

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

1. When was the survey taken (pop-ups) **Susan answered during the mtg. August/Sept 2017**
2. Who suggested the survey questions?
3. Is the architecture firm doing the work on the estimates the same firm who will be doing construction? **Martin answered during mtg with brief description of the RFP process**
4. What is planned for the Church Street site if the Library moves?
5. Will the Library be under the parking structure if that option is chosen?
6. When were these estimates done and what were they based on?
7. What rent will the Library pay for the parking garage option **Martin answered during mtg; no rent**
8. The survey asked about services but not about where the library would be placed. Why not?
9. Has anyone ever heard of a Library that didn't expand?
10. Is the current building seismically good?
11. New construction was never mentioned in Measure S. How can it now be part of the discussion?
12. Would there be legal challenges to the lack of sticking to the tenets of the original Measure S?
13. Has the committee found a space large enough to house the library for the 2 years or more during construction and/or relocation? Is there an estimate of the cost? Who pays? The City or the bond money?
14. In DLAC meetings, what was discussed about structural ways to aid in security, how to maximize safety in building design?
15. What about climate action plan, pedestrian-friendly goals of City?
16. What is the status of the \$67 million total fund bonds approved by voters in Measure S?
17. Has any org had a new library + parking?
18. How possible is it to have housing and business in the new building?
19. Where exactly is the Farmer's Market moving to?
20. Survey: What did teenagers want? How many responses were from teens?
21. How long will the library be closed?
22. Who will pay for the garage?
23. Will there be additional public input? **Susan cited Dec 13 meeting as well as City Council process.**
24. What impact does construction have on paying operating cost?
25. What are the costs for relocation during construction?
26. Can we have a bigger space to meet?
27. Can we get a second option on option costs?
28. What was the process of developing options A-D? How was this developed?
29. Can we request more meetings?

COMMENTS

1. Meetings should be on the City Calendar and reported out at Council committee reports.
2. When we voted for Measure S we did not vote for a garage. No support for parking garage. No where does ballot measure authorize such substantial fully new construction. It reads in most relevant portion "to modernize, upgrade, and repair local libraries..."

3. Use adjacent parking lot on Church to construct a separate children's wing. Maybe move Genealogy there.
4. Has there been any discussion about privatizing the library?
5. This meeting today was not well publicized. I only learned of it through a letter to the editor in the Good Times. Public input? Please notify the public re: our public library
6. Need more meetings to have more people involved.
7. Lack of public meetings. We're being suppressed.
8. Climate change
9. Give up librarian control
10. Maybe look at achieving other options in the future
11. Should get bids to stay within budget.
12. Measure S 8-year deadline is pressuring fast decision. Better take time to make a good decision. Measure S requires \$ to be spent within 8 year time period.
13. Right now a lot of concern about mental health issues, homelessness. Whether library on current site or the new site, if safety issues aren't resolved, the issues will remain and people will remain concerned about safety.
14. Teens want space to meet.
15. Trying to keep the City follow advice of consultants to allow for biking opportunities (sic)
16. Use library with kids and students @ Cabrillo
17. Book store is a positive feature [in current building]. Feels good.
18. Information not complete. Few financial details.
19. Ambiguity of language re affordable
20. Second one is biased. Shoved toward that solution.
21. 15 items. Didn't tell us what 15 items were.
22. Books should be priority. Not just computers.
23. Can't have free parking for a few people. Not workable.
24. Too late to hear input.
25. Parking: City is about to lose parking lot. City is looking at net parking loss.
26. Currently 44,000 meeting
27. Security for children is not the function of library. Function of city, police department
28. Estimates are 30% too high
29. Library should be the centerpiece of downtown.
30. Opposed to building large public structure because may become obsolete. Invest in public transit.