MEETING AGENDA

• TEAM & GOALS
• COMMUNITY FEEDBACK & NEW SCOPE ITEMS
• RECAP OF DESIGN PRESENTED AT LAST COMMUNITY MEETING
• PLAN UPDATE
• ENTRY DESIGN UPDATE
• LANDSCAPE RECAP
• SCHEDULE
The Team

- Mayor’s Office of Neighborhood Services
- City of Boston Public Facilities Department
- Boston Public Library
- Roslindale Library Community

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GOALS

• ALIGN WITH BPL STRATEGIC VISION
• RESPECTFUL OF ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE
• COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITY
• MINDFUL ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
COMMUNITY FEEDBACK
FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- Counter seating at windows; comfortable furniture
- Community room with AV equipment, acoustics, and kitchen
- Address glare issue with dome windows
- Modular shelving
- Small meeting rooms and quiet space
- Storage space for Friends of the Roslindale Public Library
- Outdoor seating
- Bike racks
- Better exterior lighting
- Art installations/shows
- Better utilization of basement
- Universal access
NEW SCOPE ITEMS:

- Elevator
- New roof system
- Usable basement to allow for:
  - Staff lounge & library storage
  - Friends & Historical Society storage
  - Allows for additional program on 1st floor
- Increased program space on 1st floor:
  - Larger community room
  - Larger reading room
  - Larger workroom
  - Larger children’s area
- Universal access at library entry
STACKS & SEATING
CENTRAL SERVICE
ENCLOSED SPACES
GARDEN
LIBRARY STAFF SPACES

SECTION DIAGRAM PRESENTED AT COMMUNITY MEETING #1

HIGH SUN ANGLES
MID SUN ANGLES
LOW SUN ANGLES

GLARE AVOIDANCE
-GIVEN NEW CENTRAL SERVICE DESK LOCATION
PLAN UPDATES
WASHINGTON STREET

TEEN STUDY CHILDREN CORRIDOR

STAIR 1

CONFERENCE STORAGE WORKROOM MEN'S RESTROOM WOMEN'S RESTROOM STAIR 2

STOR.

BRANCH LIBRARIAN RESTROOM

READING ROOM STOR.

COMMUNITY ROOM

KIT.

BOOK DROP ENTRY VESTIBULE

ENTRANCE

DRIVEWAY / SERVICE FAN COILS FAN COILS FAN COILS ELEV. MACH. ROOM

EARLY LITERACY

CENTRAL SERVICE POINT

MOBILE BOOK CARTS CLEANING CART TRASH/RECYCLE BOOK TOTES

(100) SEATS (2) CHAIR TROLLIES (45) EA. TABLE TROLLEY

TERRACE/GARDEN.

STUDY MECH. STUDY

TERRACE/GARDEN.

STUDY

CONFERENCE

ENTRY VESTIBULE

BOOK DROP

UNIVERSAL ACCESS & BOOK DROP AT ENTRY

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ENTRY DESIGN
PREVIOUS DESIGN: VIEW OF ENTRY
• Universal access
• Protected ramp inside
• Accommodates 2 means of egress from community room
• Accessible bookdrop
VIEW OF REVISED ENTRY W/ SIGNAL BOXES RECONFIGURED INTO BENCH
VIEW OF REVISED ENTRY
NEW ENTRY CONCEPT
VIEW FROM ENTRANCE TO CENTRAL SERVICE POINT
VIEW FROM CENTRAL DESK TO ADULT
OVERVIEW OF YOUNG ADULT
LANDSCAPE
SITE MATERIAL OPTIONS

CONCRETE TYPE 1: EXPOSED AGGREGATE

SIDEWALK CONCRETE
GROUND COVER & TREE SHRUBS

WOOD DECK & BENCH

PERFORATED SCREEN

GARDEN / TERRACE AXON
EXISTING VIEW ALONG POPLAR STREET
EXISTING VIEW ALONG PLANTER AND DRIVEWAY
PROPOSED VIEW ALONG PLANTER AND DRIVEWAY
WITH SECTION CUT THROUGH TERRACE
SCHEDULE
The Schedule
THANK YOU