

Open House April 27, 2026 Feedback

Comments gathered through conversations and post-it notes

Outdoors:

- Pave the alley
- ADA Parking spots in city parking by legion near new community room
- More benches for outdoor reading and seating
- Outdoor faucets
- Backup generator
- Outside lighting automatic
- Solar – Robb Hoag would be a good contact
- Outdoor book drop
- Rock the area between buildings – no maintenance of grass and better drainage
- Put a gate into AC access between buildings – fence off new units
- Outdoor grass space – umbrellas, tables, picnic tables
- Screen outdoor movies on the Library Lawn
- I appreciate the continuity of structure from existing building
- Can the addition be built to hold a second level for future growth? How much?
- Roof top foundation for outdoor programming
- Reside existing meeting room when siding addition

Indoors:

- Change mechanical room door to swing out not in
- Add doors to close off community room in corridor
- Security cameras in new space
- Include designated workspace for staff
- Office size adequate for library and staff?
- Mobile staff space in adult area?
- Kitchen:
 - Kitchen for community meals
 - Will there be a dishwasher in kitchen?
 - Lots of ZOA outlets on individual circuits in kitchen
- Bathrooms:
 - Foot pedal to open bathroom doors
 - Automatic doors for bathrooms?
 - Baby change areas

- Storage areas:
 - Pocket doors for storage room
 - Change storage doors to swing out not in (on all of them)
- Programming:
 - Services to patrons in new expansion
 - Aging well
 - Medical
 - Legal
 - Navigating difficult conversations
 - Caregiving
 - Dementia care
 - Archery practices?

General:

- Grants:
 - Thrivent grant possibilities – talk with Pastor Brian
 - Partner with extension services for grants – Bob
 - Value added grants – ask Bob
- Fundraising:
 - Area auction of items
 - Concerts with local musicians to raise money
 - Terry & Becky
 - Do's and Don'ts
- Return the food pantry
- Community garden to supply food pantry

Notes:

First open house was held April 27, 2026 from 6-8 pm at the library.

Twenty-one community members attended the first open house.