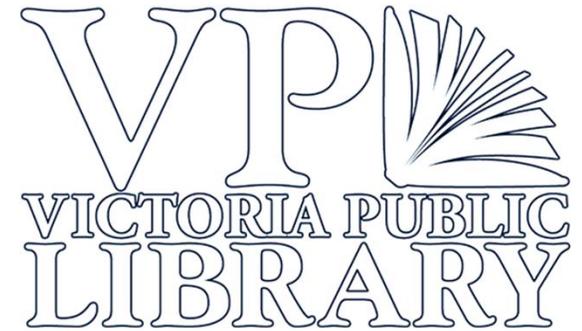




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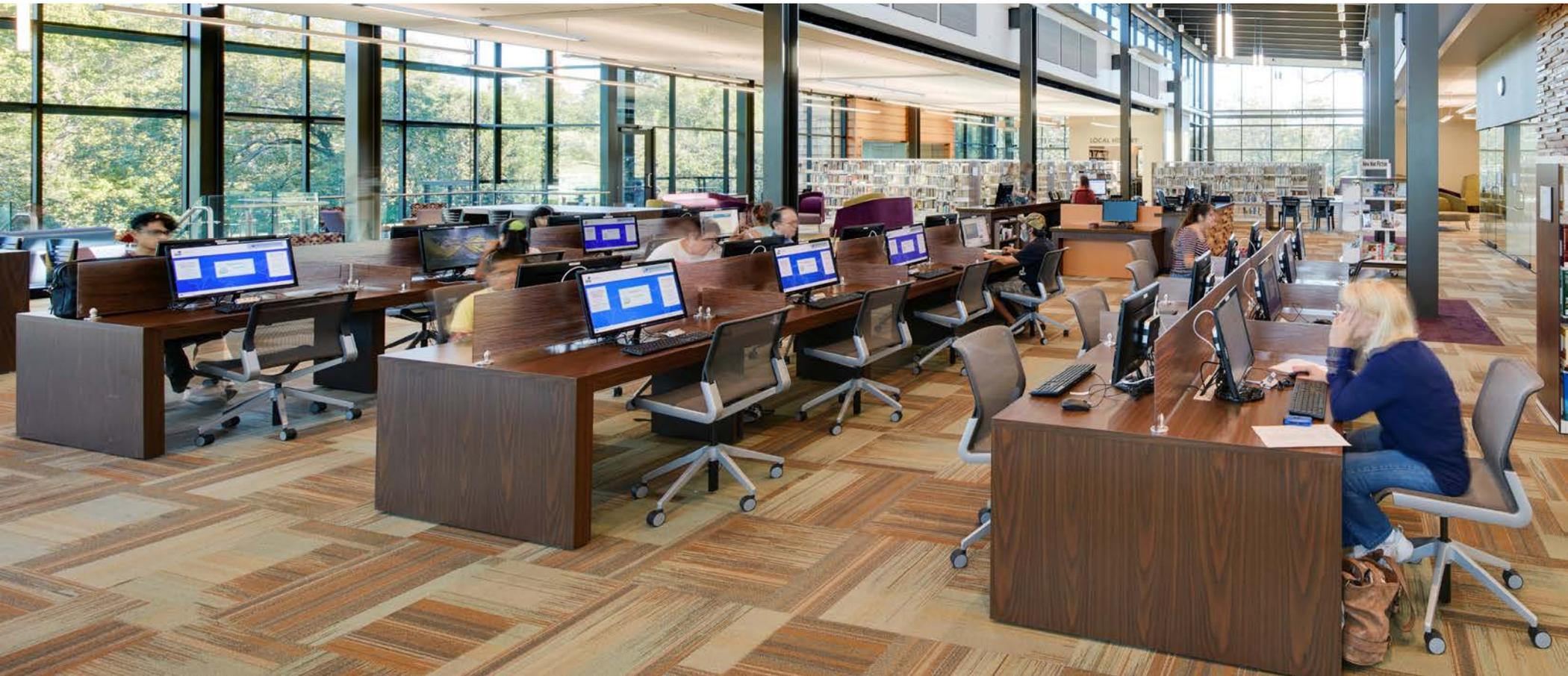
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AGENDA

- 01 Community Input Summary
- 02 Summary of Data Findings
- 03 List of potential recommendations
- 04 Q&A

01 Community Input





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ABOUT THE COMMUNITY INPUT

FINDINGS

ANALYTICS

- 7 in person and virtual sessions:
 - Two at the library
 - At Meals on Wheels
 - At Vickers Elementary School
 - Zoom to the High School – 2 classes
 - Library Friends
 - Library Board
- 55 in person or virtual participants
- 556 Survey Responses
 - 3 in Spanish
 - 265 Open ended responses
 - Over 61% prefer one large, full-service library location
- Over **600** community participants!



Multi-Purpose Activity Room



Arts & Crafts
Classroom
#4 from online



Group Study
Room/Quiet Space
#3

Access to Technology for Children



STE(A)M Learning Area #5 from Online Survey



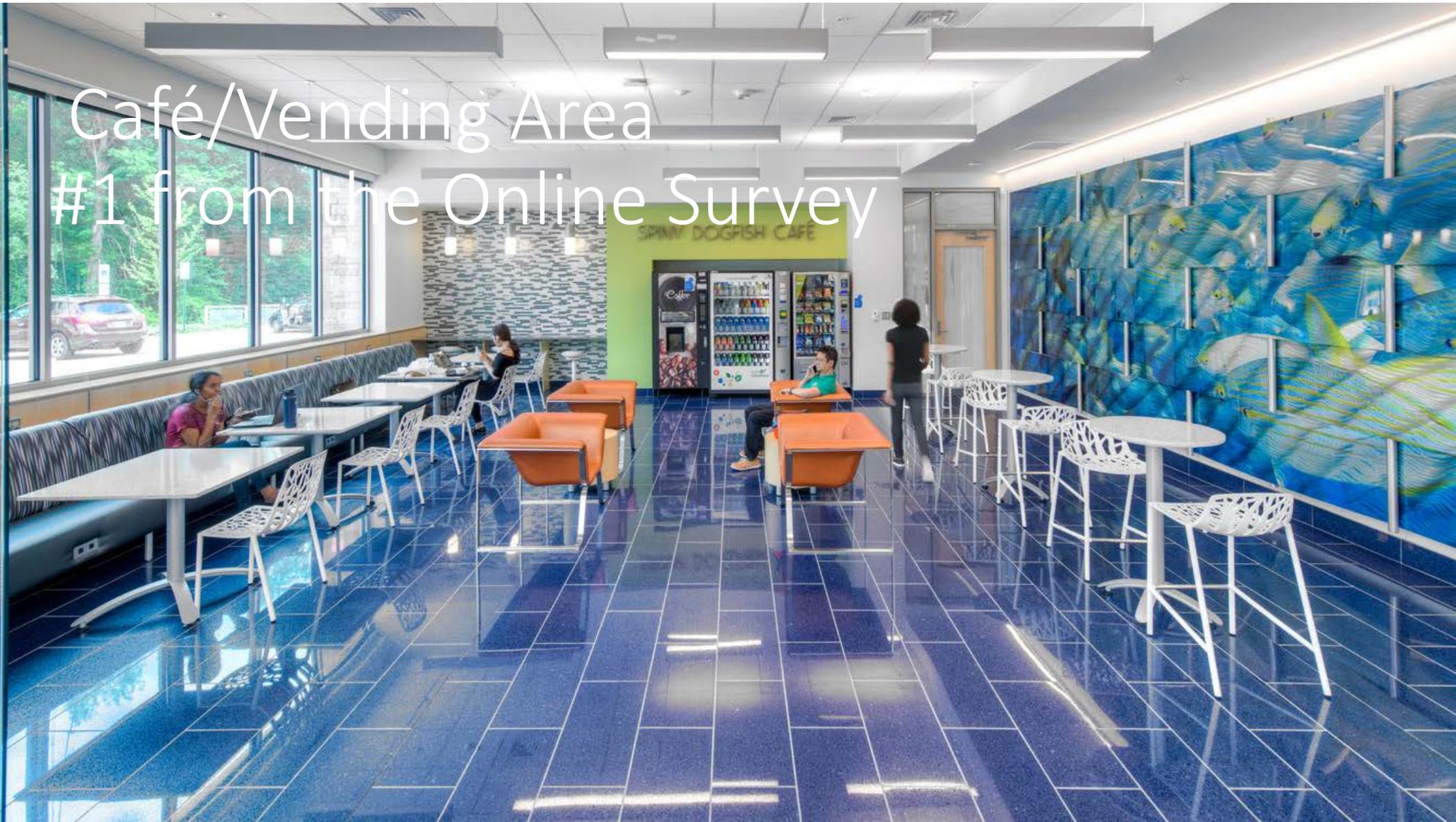
Study/Homework/Tutoring

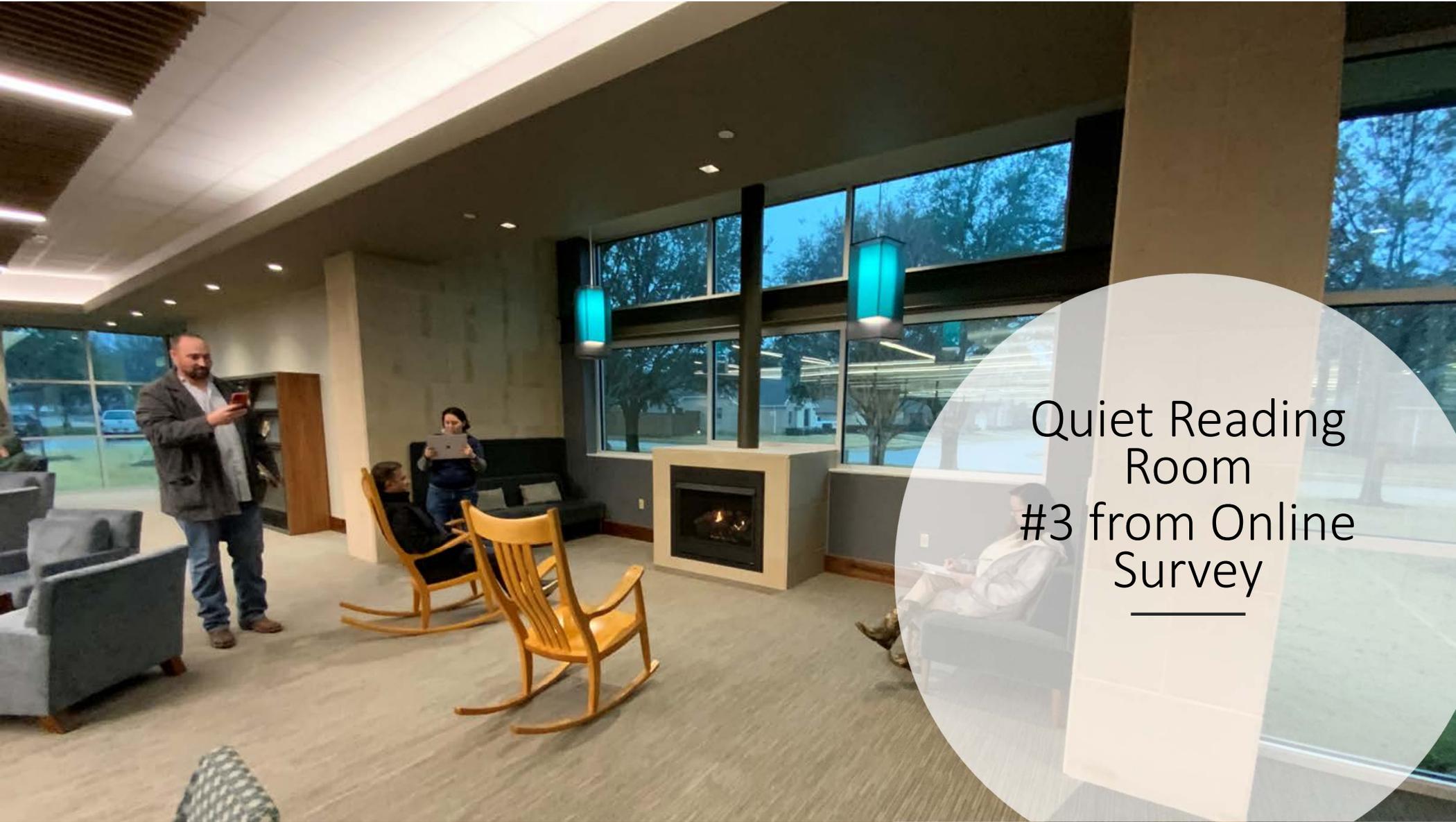


Outdoor Reading Porch



Café/Vending Area #1 from the Online Survey





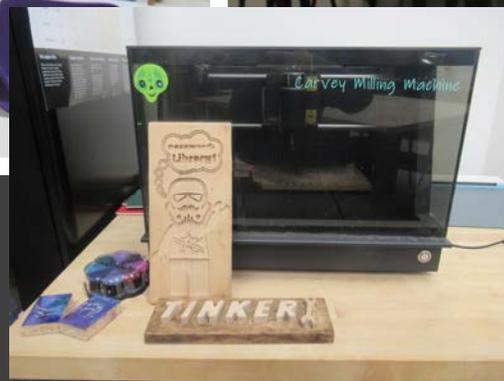
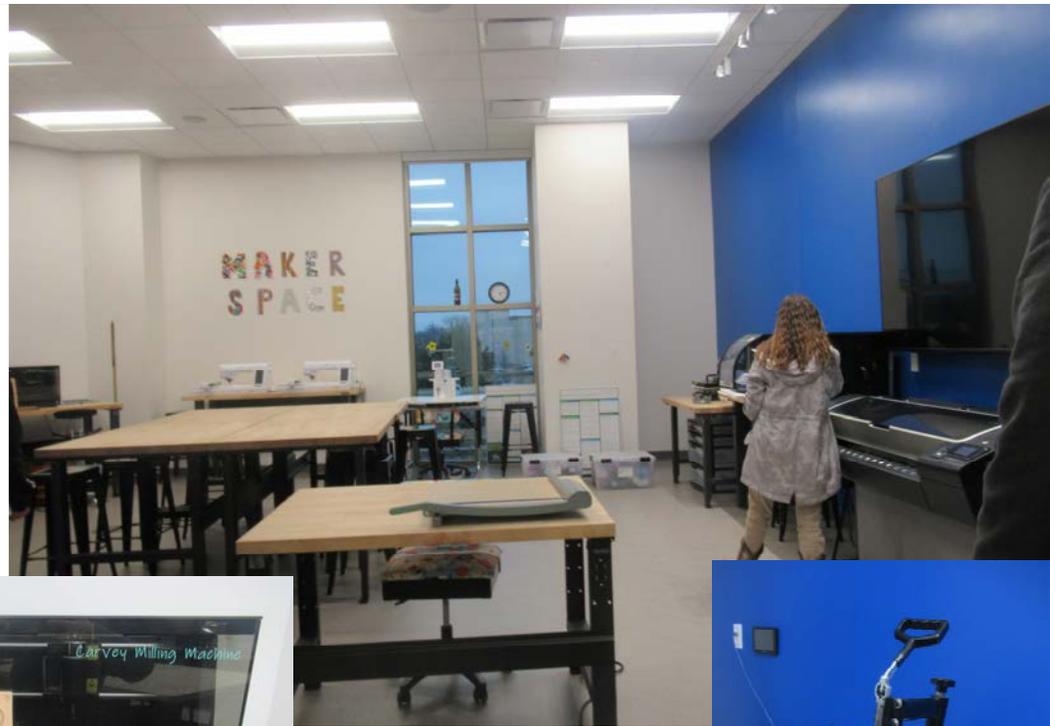
Quiet Reading
Room
#3 from Online
Survey

Study/Reading Niches





Video or Audio Recording Studio



Makerspace #7 from Online Survey



Collaboration/Instruction Rooms

Library-provided Technology



Commons Area/Extended Hours



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Believe

EDUCATE

RESEARCH

EXPLORE



24 hour Pick Up
Lockers

Mobile Demonstration Kitchen #8 from Online Survey



Local History Displays #9 from Online Survey





Community Gathering Spaces
#4 from Online Survey



Program & Performance Space



Outdoor Study/Work Space



Other Survey Results:

Drive up Book Return - #2

Drive up Service Window - #6

Family Restroom - #10



02 Summary of Data Findings



STANDARDS

SF/CAPITA

Year	<u>City</u> Population	Square Feet @.57 SF Per Capita (Peer Overall Average)	Square Feet @ 0.6 SF Per Capita ("Standard")	Square Feet @ 0.8 SF Per Capita ("Enhanced")	Square Feet @ 1 SF Per Capita ("Exemplary")
2022	66,975	38,176	40,185	53,580	66,975
2030	69,058	39,363	41,435	55,246	69,058
2035	71,067	40,508	42,640	56,854	71,067
2040	73,211	41,730	43,927	58,569	73,211

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2022	93,875	53,509	56,325	75,100	93,875
2030	97,162	55,382	58,297	77,730	97,162
2035	99,902	56,944	59,941	79,922	99,902
2040	101,995	58,137	61,197	81,596	101,995

CITY ONLY SPACE NEEDS SUMMARY					
SPACE	COLLECTION	MEETING SPACE	PUBLIC SEATING	TECH SEATS	
Items					
Public/Common Areas, Lobby, Booksale area, Café					
Extended Hours Space w/ vending					1,600
Library Pre-function Area					
6 person Study Rooms - 6		36			540
2-4 person Study Rooms - 6		24			
Computer Lab/Instruction				16	0
Audio/Video Media Lab					
High Tech Maker Space		16			1,280
Arts & Crafts Maker Space		20			
STEM Learning Area		16			1,280
Deep Quiet Reading			20		
Physical Collection	89,610				11,201
Reader			346		
Technology Seats				33	1,320
Dedicated Story Time Room					
Multi-purpose Meeting / Classrooms (2 divisible)		180			3,060
Teaching/Learning Kitchen					
Multi-purpose Training (3 @ 20 person)		60			2,160
Staff work areas (approximately 25%)					
Non-Assignable (approximately 25%)					10,645
TOTAL	2.04 items per capita 2040 "Enhanced"	352	366	49	
	vols	space for meeting	public seats 5/1000 (2040)	tech seats 1/1500 (2040)	
			366 @ 2040	49 @ 2040	

STANDARDS

SPACE NEEDS

03 Recommendations





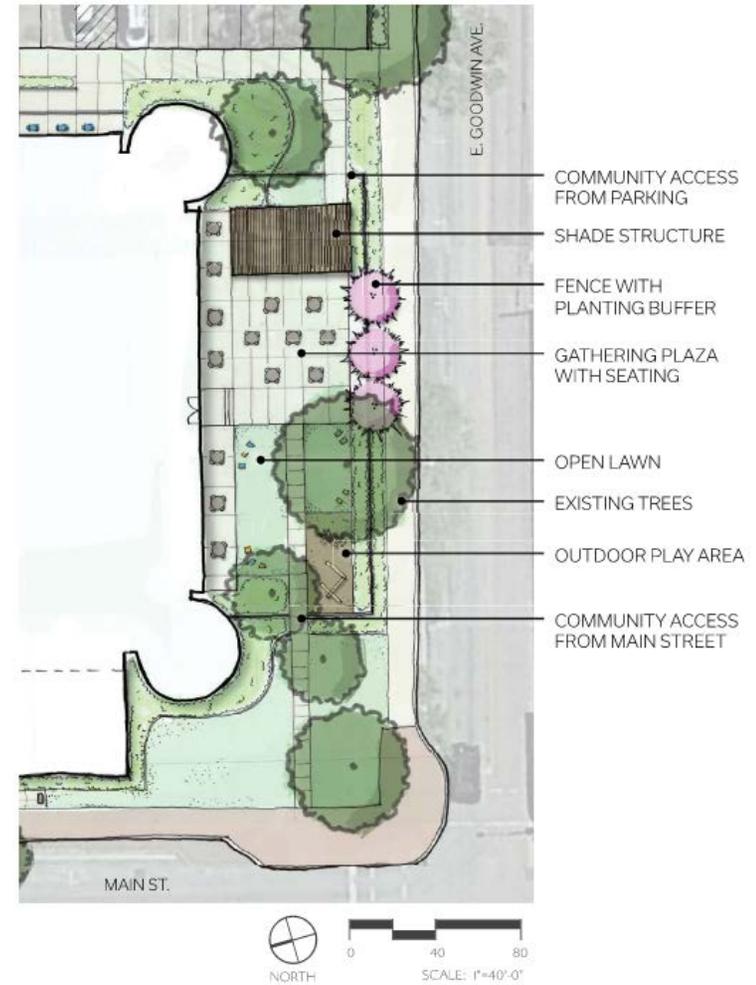
SHORT TERM

RECOMMENDATIONS

SHORT TERM RECOMMENDATIONS 1-3 years:

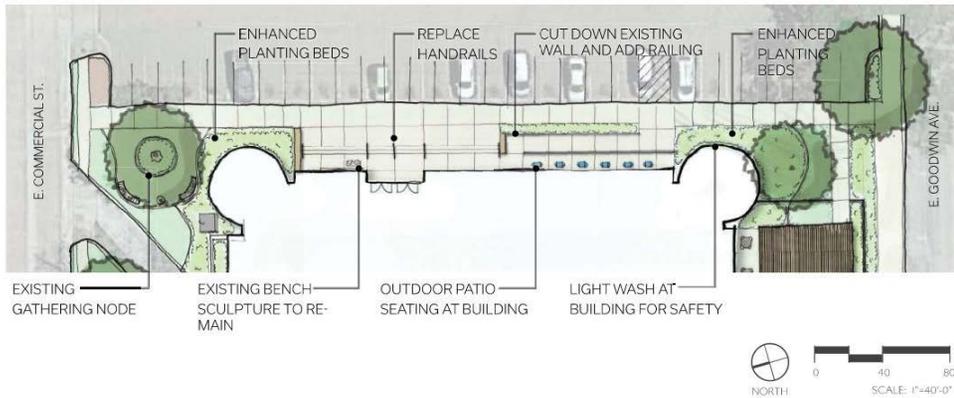
- Site:
 - Accessible Path from overflow parking
 - Add a big, digital information sign
 - Acquire the rest of the Liberty Site
- Humanities Grant phase 1 and 2
- Furniture:
 - Add Study Pods
 - Reading Porch Furniture
 - Replace the service desk/self checks
- Technology;
 - Update to be ready for AMH or smart returns
 - Add technology vending for laptops
- Expand drop offs to include vending/pick up:
 - Test market at Mall location
 - Test at existing library to expand library hours
- Address acoustics
 - Create a reading area/room
- Maintenance Issues (see FAC)
- Move the bus stop
- Operational:
 - Expand hours

- Create a Reading Porch
- Enclose Multi-purpose Programming Garden
- Exterior RR and water facilities



HUMANITIES GRANT

RECOMMENDATIONS



1. Signage updates
2. Creating a cleaner/modern, safer exterior at entrance to increase visual interest through handrails, open handicapped ramp, emphasis on sculpture/artistic element.
3. Bump out main entrance/lobby or enclosing lobby to create sound barrier between entry to building and main public space.
4. Outdoor shaded seating near main entrance, but away from door.
5. Landscape updates with low maintenance plants.



CUT DOWN EXISTING WALL AND ADD RAILING



REPLACE HANDRAILS



LIGHTWASH AT BUILDING FOR SAFETY

EXTERIOR

LIBRARY PRIORITIES

MID TERM

RECOMMENDATIONS



MID TERM RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Build out parking lot at Liberty Street
- Implement a book mobile for Library Services
- Consider design and Build “Victoria Connections” Mall Space

LONG TERM RECOMMENDATIONS



LONG TERM RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Expand the library on the existing site to:
 - Design an outdoor deck at Main Street and consider a quiet reading deck
 - Incorporate two elevators for ADA
 - Complete a full renovation of the existing spaces
 - Add family restrooms
 - Remove 25% of the exterior concrete panels
 - Expand the power capacity
 - Incorporate new AV/Technology
 - New space to double the usable square footage of the library to meet 2040 goals

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?



designing modern libraries where communities can gather to learn, play, dream, and explore