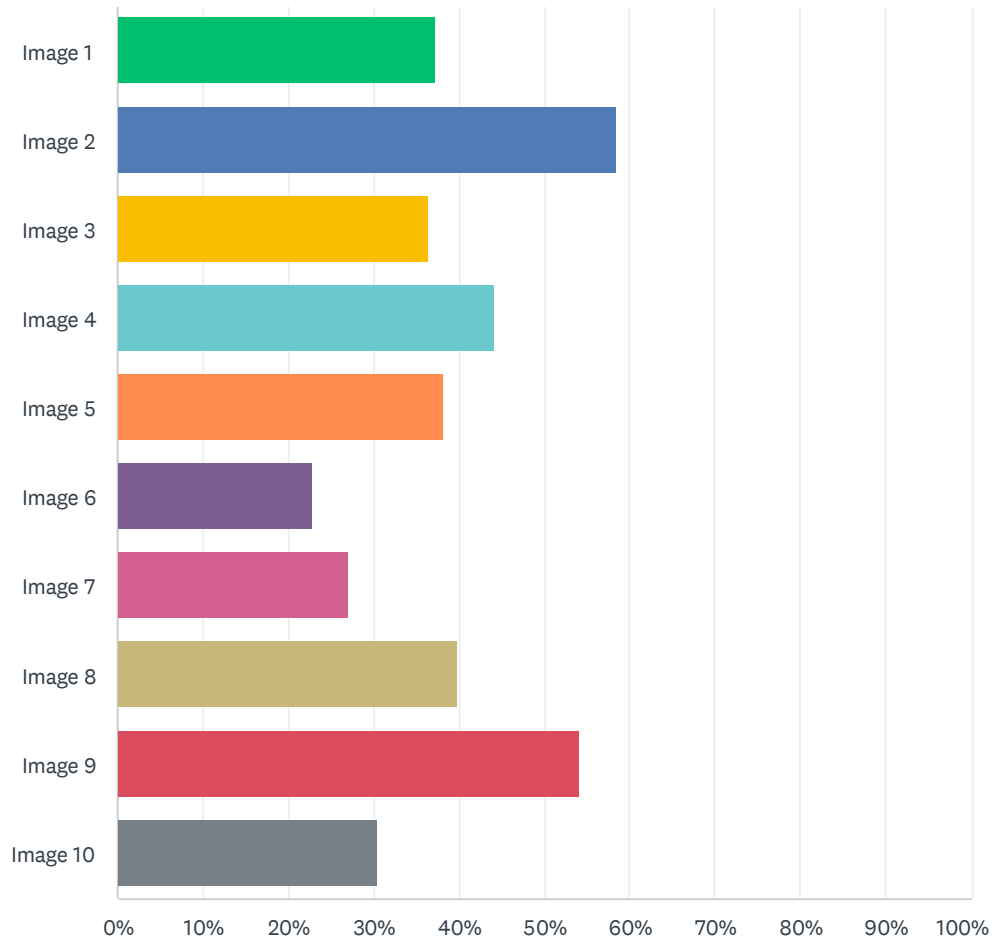
Answered: 124 Skipped: 45



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Image 1	12.90%	16
Image 2	53.23%	66
Image 3	32.26%	40
Image 4	34.68%	43
Image 5	35.48%	44
Image 6	20.97%	26
Image 7	50.81%	63
Image 8	33.06%	41
Image 9	39.52%	49
Total Respondents: 124		

Q4 Which of following types of Play and Learn activities would you most like to see in the Children's area of your library? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 118 Skipped: 51

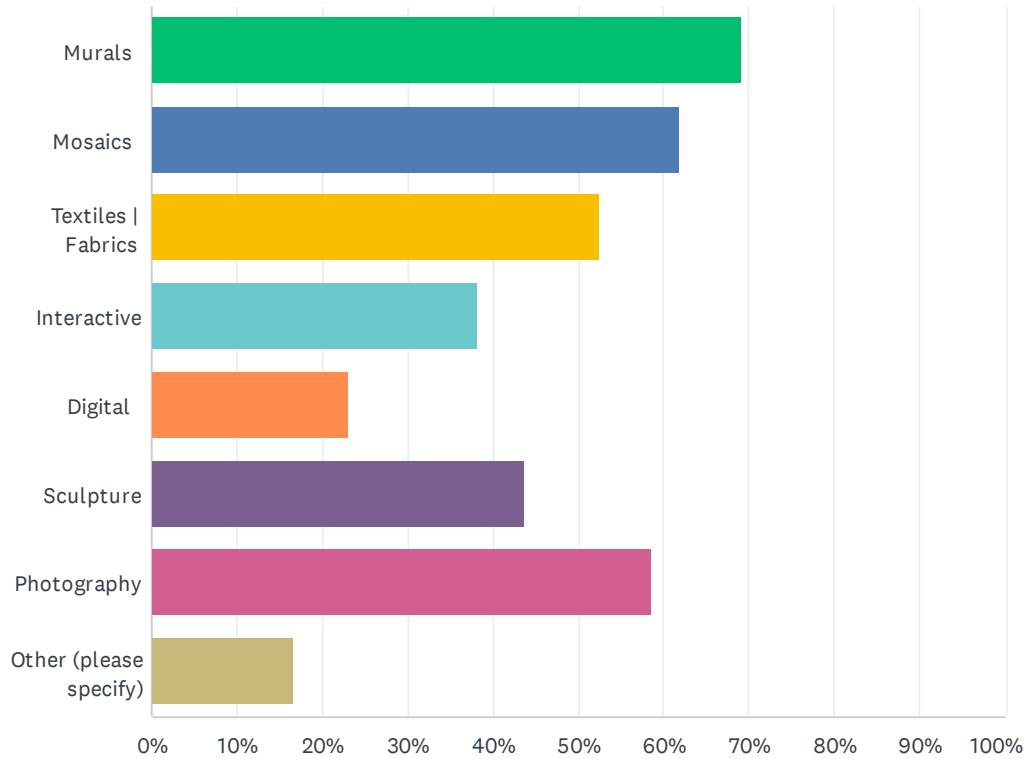


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Image 1	37.29%	44
Image 2	58.47%	69
Image 3	36.44%	43
Image 4	44.07%	52
Image 5	38.14%	45
Image 6	22.88%	27
Image 7	27.12%	32
Image 8	39.83%	47
Image 9	54.24%	64
Image 10	30.51%	36
Total Respondents: 118		

Q5 What types of art would you like to see incorporated into your new library? Choose all that apply.

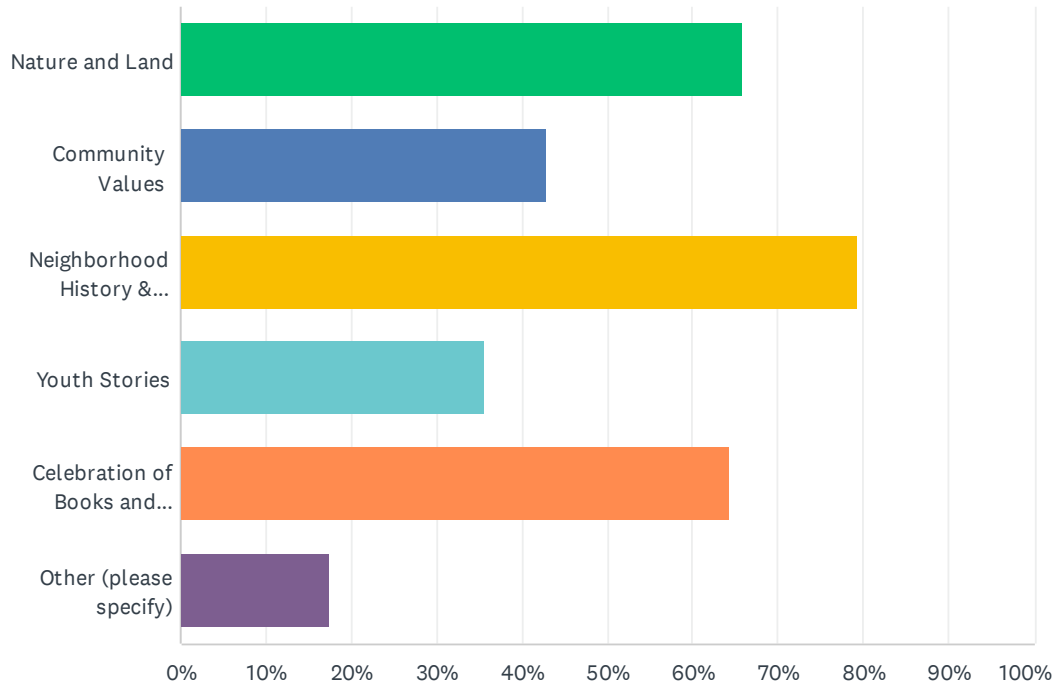
Answered: 126 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Murals	69.05%	87
Mosaics	61.90%	78
Textiles Fabrics	52.38%	66
Interactive	38.10%	48
Digital	23.02%	29
Sculpture	43.65%	55
Photography	58.73%	74
Other (please specify)	16.67%	21
Total Respondents: 126		

Q6 What types of themes would you like to see featured in artworks? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature and Land	65.87%	83
Community Values	42.86%	54
Neighborhood History & Stories	79.37%	100
Youth Stories	35.71%	45
Celebration of Books and Reading	64.29%	81
Other (please specify)	17.46%	22
Total Respondents: 126		

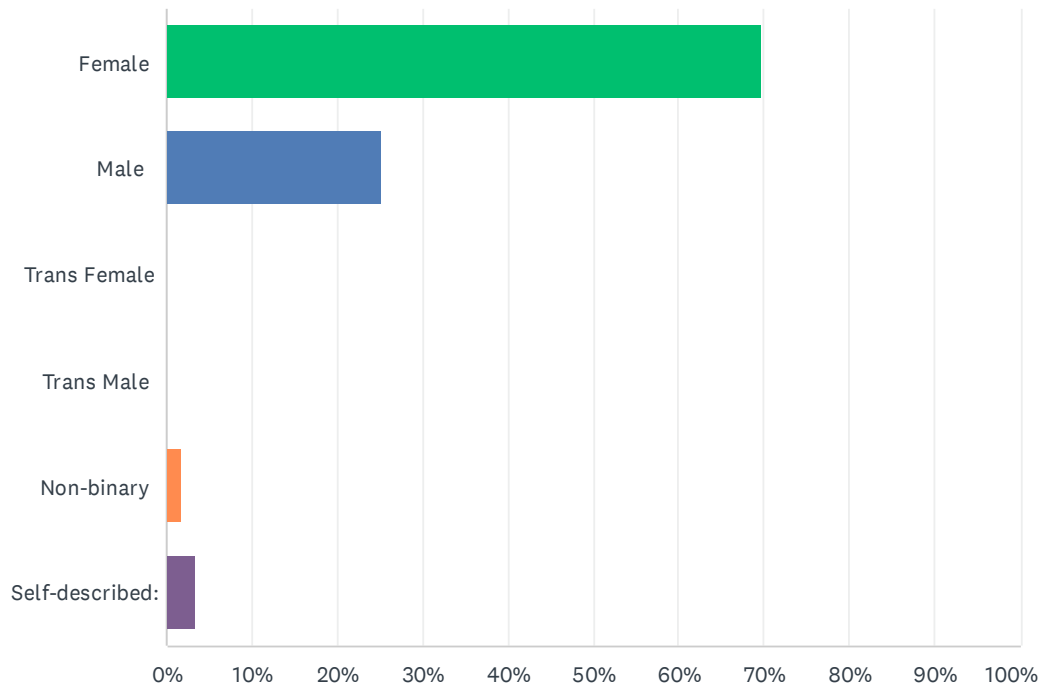
Q7 Would you like updates on our capital work to transform libraries in Saint Paul? Join our Transforming Libraries newsletter by providing your email below.

Answered: 44 Skipped: 125

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	44
Phone Number	0.00%	0

Q8 Gender: How do you identify? Choose one.

Answered: 119 Skipped: 50

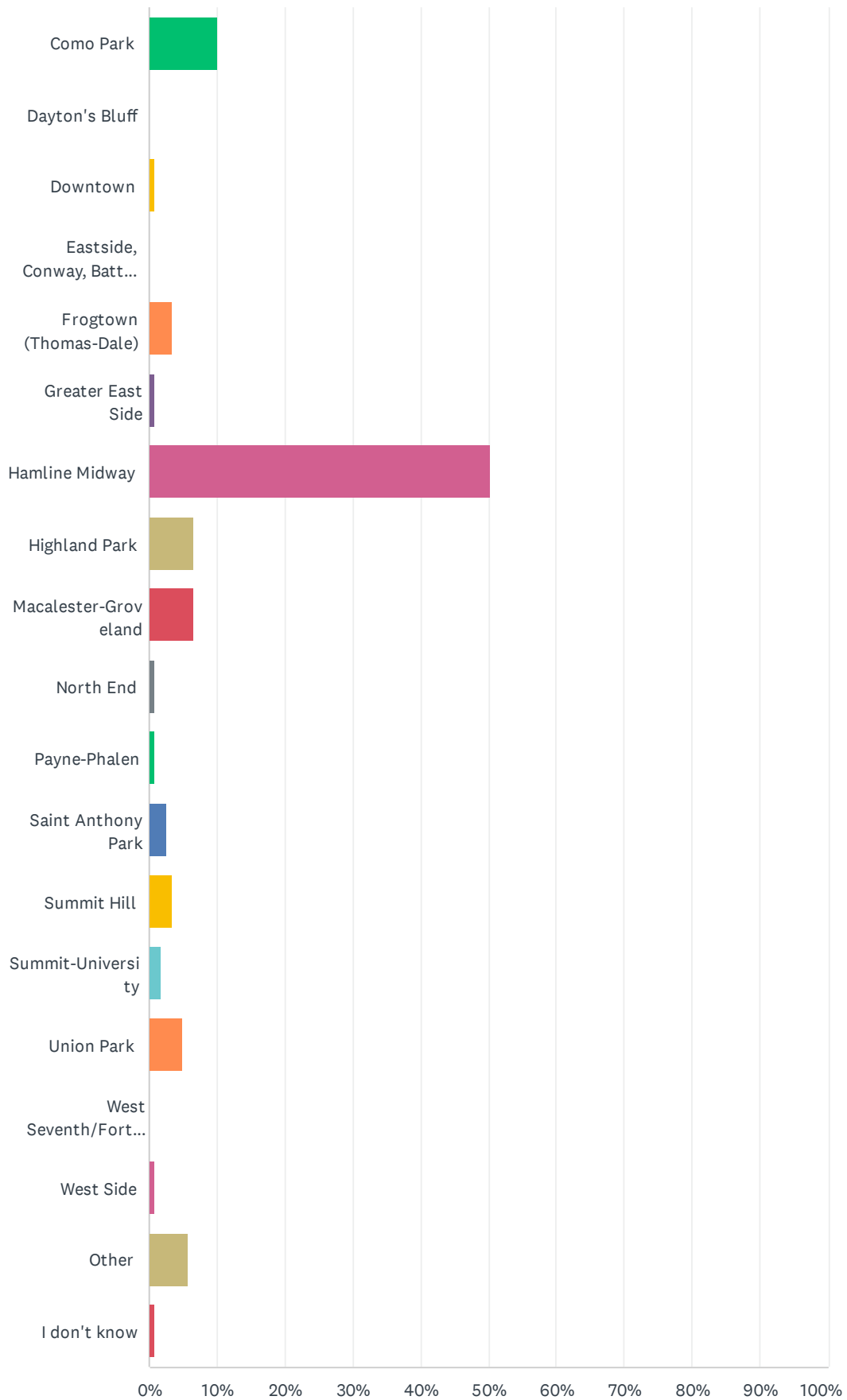


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	69.75%	83
Male	25.21%	30
Trans Female	0.00%	0
Trans Male	0.00%	0
Non-binary	1.68%	2
Self-described:	3.36%	4
TOTAL		119

Q9 In which neighborhood do you live? Choose one.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 48

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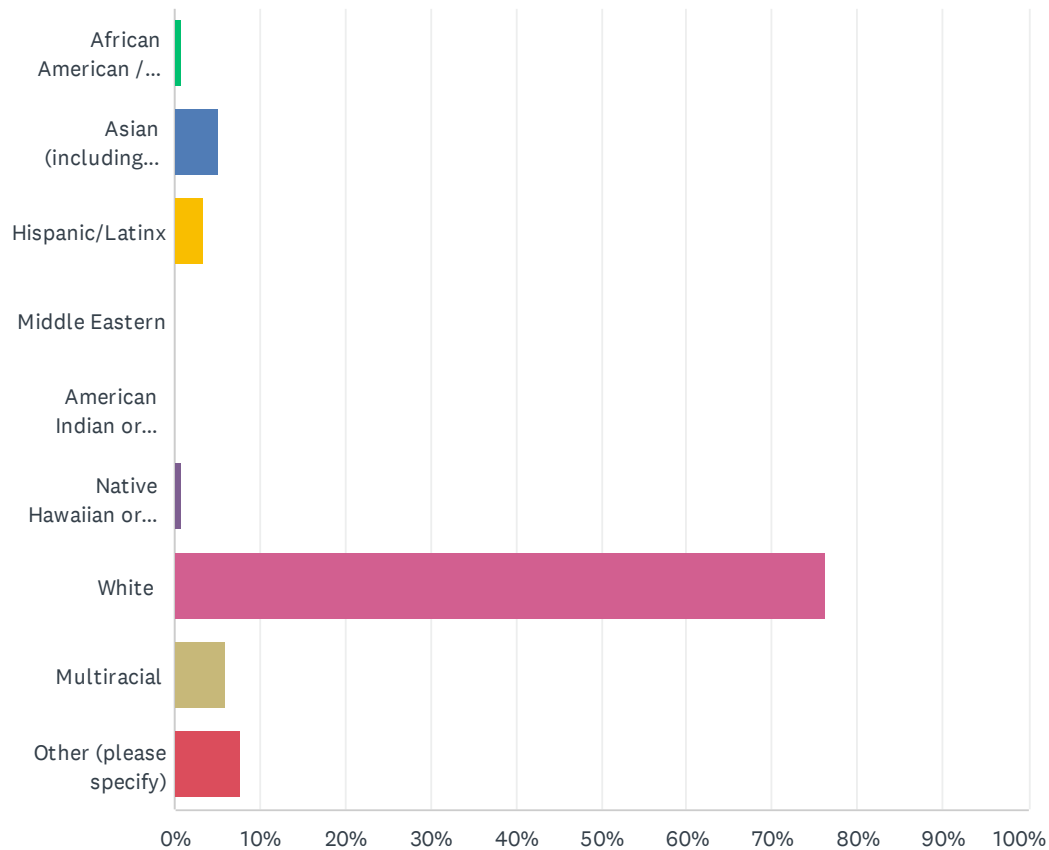


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Como Park	9.92%	12
Dayton's Bluff	0.00%	0
Downtown	0.83%	1
Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill	0.00%	0
Frogtown (Thomas-Dale)	3.31%	4
Greater East Side	0.83%	1
Hamline Midway	50.41%	61
Highland Park	6.61%	8
Macalester-Groveland	6.61%	8
North End	0.83%	1
Payne-Phalen	0.83%	1
Saint Anthony Park	2.48%	3
Summit Hill	3.31%	4
Summit-University	1.65%	2
Union Park	4.96%	6
West Seventh/Fort Road	0.00%	0
West Side	0.83%	1
Other	5.79%	7
I don't know	0.83%	1
TOTAL		121

Q10 What is your racial or ethnic identity? Choose one.

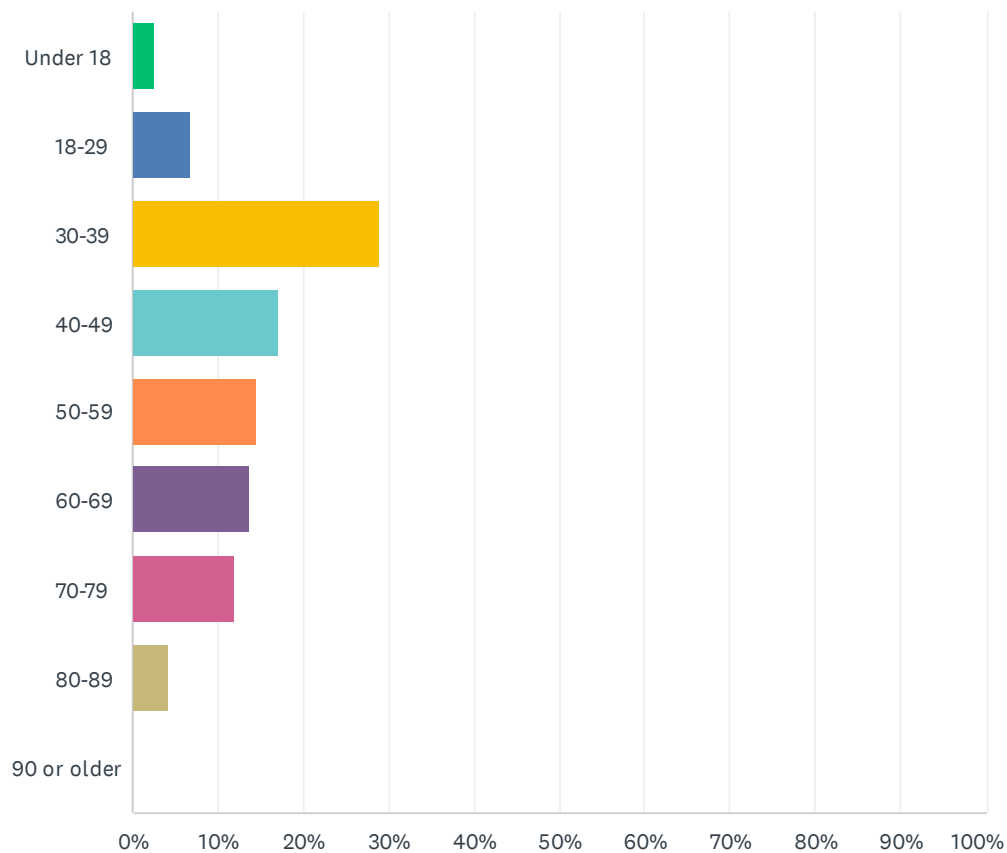
Answered: 118 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
African American / Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian)	0.85%	1
Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen)	5.08%	6
Hispanic/Latinx	3.39%	4
Middle Eastern	0.00%	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.85%	1
White	76.27%	90
Multiracial	5.93%	7
Other (please specify)	7.63%	9
TOTAL		118

Q11 What is your current age? Choose one.

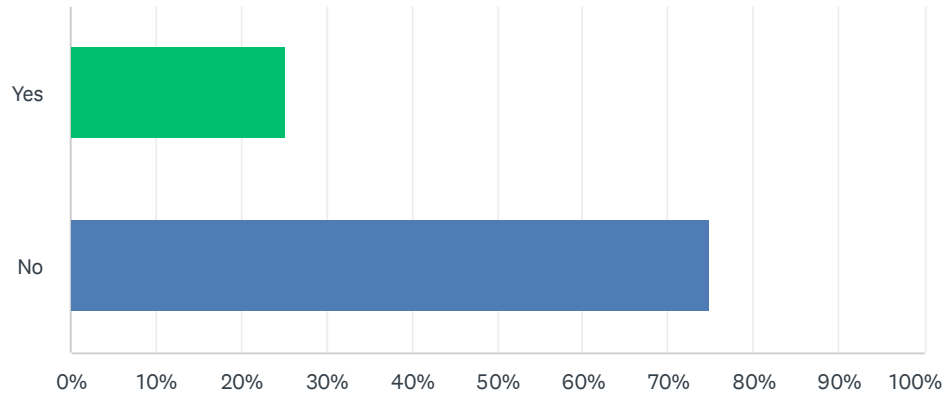
Answered: 117 Skipped: 52



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	2.56%	3
18-29	6.84%	8
30-39	29.06%	34
40-49	17.09%	20
50-59	14.53%	17
60-69	13.68%	16
70-79	11.97%	14
80-89	4.27%	5
90 or older	0.00%	0
TOTAL		117

Q12 Are you or someone in your household living with a disability? Choose one.

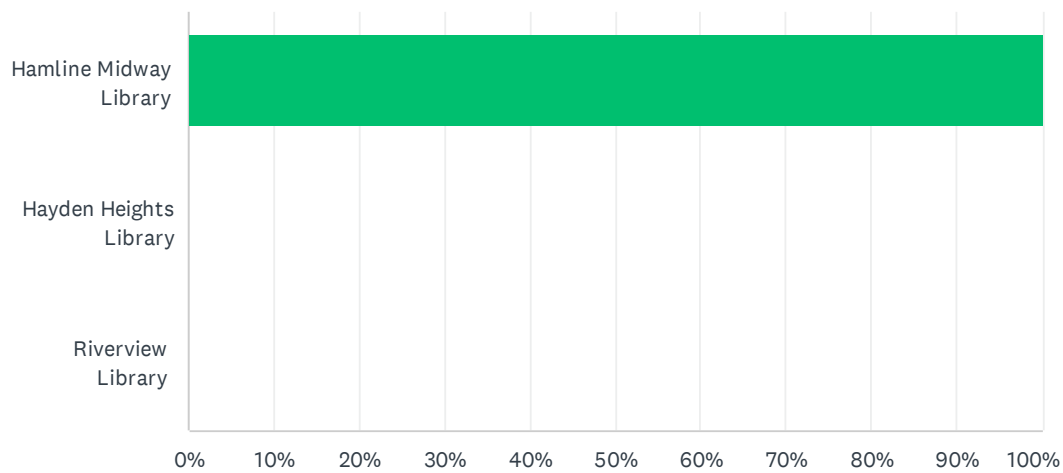
Answered: 119 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.21%	30
No	74.79%	89
TOTAL		119

Q1 Which library would you like to provide feedback for?

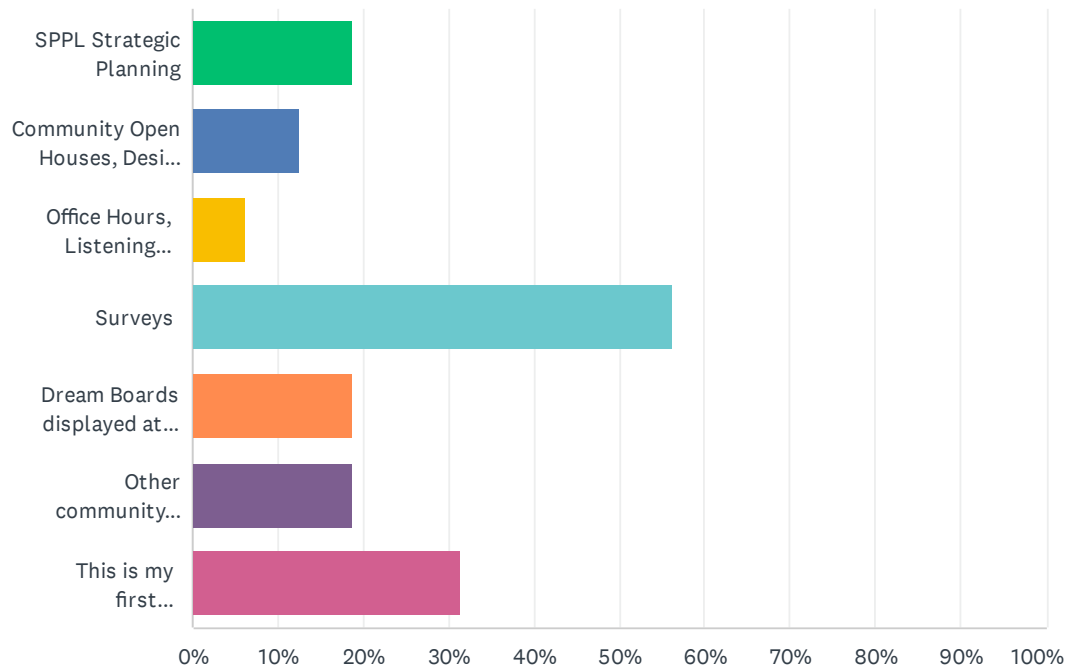
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hamline Midway Library	100.00%	17
Hayden Heights Library	0.00%	0
Riverview Library	0.00%	0
TOTAL		17

Q2 Which of the following have you participated in ?

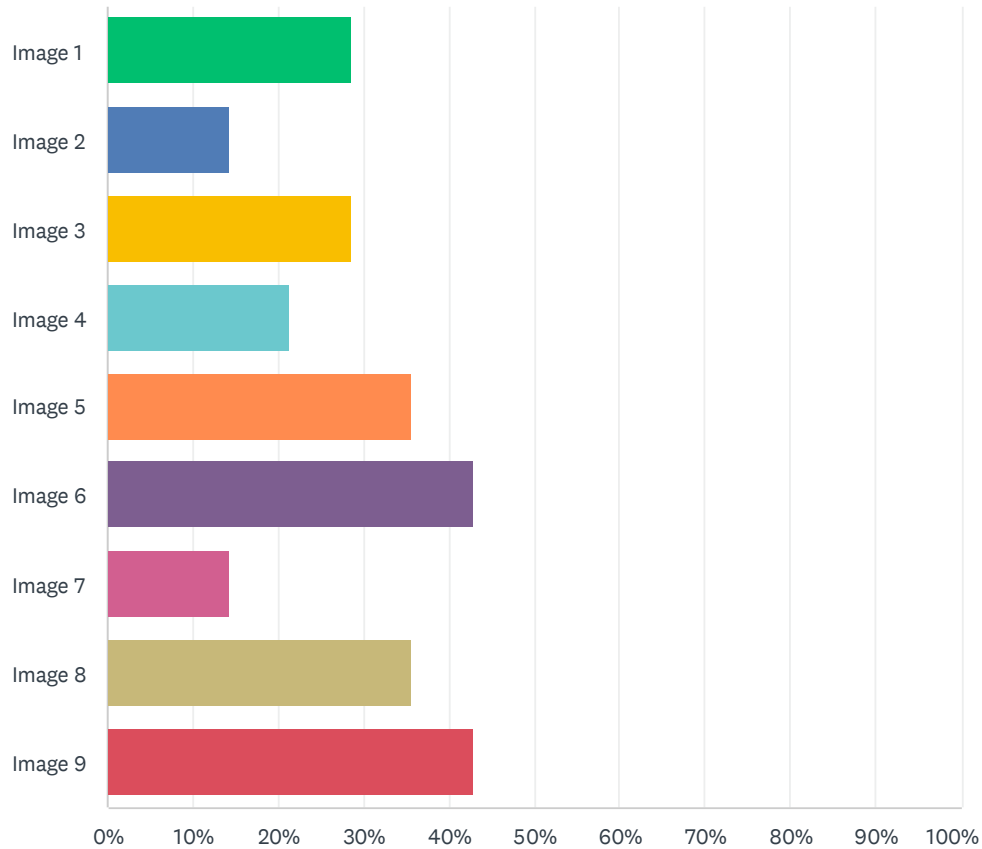
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
SPPL Strategic Planning	18.75%	3
Community Open Houses, Design Workshops	12.50%	2
Office Hours, Listening Sessions	6.25%	1
Surveys	56.25%	9
Dream Boards displayed at my library	18.75%	3
Other community conversations	18.75%	3
This is my first engagement in this process	31.25%	5
Total Respondents: 16		

Q3 Which of the types of furnishings below would you most like to see at your library? Choose all that apply.

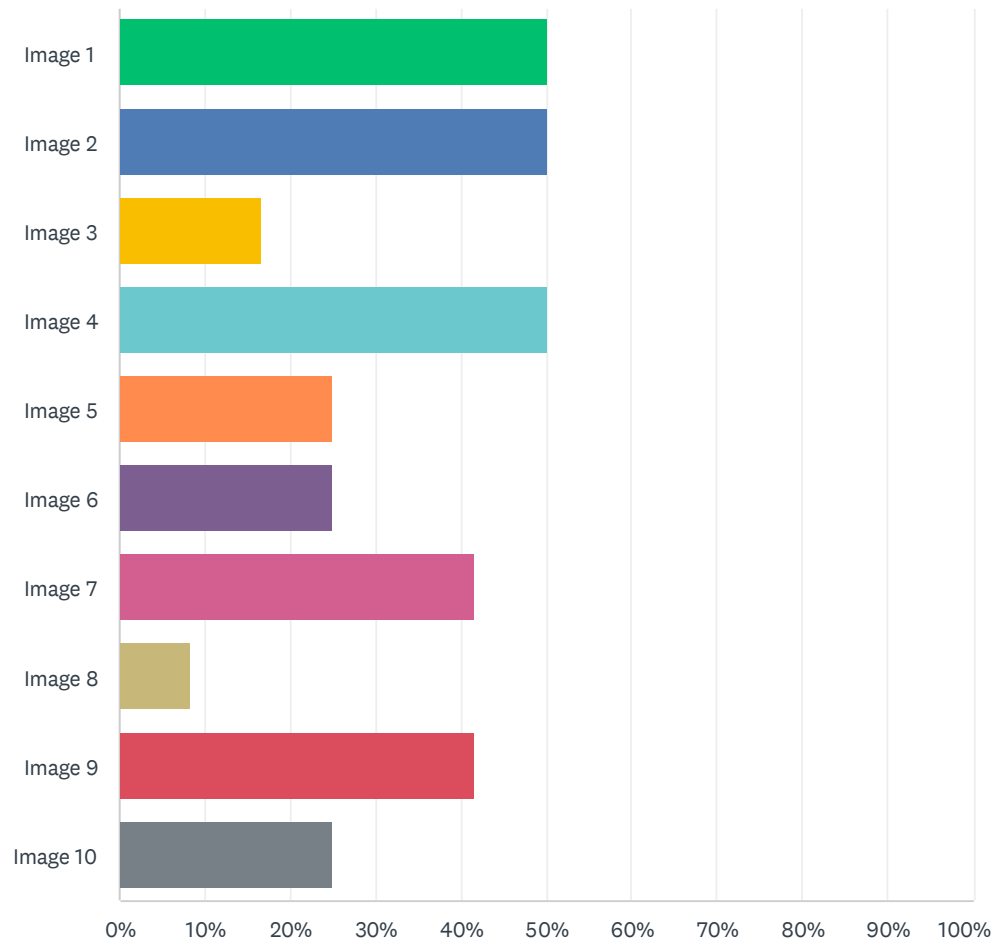
Answered: 14 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Image 1	28.57%	4
Image 2	14.29%	2
Image 3	28.57%	4
Image 4	21.43%	3
Image 5	35.71%	5
Image 6	42.86%	6
Image 7	14.29%	2
Image 8	35.71%	5
Image 9	42.86%	6
Total Respondents: 14		

Q4 Which of following types of Play and Learn activities would you most like to see in the Children's area of your library? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 12 Skipped: 5

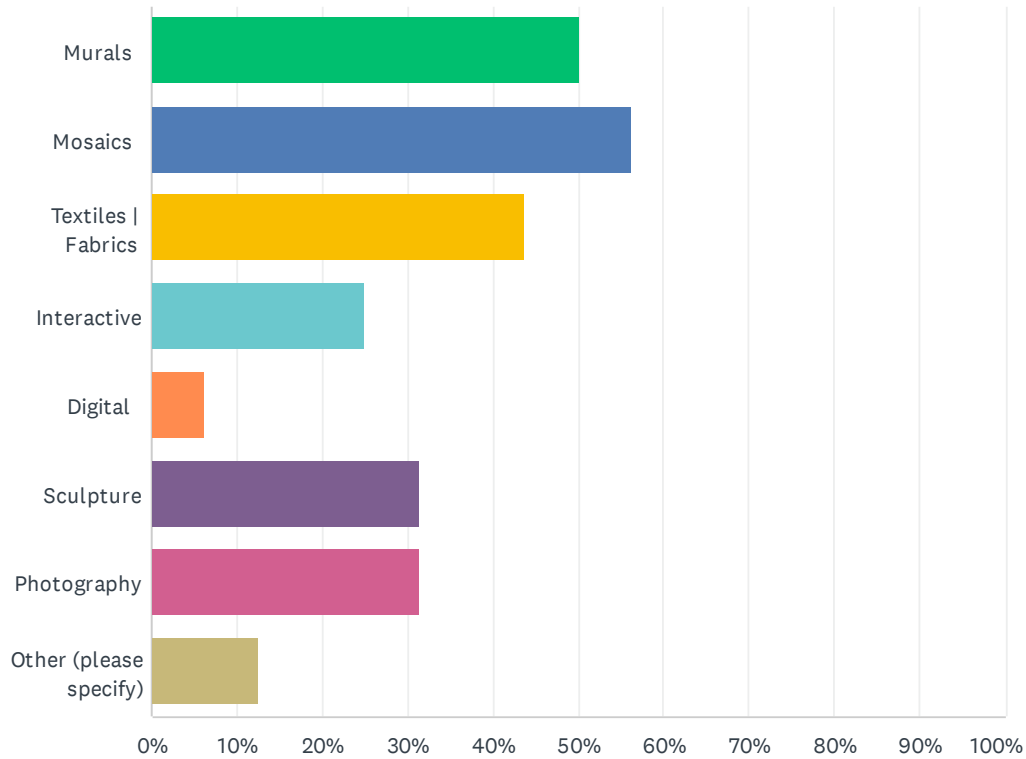


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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Image 1	50.00%	6
Image 2	50.00%	6
Image 3	16.67%	2
Image 4	50.00%	6
Image 5	25.00%	3
Image 6	25.00%	3
Image 7	41.67%	5
Image 8	8.33%	1
Image 9	41.67%	5
Image 10	25.00%	3
Total Respondents: 12		

Q5 What types of art would you like to see incorporated into your new library? Choose all that apply.

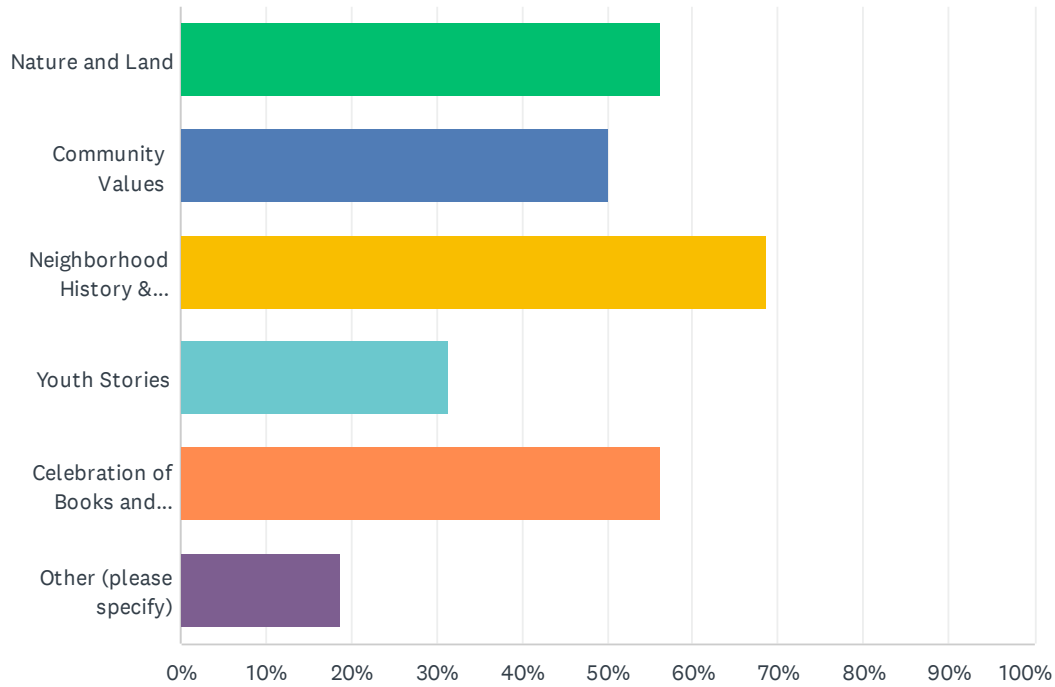
Answered: 16 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Murals	50.00%	8
Mosaics	56.25%	9
Textiles Fabrics	43.75%	7
Interactive	25.00%	4
Digital	6.25%	1
Sculpture	31.25%	5
Photography	31.25%	5
Other (please specify)	12.50%	2
Total Respondents: 16		

Q6 What types of themes would you like to see featured in artworks? Choose all that apply.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature and Land	56.25%	9
Community Values	50.00%	8
Neighborhood History & Stories	68.75%	11
Youth Stories	31.25%	5
Celebration of Books and Reading	56.25%	9
Other (please specify)	18.75%	3
Total Respondents: 16		

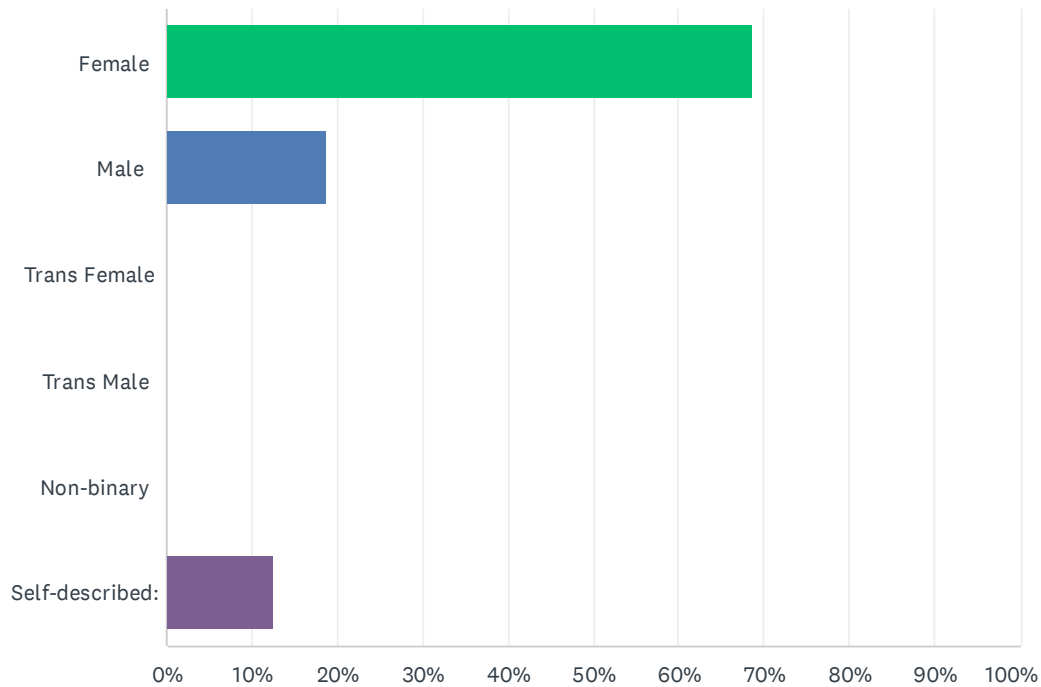
Q7 Would you like updates on our capital work to transform libraries in Saint Paul? Join our Transforming Libraries newsletter by providing your email below.

Answered: 3 Skipped: 14

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	0.00%	0
Company	0.00%	0
Address	0.00%	0
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	0.00%	0
State/Province	0.00%	0
ZIP/Postal Code	0.00%	0
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	100.00%	3
Phone Number	0.00%	0

Q8 Gender: How do you identify? Choose one.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 1

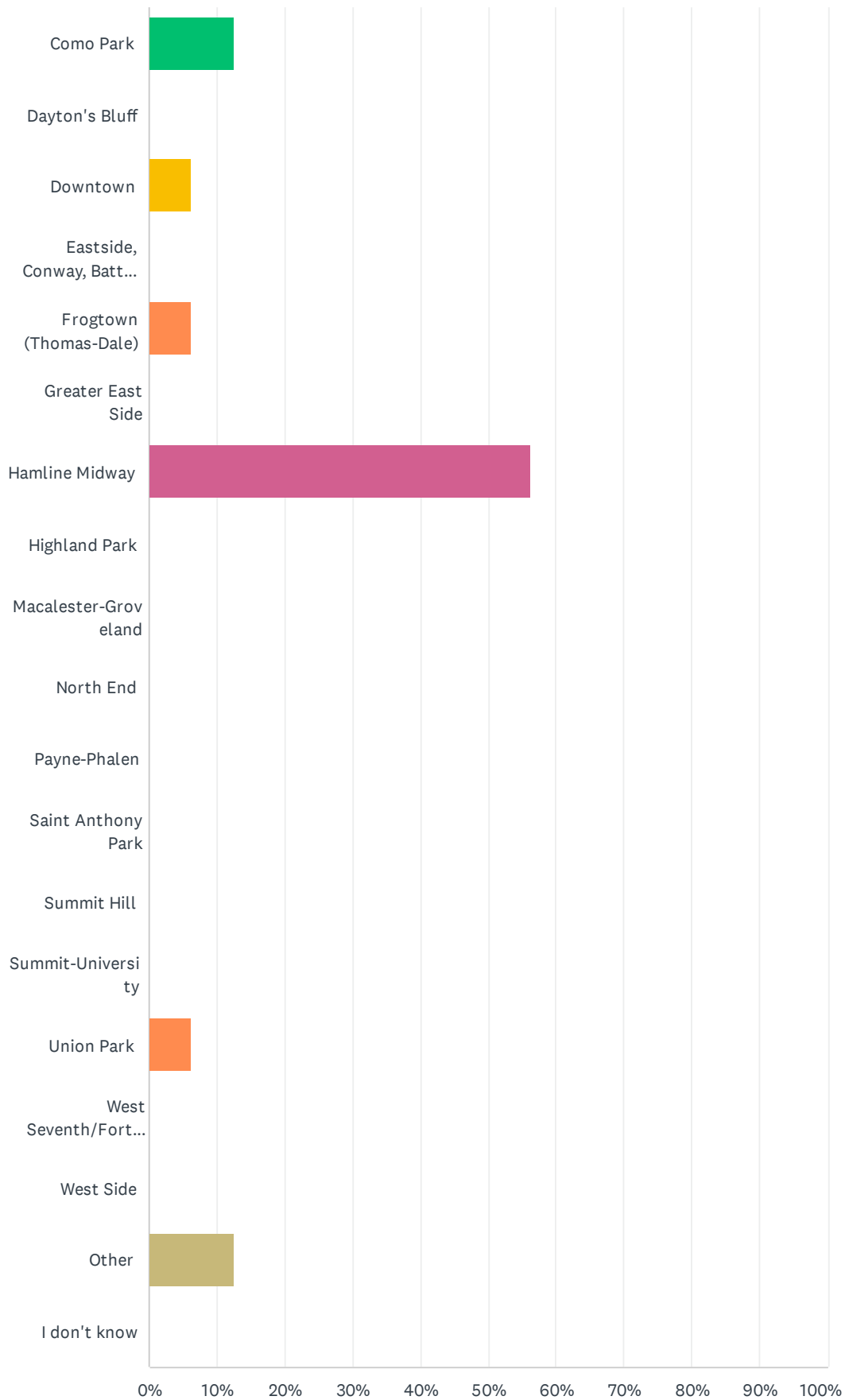


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	68.75%	11
Male	18.75%	3
Trans Female	0.00%	0
Trans Male	0.00%	0
Non-binary	0.00%	0
Self-described:	12.50%	2
TOTAL		16

Q9 In which neighborhood do you live? Choose one.

Answered: 16 Skipped: 1

POP UP VERSION - TRANSFORMING LIBRARIES: Community Survey #3

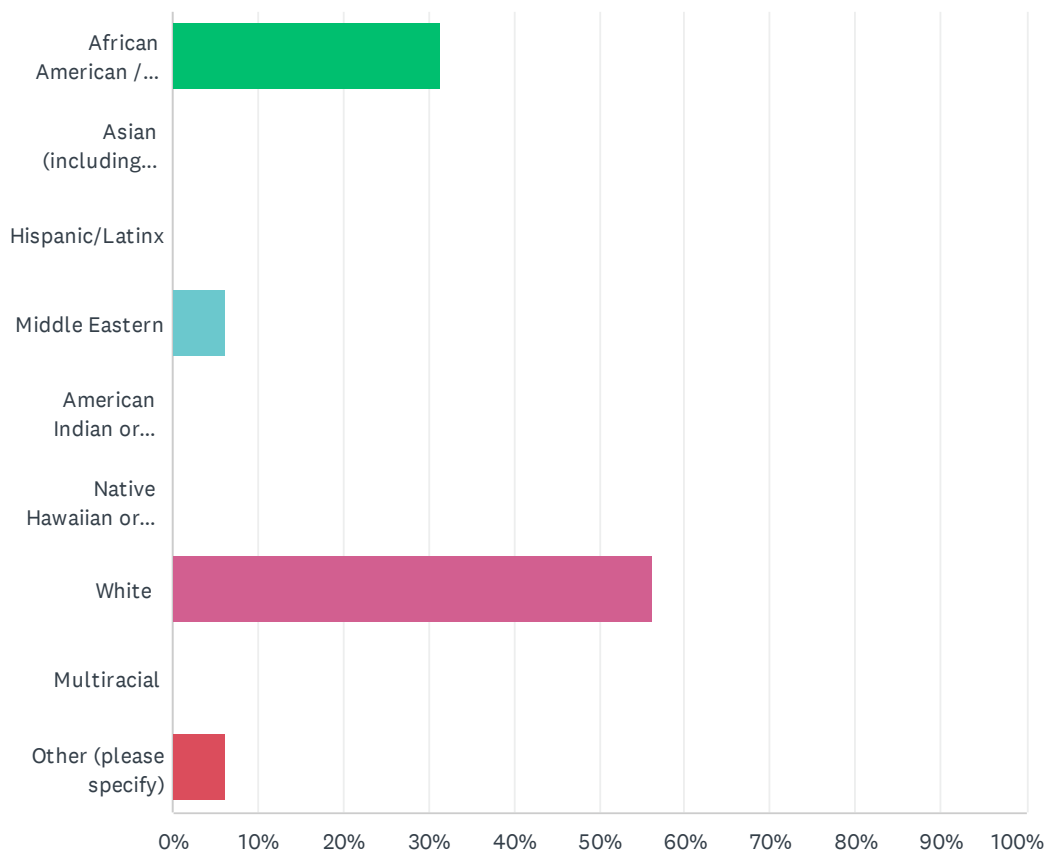


POP UP VERSION - TRANSFORMING LIBRARIES: Community Survey #3

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Como Park	12.50%	2
Dayton's Bluff	0.00%	0
Downtown	6.25%	1
Eastside, Conway, Battle Creek, Highwood Hill	0.00%	0
Frogtown (Thomas-Dale)	6.25%	1
Greater East Side	0.00%	0
Hamline Midway	56.25%	9
Highland Park	0.00%	0
Macalester-Groveland	0.00%	0
North End	0.00%	0
Payne-Phalen	0.00%	0
Saint Anthony Park	0.00%	0
Summit Hill	0.00%	0
Summit-University	0.00%	0
Union Park	6.25%	1
West Seventh/Fort Road	0.00%	0
West Side	0.00%	0
Other	12.50%	2
I don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		16

Q10 What is your racial or ethnic identity? Choose one.

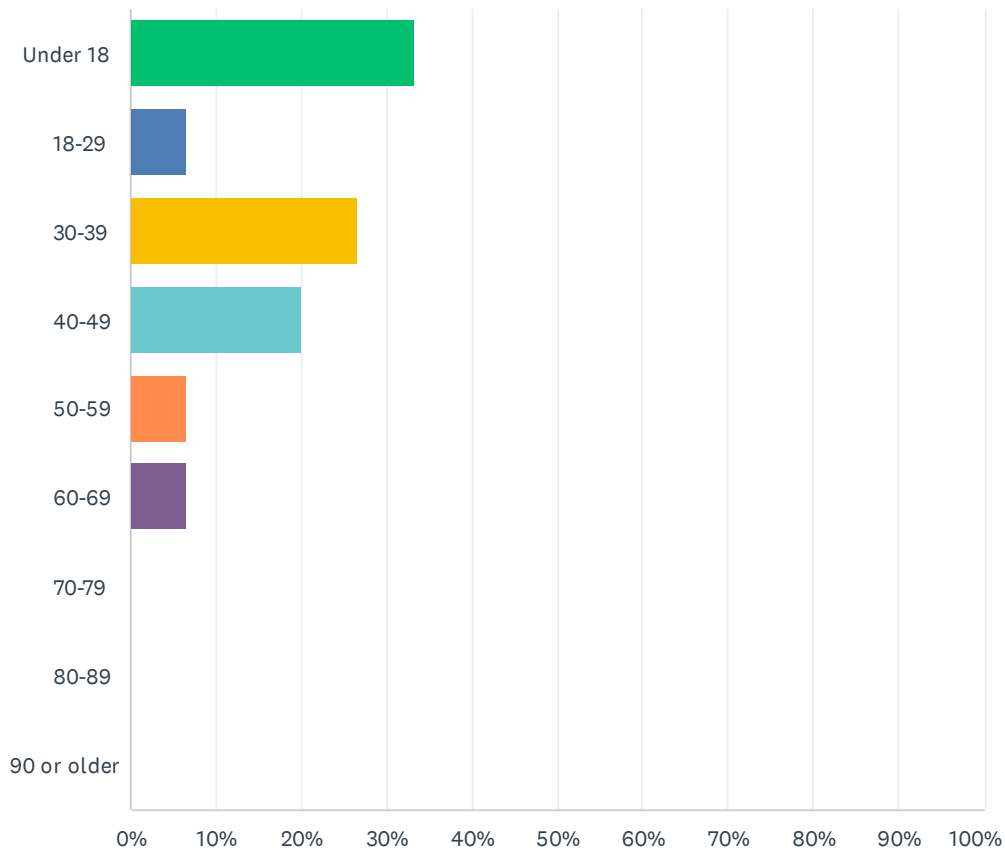
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
African American / Black (including Somali, Nigerian, Oromo, Ethiopian)	31.25%	5
Asian (including Hmong, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Karen)	0.00%	0
Hispanic/Latinx	0.00%	0
Middle Eastern	6.25%	1
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	56.25%	9
Multiracial	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	6.25%	1
TOTAL		16

Q11 What is your current age? Choose one.

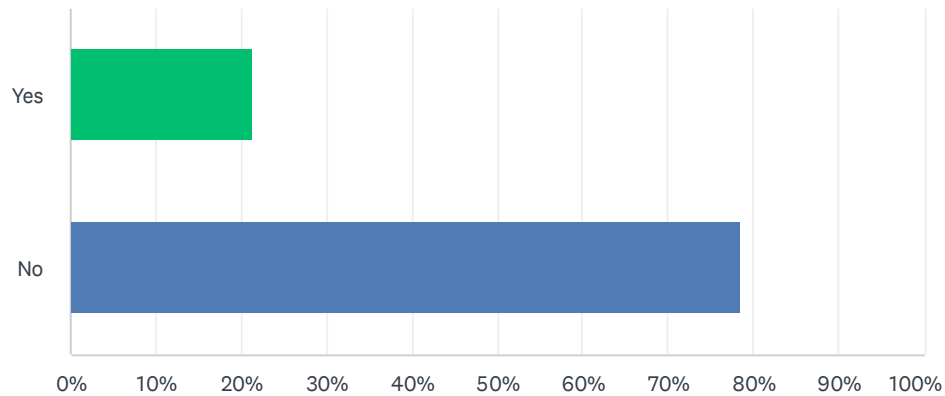
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	33.33%	5
18-29	6.67%	1
30-39	26.67%	4
40-49	20.00%	3
50-59	6.67%	1
60-69	6.67%	1
70-79	0.00%	0
80-89	0.00%	0
90 or older	0.00%	0
TOTAL		15

Q12 Are you or someone in your household living with a disability? Choose one.

Answered: 14 Skipped: 3

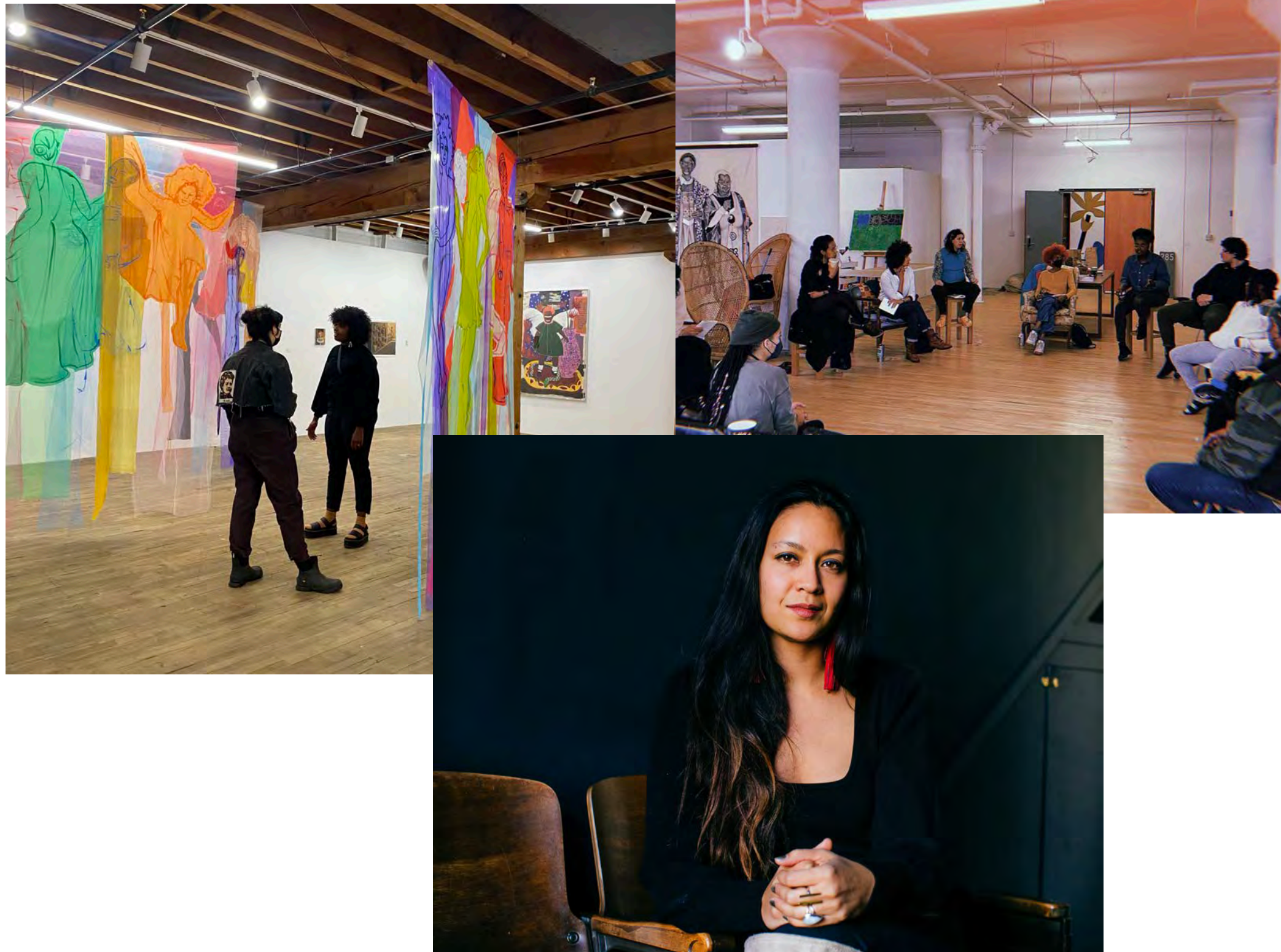


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	21.43%	3
No	78.57%	11
TOTAL		14

The Artist Advisory Cohort participated in the ongoing community engagement effort for the design of the Hamline Midway, Hayden Heights and Riverview Libraries.

Their work included:

- Regular meetings and events with LSE and SPPL, as well as monthly work sessions as a cohort.
- Examining data collected to date through previous engagement efforts.
- Research visits to area libraries.
- Participation in pop-ups and open house events with community.
- Ideation on creative engagement sessions with LSE.
- Reflections on their own experience as St. Paul artists and community members to creatively inspire dialogue about the future of libraries.
- Recommendations for arts engagement and/or incorporation of public artworks



LSE worked with Curatorial Consultant: Tricia Heuring to design the artist cohort

Tricia Heuring is a Thai American curator, arts organizer, and educator. She supports emerging BIPOC artists to develop resources, studio practice, and exhibitions. Advocating for an equitable and inclusive MSP arts sector has led to collaborative work, consulting and teaching within grant-making, public art, and academic organizations. Tricia is a graduate of Macalester College and holds an M.A. in arts management from St. Mary's University.

How the Artist Cohort was selected:

- Skilled in facilitation
- History of working with the public
- Well suited to designing and carrying out public engagement that is creative and effective.
- Connection to populations otherwise difficult to engage in a participatory planning process.
- Authentic connection to St. Paul — the places, neighborhood and context of each library
- Well versed and experienced in contexts that require cultural understanding and empathy
- Practices a Community-engaged arts approach + Public Art practice/experience



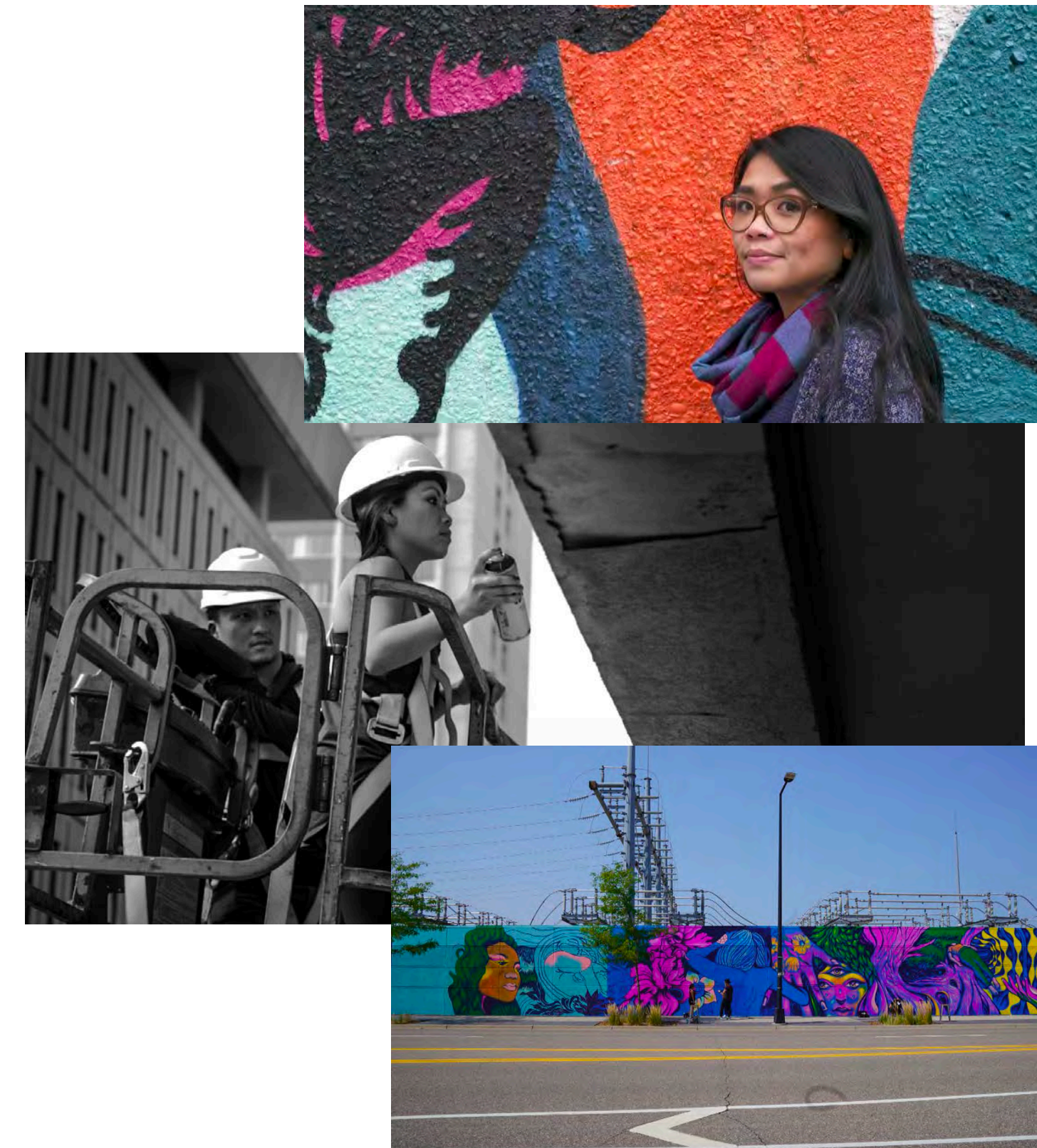
Bayou

Bayou also creates murals and digital illustrations, design digital and print materials, and works as a teaching artist. His intention is to use his talents in art, design, and idea connecting to generate and support community-driven creative works that center healing, empowerment, liberation, collaboration.



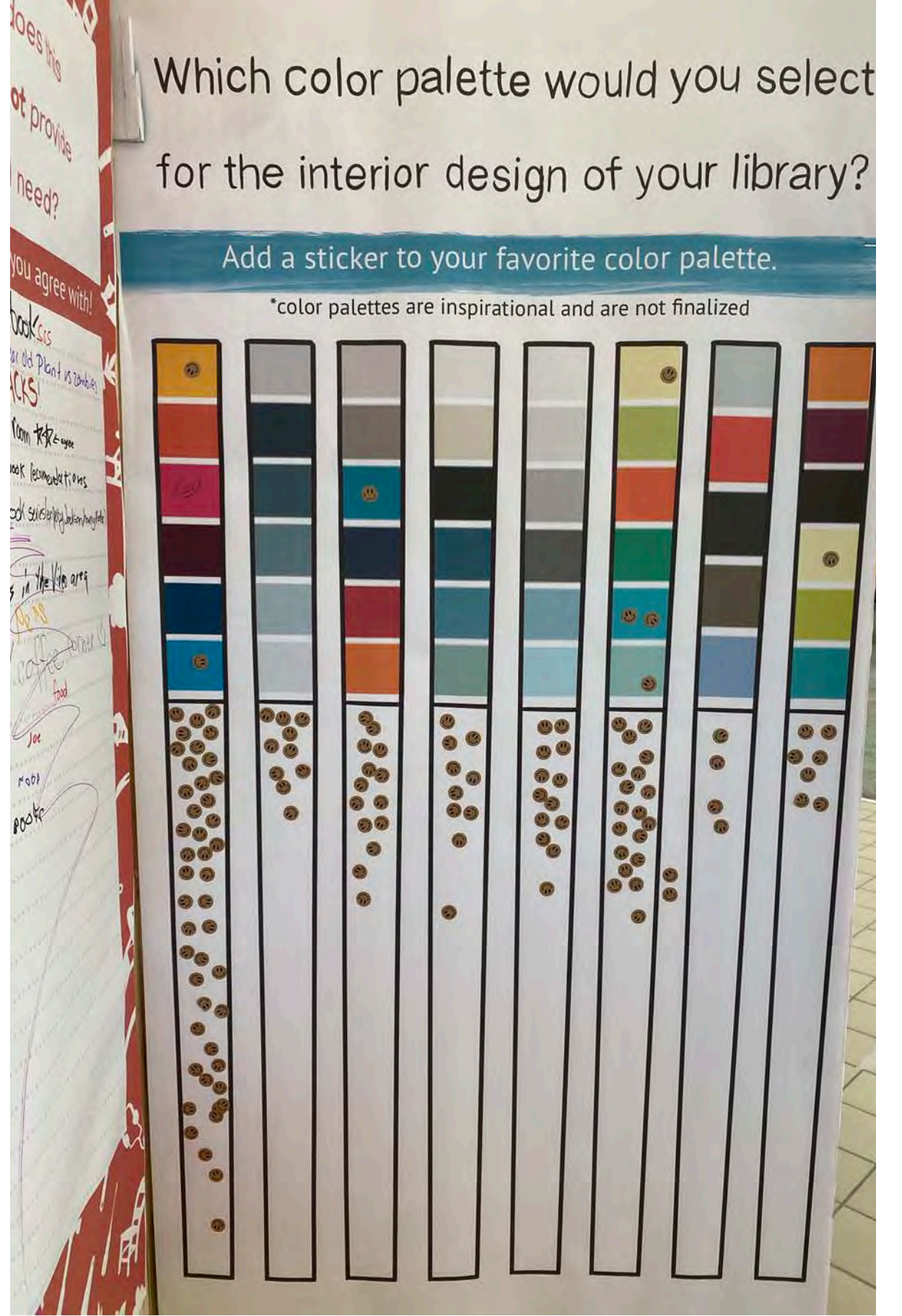
Rebekah Crisanta Ybarra

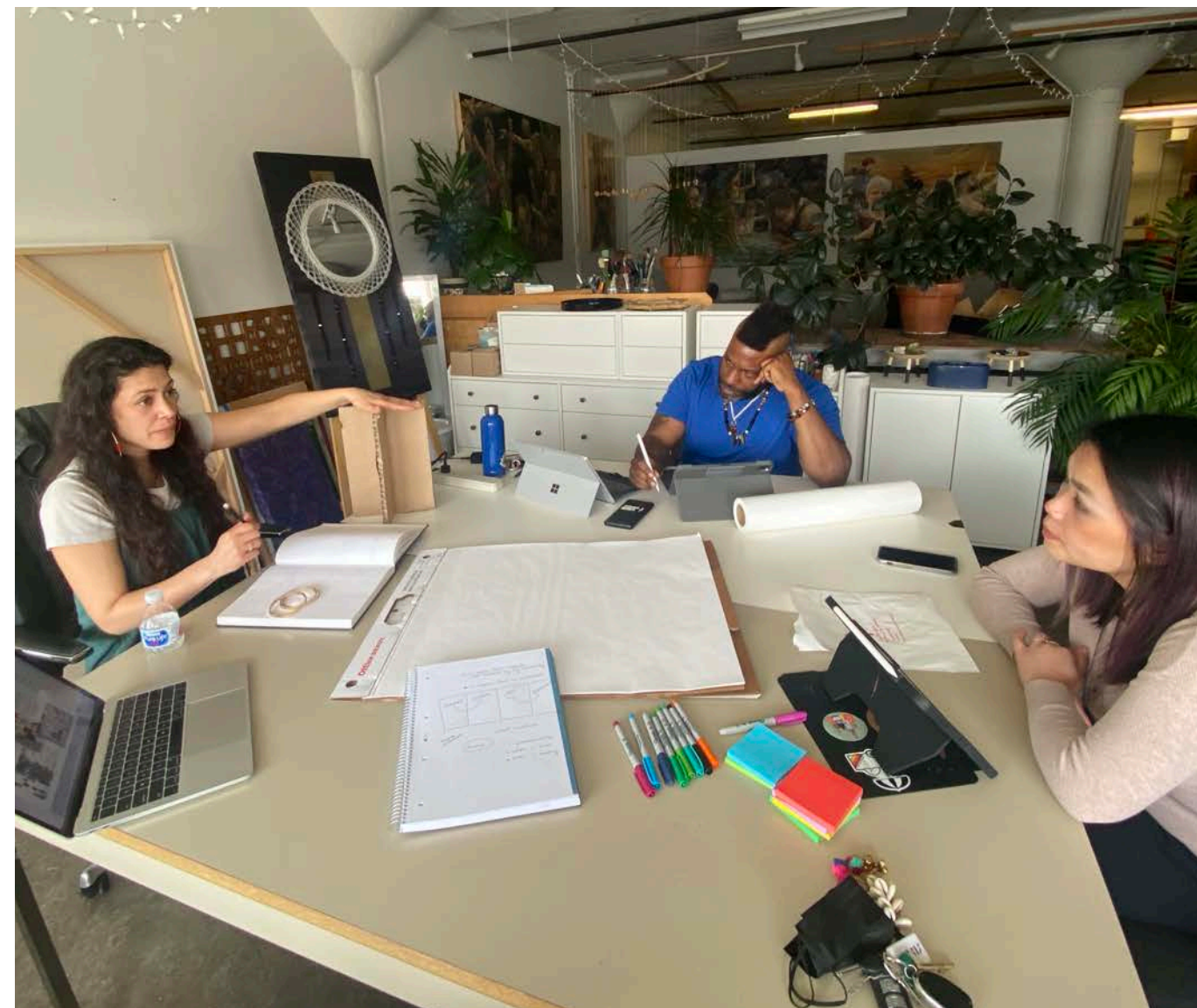
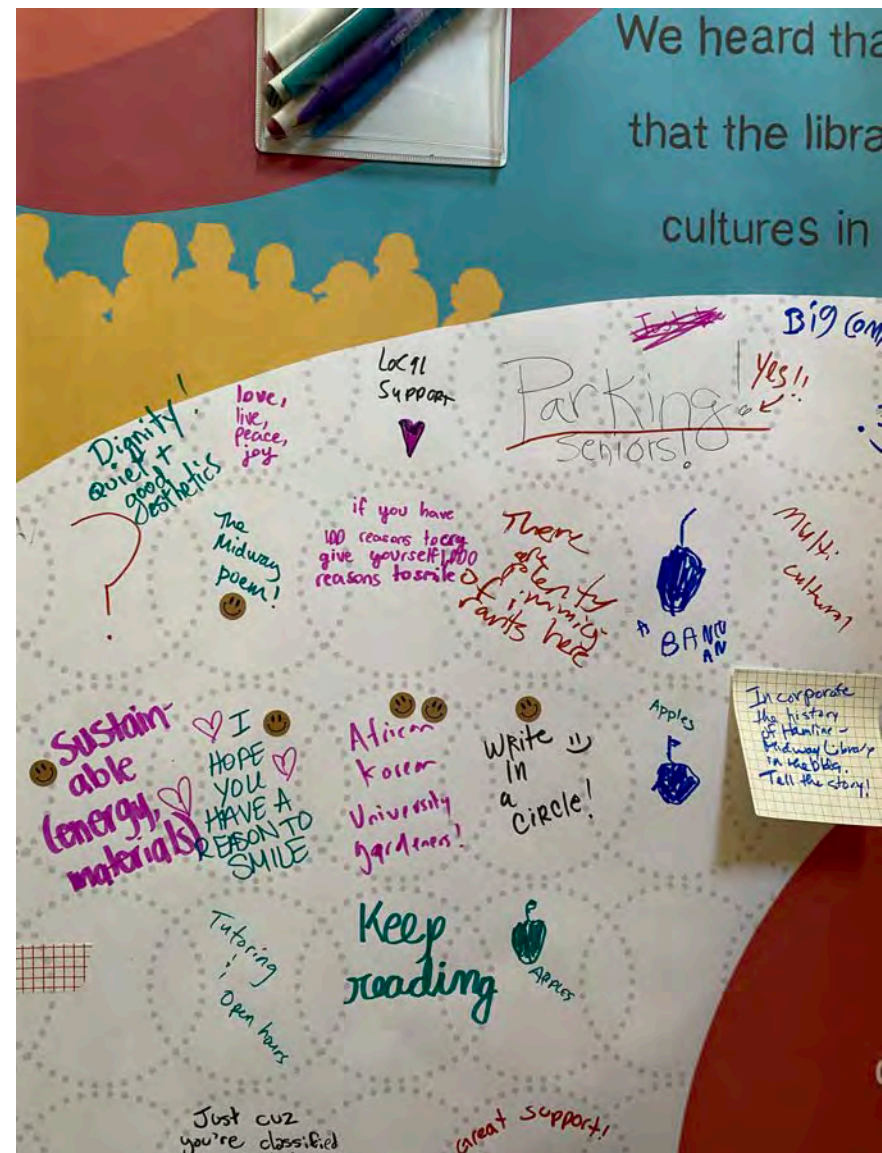
Rebekah Crisanta de Ybarra is an Indigenous-Salvadoran-Norwegian-American interdisciplinary contemporary artist, musician, and culture bearer whose work is rooted in Indigenous Futurisms. Her interdisciplinary social practice (visual art, music, theatre, dance, literature, puppetry & public art) often speaks about shared and erased ancient histories.



Xee Reiter

Xee Reiter is a self-taught artist specializing in watercolor, pen and ink illustrations. As a first generation Hmong American, you can largely find cultural influences in her works. Her artistic exploration includes but is not limited to portraiture, children's book illustrations, art journaling, mural art, typography and calligraphy works.





Key Outcomes + Learnings

- Embedding artists early in the design process leads to an integrated strategy for art in library spaces.
- Artists threaded community accountability and voice through the end of the process and in meetings where community is not typically present.
- Involving artists expanded the horizon of what is possible and desirable in a process, as well as the range of who is involved.
- Artists helped make complex planning concepts accessible to a range of community members.
- Artists made the process fun and attracted people to the project.
- Artists provided opportunities for people to share information who would not otherwise share.
- Artists uncovered different perspectives, making way for viewing challenges in different light.