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Questions:

1. What do you like about option #3? What questions/concerns do you have about option #3?
2. What do you like about option #4? What questions/concerns do you have about option #4?
3. What excites you most about the project?
4. What thoughts do you have for generating excitement and/or volunteerism in support of the project?

Yellow table – Facilitator: Mitch, Scribe: Sue

Question 1:

- Will there be a fence behind the library?
- Security safety between school and library
- Could “L” shape be flipped?
- Outdoor programming space – not a priority

Question 2:

- Just want a library, don’t care if it’s one or two stories
- If there is more square footage or more expense to build – will that mean less hours?
- Why consider two story if it’s more expensive?
- Excited about maker space media center
- Kid programs computer lab (training) laptops

Question 3:

- Computer programs that you can’t buy
- Study/meeting rooms
- Adult programs, same programs as main
- Lots of outlets/USB
- Science labs
- Bike fixing program
- Computer cart with laptops instead of computer lab

Question 4:

- Lots of opinionated people who don’t understand issues – get them to volunteer
- Find groups who have specific interest – e.g. bike get local stores, riding clubs
- Interest will be when people see a new library
- Public art would excite people

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Black table – Facilitator: Marie, Scribe: Trenton

Question 1:

- Like 1 story
- Don't like wide open space
- Likes less expensive
- Likes easier for staff
- Likes safer, avoids the stairs
- Likes happy more parking
- Is it too small?
- Dislikes school, when taking kids who else will be in there? Safety main concern
- Smaller kids going up/down stairs
- Word gets around & might be a parking problem
- Impacting parking
- Hard to get around with school going
- Need signage for cars driving speed bumps, signs, patrols

Question 2:

- Likes more opportunity for natural sunlight, kids love the natural light
- Smaller footprint, larger facility
- Access from school to library is good
- Good to have meeting in one space and program in other spaces
- Rec programs
- Safety concerns, same as question 1
- Might need more staff

Question 3:

- Walking, accessibility
- Meeting space
- Classrooms, really like that idea
- Stay time is great
- ESL classes
- Exercise classes, option to take classes outside

Question 4:

- Talking about possibilities
- Being able to see what it would look like
- Libraries are dead, gathering spaces are good, find a way to say thanks
- Don't see young single guys, tech workers here at meeting
- Tech workers to teach classes
- What's going to happen... (park, school, etc.) explain what is going on with park
- Invite others to be on committees

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- Park dept needs to be upfront about plans
- Ask for others to get involved, information, input
- School pickup is a concern, worried about shared parking
- Need input from school parents
- Need a drop-off area in front or by parking
- People drive wrong way in lots
- Focus on traffic patterns, observe what happens
- Mark different spots for school vs library
- Police need to be involved for a while this could be a huge issue
- SC branch didn't get used
- What if an economic down turn?
- Setup a financial reserve to plan for future
- Don't need another downtown SV

Brown table – Facilitator: Nancy T., Scribe: Elaine

Question 1:

- Likes the lower cost, lower operational cost
- Likes that it's roughly the same square footage
- Single story = more convenient and more spacious (2nd floor seems small)
- Likes that the square shape is less narrow than L-shape
- How would the design incorporate with the outdoor space? (Will there be enough)
- Would like to see library – specific (dedicated) outdoor space
- Would like to see visible bike racks/lockers
- How will the space be partitioned?
- Neighborhood traffic increase

Question 2:

- Natural lighting possibilities – more windows with 2 stories
- More outdoor space – already integrated
- More trees to be planted. Will make the neighborhood more pleasant.
- 2-story might block light plane impacts on school playgrounds
- Neighborhood traffic increase
- Dominate views, not as scenic as 1-story
- How would space be utilized (on the second floor particularly?)
- Flexibility of floor plan with narrower building
- 2nd story provides opportunity for children to get separated from parents

Question 3:

- Access to library programs
- Walking distance for a lot of us
- Benefit for Lakewood & the high school district
- Integration with the park, multi-use

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- Excited by the partnerships & collaboration
- Possibility of large group/community spaces
- Indoor spaces, multi-purpose areas
- Programs/uses – polling, programs (art classes, story time, etc.), calendar of events, study rooms, outdoor space can be used for fitness classes, music programs, computer lab, tech classes, café, snacks

Question 4:

- Flyers, outreach, door to door
- Grand opening BBQ
- Movie night – announcements
- Have events in the park where people can see it
- Advertise in the Sunnyvale paper
- Keep current information on the website – provide updates to project
- Social media – Facebook, Twitter
- Friends of the Library, other groups to help get word out
- Outreach meetings – large dense neighborhoods, targeted marketing
- Target corporate partners, could support money, books, volunteering, etc.

Gray table – Facilitator: Rudy, Scribe: Angela

Question 1:

- Fit in with neighborhood better/aesthetics
- More natural light with option 4
- Accessibility
- General small child friendly for safety (ie earthquakes)
- No open/outside space
- Walk more with this option

Question 2:

- Better use of space
- Less footprint
- Seems more intentional for specific uses
- Options for space use/more square footage
- More soundproof? More space?
- Disruption with noise/meeting space/family space
- Outdoor space option
- Concerns after outside traffic using building for other purposes
- Traffic – limited access into area, limited parking, little league, other events
- After hours use – conflict with parking. Adult Ed programs, sports, etc.

Question 3:

- Innovation
- Getting a facelift but public buildings need updating/stuck in the 60's

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- ESL/Work programs – Adults in community, not just the children. Seniors in the neighborhood. How many make it to senior center
- Programs for all ages/New possibilities
- Social lounge area. Something for everyone
- Something to rally around. Bring people out
- Meet your neighbor/community
- Lakewood pride
- Opportunity for school age kids
- More tech in library than in schools – bring out school age kids
- Can use both library, park free
- Active activities (i.e. Zumba outside)

Question 4:

- Diverse activities in this part of the city
- Library will provide computers/printing/tech, access to all
- Learn to use tech Resident do have with library's help
- Connect new/older technology
- If you like program, help facilitate as a volunteer
- Internship opportunities
- Earn credit (ie community college)
- Offer incentives to volunteer
- Keep high school students busy, out of trouble. Some kind of credit through high school
- Appreciation event for volunteers, thank volunteers
- Sort books in library
- Friends of the Library do their own thing. Their own organization make money
- External speakers
- Storytime/arts/not just tech related
- Computer club with experts 1x/mb/free talk/how to use internet; people come with questions
- Bring world here
- 1,000 books before kinder
- National programs

Orange table – Facilitator: Christine, Scribe: Michael

Question 1 & 2:

- Less staffing & cost for 1 story option
- More light with option 4
- Option 3 feels more accessible
- Option 3 feels of higher ceiling
- Neighbors across street may not be a big concern because away from street
- Option 4 concern if elevator breaks, interrupts accessibility
- Option 4 afterschool use is upstairs – concern of supervision?
- If expanding, is it easier to expand in future to a 2-story option?

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Question 3:

- Access to com room
- North Sunnyvale is lacking
- Excited for access
- Library next to elementary school and work together
- Mostly for children programs
- Open meeting areas
- Excited to see a space for kids to fall in love with books
- Parenting classes, relationship classes, games to check out
- Given a bag to checkout as much as you can “the place of yes”
- Science kits to check out
- Access is paramount, mirror everything from South Sunnyvale
- Public art displays installation with flexible seating, interactive art and power points
- Interact with the rest of the park
- Kid-a-zens – Build a city with Legos.

Question 4:

- Describe benefit of volunteering
- Getting community involved now
- A contest of my dream library & opening day have a gallery of walk of those projects
- A jar of questions & put a ball in the jar
- Some concept of a place of yes
- Being transparent with parents and families
- Go back to old school communication
- Multi-generational space
- Seniors with story time telling their stories to the next generations
- Story corp - <https://storycorps.org/animation/the-bookmobile/>
- Children take over
- Podcast with “story pirates”
- Fun, hands on, interactive
- Teen center would be nice
- Video version of story corp
- Questions they want to know about post on the wall and we answer

Green table – Facilitator: Graham, Scribe: Chris

Question's 1 & 2:

- Is there room for an outdoor pavilion? Pavilion in front or back?
- Will there be an elevator (option 4)
- Safety is a concern – what safety procedures will be in place?
- Adequate parking space
- What will operating hours be?

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- Conflicts with weekend sporting events
- Lots more light – would like that in option 3
- Would soccer parking encroach on library?
- Security cameras in the building
- Extra daylight in 2 story building
- 2 story has small footprint
- 2 story provides more shade
- Protective awning in the front
- 2 story allows more outdoor space
- Single story skylights
- Flexible space is good
- Will either design be leed platinum or better
- How often will parking lot be cleaned/maintained?

Question 3:

- Computer classes
- Tech/stem festivals for kids/adults
- Storytime space
- Well-designed children's area
- ESL programs
- Citizenship
- Multilingual collection
- Organizing spaces outdoors
- Place to eat
- Study space that allows food
- Bike trail connection
- After school homework help
- Big screen for movies
- Will branch have connection with homeless shelter

Question 4:

- Hold events at the branch such as movie night in the park, tree lighting, cultural celebrations, summer programs
- Name the branch contest
- Summer daycare connections with the library
- Summer reading program quiz for branch library
- Is there library space that can be freed up in the school?
- Door to door canvassing in multi languages
- Door hangers to promote grand openings in several languages
- One of the best planning projects?
- Will baseball diamond be relocated?
- Make sure that school has access to the fields

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Red table – Facilitator: Abby, Scribe: Steve

Question 1:

- Traffic impact
- What will city do for us?
- Lakewood Dr. no crosswalks, no red curbs
- Happy with street lights
- Try to implement good, encourage volunteers
- More sales, not as much investment in Lakewood area
- Don't have anything representing our city
- Bring in a lot of population – how do you feel?
- Concern about parking
- Bike lanes – why can't city put these in?
- Brass rail going away – population impact
- Who to call to take care of the trash? Dumping @Lakewood shopping center
- Parade – everyone wants one, but no one wants to get involved
- Love nextdoor.com

Question 2:

- Will there have more police?
- Kids smoking weed in park
- Car break-ins working with police
- Need people to get involved
- Need to be informed – Nextdoor, neighborhood outreach
- What happens if kidnapping happens here?
- Police substation needed
- Walk with chief in neighborhood
- Car jacked up – no action
- Library is focal point for neighborhood
- People who go to library are responsible
- Library will help increase
- Looking forward to having a place to meet friends
- High school meet to study
- Homework activities – library is so far away – lots of time going to main
- Bus #55 goes here
- Traffic
- VTA has good linkage – good syncing with open hours/closing of library
- People trashing park – need to talk to city
- Man taking recycling, took pictures
- Solar at the library
- Money for city? Where's funding?
- Homeless? You folks are kind at main library but we have homeless here too – what is planned for them?
- 2-story block view of any residences?

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- Cut down trees to build it?
- Light rail – they cut all trees?
- Option 4 has a setback – allows for you to come up the building instead of in your face
- Option 4 is more attractive

Question 3:

- Like services – being able to come here
- Walk here
- Lots of kids/families that can't afford there they can go for free
- Do homework
- Great opportunity to have city resources right here. Hosting site when city can provide service – it's an opportunity

Question 4:

- Like utilizing nextdoor.com, social media, neighborhood associations
- Have a place for volunteers to join/participate
- Program announcements – volunteer need. Help build programs for kids
- Ask community to get involved
- Nice warm room for meetings
- Like high school district because they have adult education – nice to be in community – being able to help
- Other schools looking for service opportunities.
- More retired families – having something close is good – can be more social and get involved.
- Hope for everyone to know their neighbors
- People putting cones to protect parking. Parking is an issue.
- Chief of police walk
- Mobile service for homebound residents?
- 3rd party? Any company or university partnering? Get education for us
- Community college district?
- Google could do something
- Recognize google support
- Raising price of homes
- Have our own node, project
- Like to have arts classes
- What is plan for interim when branch is built, park building still in use
- Very windy at park
- Option 4 gives more opportunities, space – break up teen, adult areas etc.