

MEETING MINUTES

ISSUE DATE	10 November 2020							
MEETING INFORMATION								
MEETING DATE	5 November 2020	MEETING TIME	6:30 pm					
MEETING NAME	Core Planning Committee meeting #3	MEETING LOCATION	Ely Library and Virtual					
PROJECT NAME	Ely Library Planning							
FEH PROJECT NUMBER	2020313							
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DISTRIBUTION	Core Committee, Design Team							
PURPOSE	FEH DESIGN process							
DISCUSSION								

- 1. Goals for Success review (Attached)
 - a. The goals were reviewed.
- 2. Decision-Making-Criteria Chart
 - a. Review Criteria
 - i. Criteria added to evaluate design option are:
 - 1. Parking



- 2. Availability for Purchase
- 3. Promote Economic Growth
- 4. Welcoming / Attractive
- 5. Environmental Sustainability
- 6. Soil Contamination / Suitability / Quality
- 7. High Water Table
- 8. MS4 Community with Watershed Considerations Floodplain Verification

3. Site Options

- a. Current Site and Adjacent Properties
- 60,000SF+ site available adjacent to the fire station.
- c. Farmland adjacent to Ely City Park.
- d. Space behind the Post Office, on Main Street.
- e. Space behind the old City Hall / school building, but this is likely in the flood plain.
- f. Property at approximately 1960 Dows.
- g. State Street and Vista Intersection, the NW and SW corners
- h. It was questioned whether sites to the north should be considered. North of the current City park is a good representation of a site to the north and the group felt no other site needed consideration.
- i. Others?

4. Advisory Task Force (ATF)

- a. Status of recruitment of the ATF members by the Core Committee
- b. Logistics for ATF #2 on Nov. 11
 - i. It is anticipated that many people will be virtual; the presentation will be flexible (in person or entirely virtual) depending on the COVID case numbers.
- c. Logistics for SPARK workshops Nov. 19 & 21
 - i. FEH may be partially onsite and partially virtual, or entirely virtual.
 - ii. Engaging the elderly population that might not have a digital presence is important.
- d. Zoom meeting for in person and virtual presentations
 - i. Digital input strategies were discussed.
- Website as hub for Design Concepts
 - i. A website (www.FEHDESIGNsparks.com) has been created to display content.
 - ii. The library will have a laptop to display the website with the design options for visitors
- f. Hosts for workshops
 - i. It was requested that members of the core committee be available to act as a host for the meeting, to describe the process to visitors.

5. Timeline

- a. ATF Meeting #2 Nov. 11 at 6:00PM
- b. Core Meeting # 4 Nov. 11 at 7:30PM
- c. Design SPARK workshops Nov. 19 & 21 format to be determined
- 6. Other items
- 7. Next steps and assignments
 - a. FEH DESIGN prep for the public meetings Nov. 11, 19, 21
 - b. Core Committee recruit ATF member's attendance for the public meeting

This is the author's understanding of the items discussed. Please notify us of any discrepancies within 7 days so revised minutes can be issued.

ATTACHMENTS Decision-Making-Criteria Chart Draft

CRITERIA CHART

Ely Public Library



-	Goals-Based Criteria	Weighting Factor	Design Options								
1	Traffic Flow										
2	Ease of Access										
3	Walkability										
4	Central to Downtown										
5											
6	Future Expansion Capabilities										
7	Safety										
8	Floodplain Verification										
9	Cost of Site										
9	Visibility - Bike, Stroller Safety, etc.										
10	Accessibility of City Utilities										
11	Site Availability for Purchase										
12	Site Size										
13	Parking										
14	Promote Economic Growth										
15	Welcoming/Attractive										
16	Environmental Sustainability										
17	Buildability/Soil Quality/Site Conditions										
18											
19											
20											
	Total Score	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ranking										
	Decision not to study further at this time										