



Meeting of the Design Committee  
May 18, 2022

Committee Members Present: Chair Barbara Clubb, Jill Grennan, and Cathy Rakowski  
Also Present: Emily Porter, Director, Garrett Ryan and Elizabeth Keppler, from Dewberry  
Absent: Beth Murbach, Nancy McKay

Mrs. Clubb called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Keppler presented the first draft of the 3D renderings for the renovation project. There were no finishes, as those will be added later. The committee went through each room and answered questions for the design team.

Looking at Classroom 1, Mrs. Porter asked for a large projector screen to cover the windows rather than a monitor on the south side of the room and a window covering. This room will be furnished with existing furniture.

The study rooms were well received except for the doors. Mrs. Porter was worried about cleaning full glass doors and asked that we use wood frames to match the millwork in the rest of the library and make them easier to keep clean.

Classroom two was also well received. Mrs. Porter asked for more storage. The flooring and furniture will match the makerspace.

The makerspace sparked a lot of questions. We discussed the layout of the room and what kind of equipment will go in each area. Again, Mrs. Porter asked for more storage, but also some open shelving for publicly accessible equipment. The committee decided that floor boxes would be the best option for electricity in the space. Mrs. Porter suggested that the sewing equipment be located on the east wall on stationary tables, and all other equipment on the west wall. Mrs. Porter also asked that the washer and dryer be put inside of a cabinet. The committee asked for display cases to be placed on the columns outside of the room to showcase projects that can be made using the makerspace.

The teen space renderings were also well received. Head of Teen Service Mrs. McKay asked for only two monitors in the room for video gaming, and a mix of tables and lounge seating for flexibility. Ms. Keppler's idea for lighting the length of the atrium was really well received. The lighting will make the "old" and "new" parts of the library come together.

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Mrs. Grennan made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded, and the committee adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Porter, Director

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