

Appendix A – Promotional Material



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Location: West Kildonan Library, 365 Jefferson Ave.

Format: Drop-in (come and go)



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Appendix B – Open House Presentation Boards

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**Open House
West Kildonan Library
January 9, 2024**

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Project Background and Scope

- The West Kildonan Library was built in 1967. Upgrades are required so that the library can continue to meet the community's needs into the future.
- The City reviewed the building to understand what upgrades are needed and how much they will cost. The City found that the building does not meet today's standards for energy efficiency and building codes. Upgrades are also required to the kitchens, washrooms, stairs, ramp, and doors for accessibility.
- The City reached out to stakeholders to gather input before improvement options were developed (summer 2023). Three improvement options have been developed.
- **The City is now asking for public feedback on all improvement options.**
- Improvements to the West Kildonan Library are subject to Council approval and funding.

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Timeline



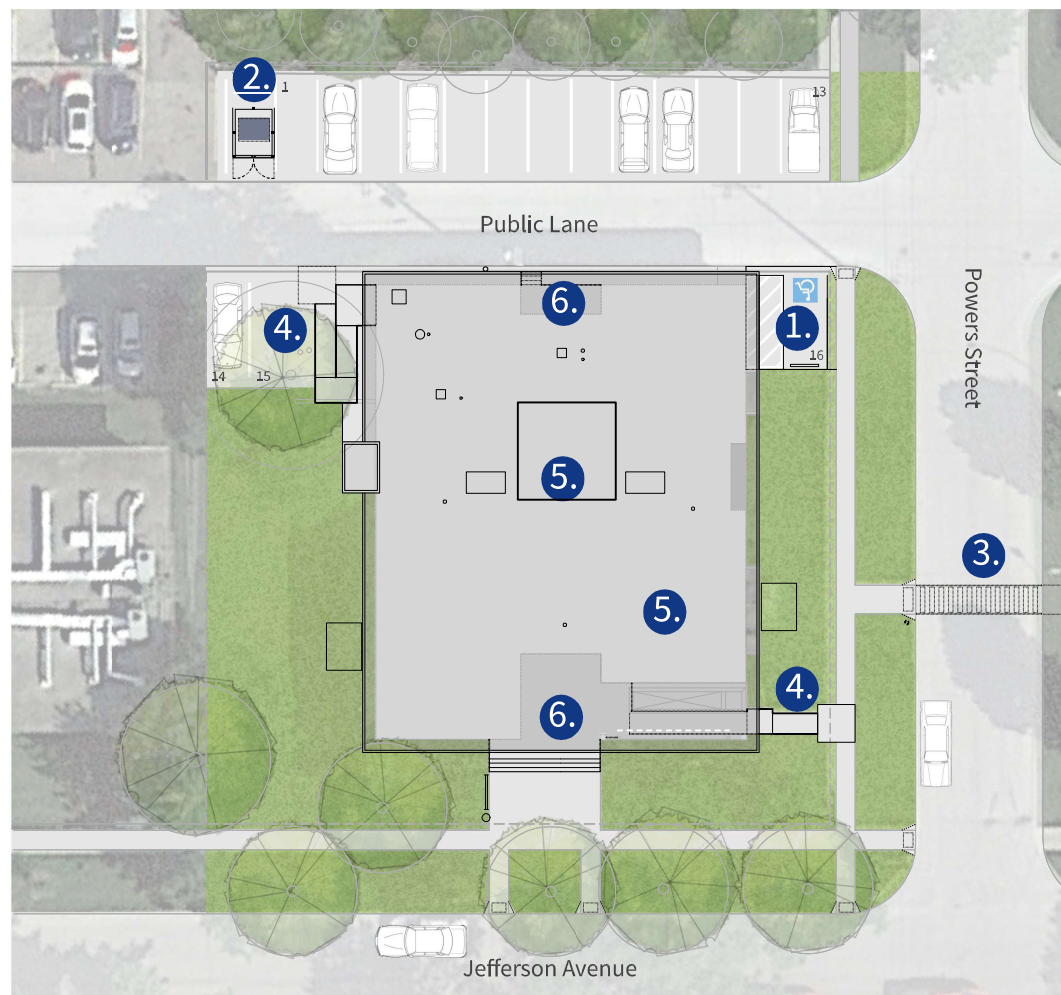
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Option 1

- Option 1 will bring the building up to current building codes and most accessibility standards. The design will maintain existing programs and services.
- The Class 4 (-30% to +60%) cost estimate for this option is **\$6.3 million**.

Option 1 - Exterior Upgrades



↑ Site Plan

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1. Accessible parking stall upgrades



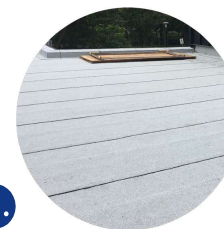
2. Garbage enclosure



3. Future crosswalk to nearby parking



4. New concrete landing & ramp



5. New roofing

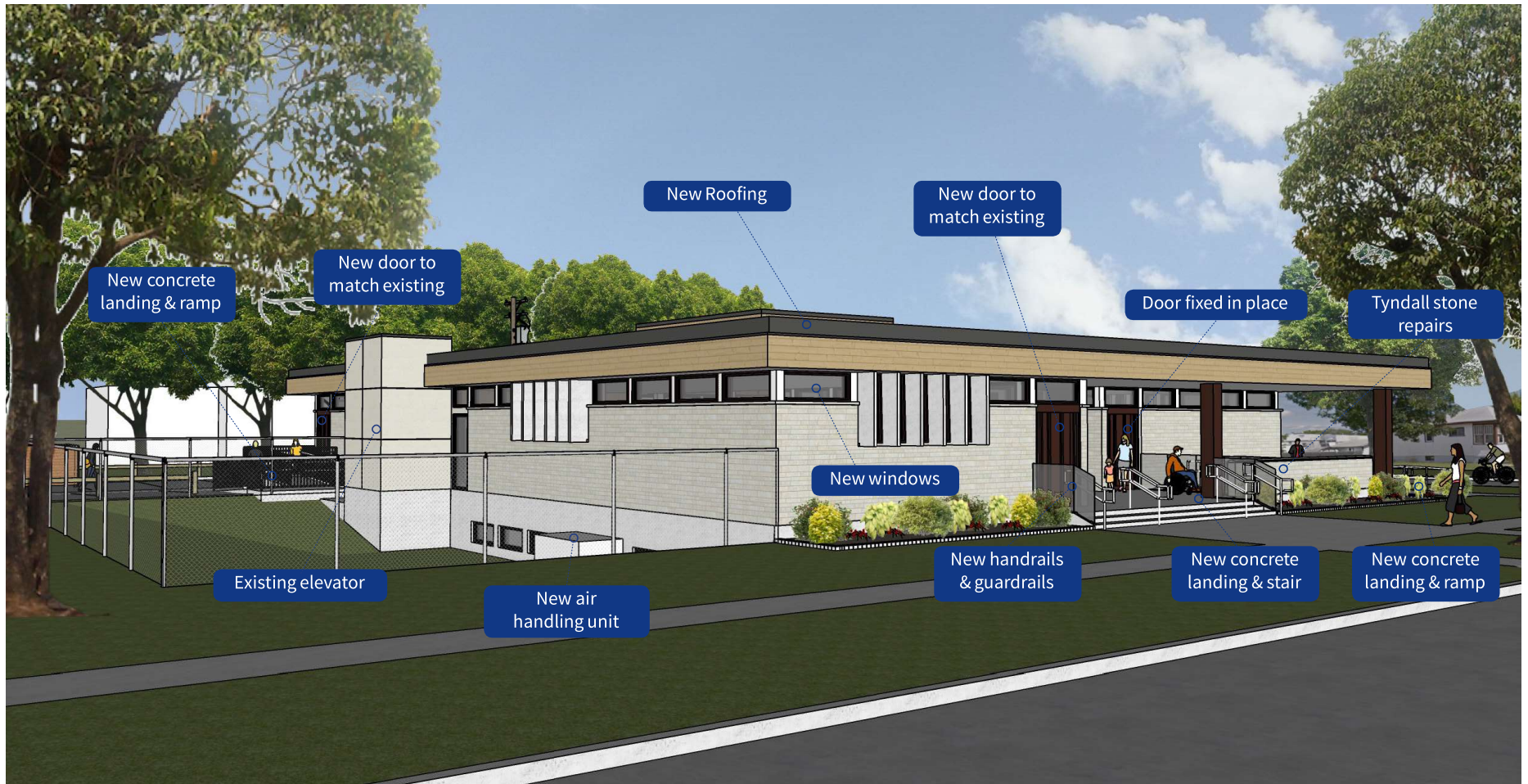


6. New concrete landing & stairs

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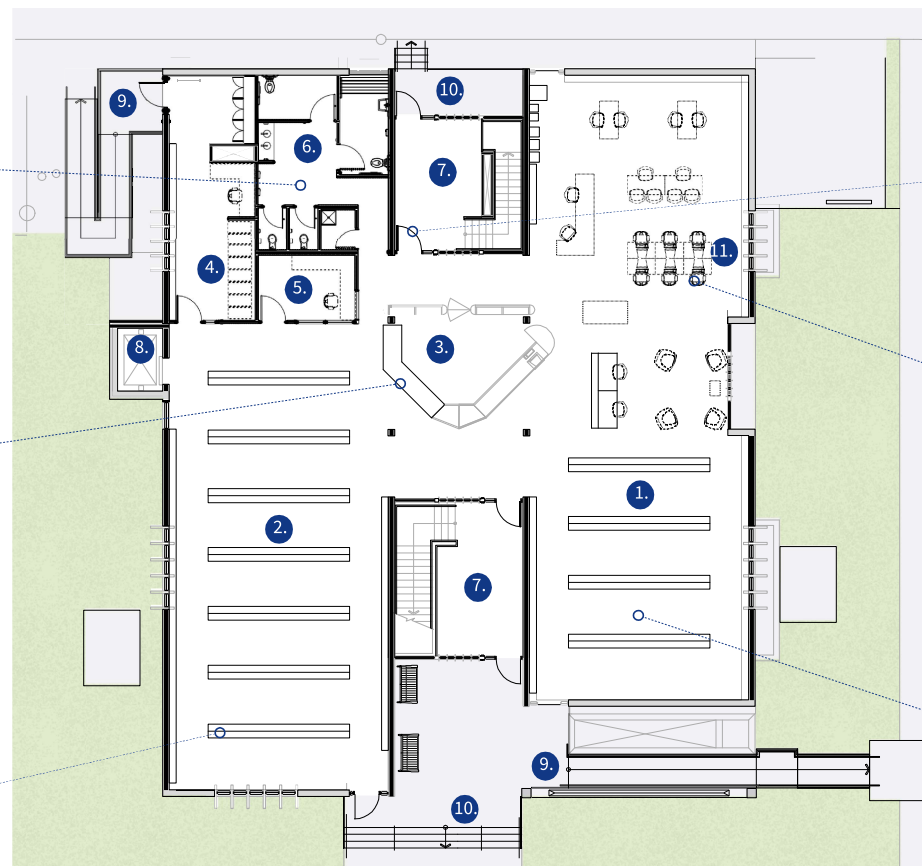


Option 1 - Exterior View



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Option 1 - Interior Upgrades



↑ Main Floor

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Adult Fiction | 5. Staff Office | 9. New Landing & Ramp |
| 2. Adult Non-Fiction | 6. Washrooms | 10. New Landing & Stair |
| 3. Service Desk | 7. Existing Exit Stair | 11. Computer Area |
| 4. Staff Work Room | 8. Existing Elevator | |



Gender neutral & accessible washrooms



Modified service desk (accessible height)



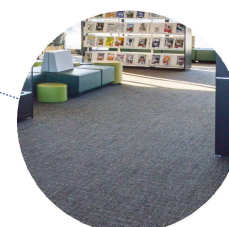
Accessible height bookshelves



Accessible, wider doors



Accessible computer workstations



New carpeting

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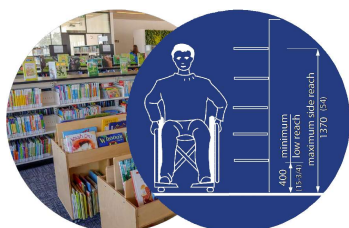
Option 1 - Interior Upgrades



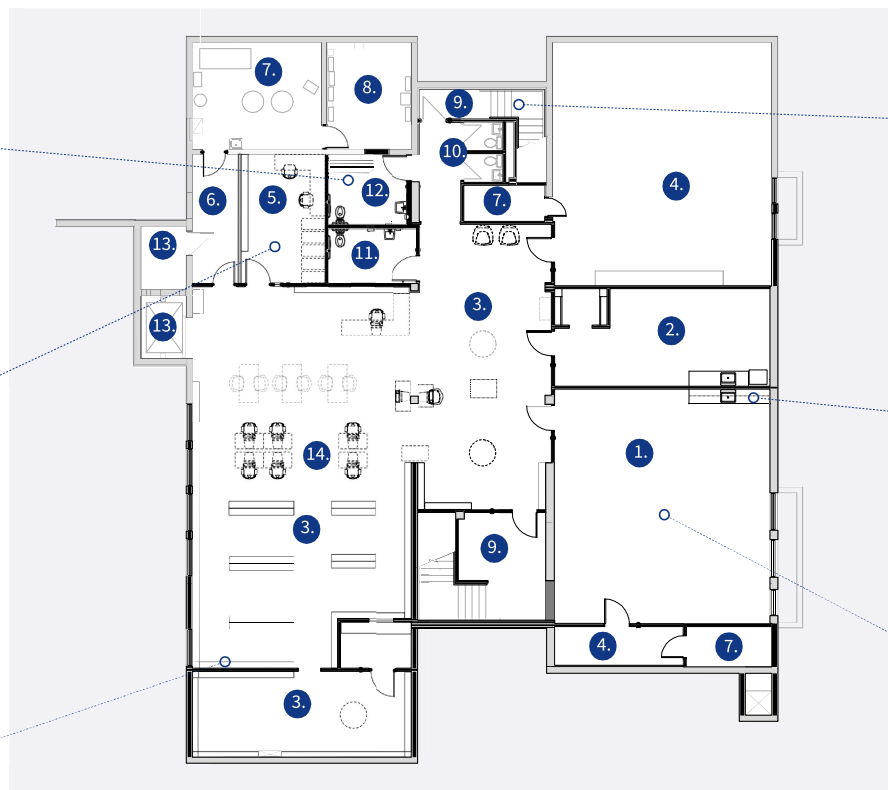
Universal and barrier-free washrooms



Staff office

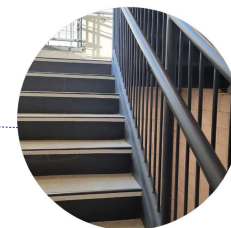


Accessible children's bookshelves



↑ **Basement**

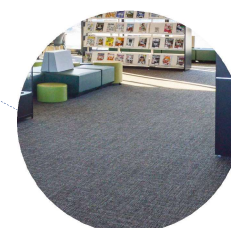
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| 1. Program Room | 6. Service Corridor | 11. Barrier-free Washroom |
| 2. Staff Room | 7. Mechanical Room | 12. Universal Toilet Room |
| 3. Children's Area & Books | 8. Electrical Room | 13. Existing Elevator |
| 4. Storage Room | 9. Existing Exit Stair | 14. Computer Area |
| 5. Staff Office | 10. Existing Washrooms | |



Stair safety upgrades



Accessible kitchenettes & closets



New carpeting

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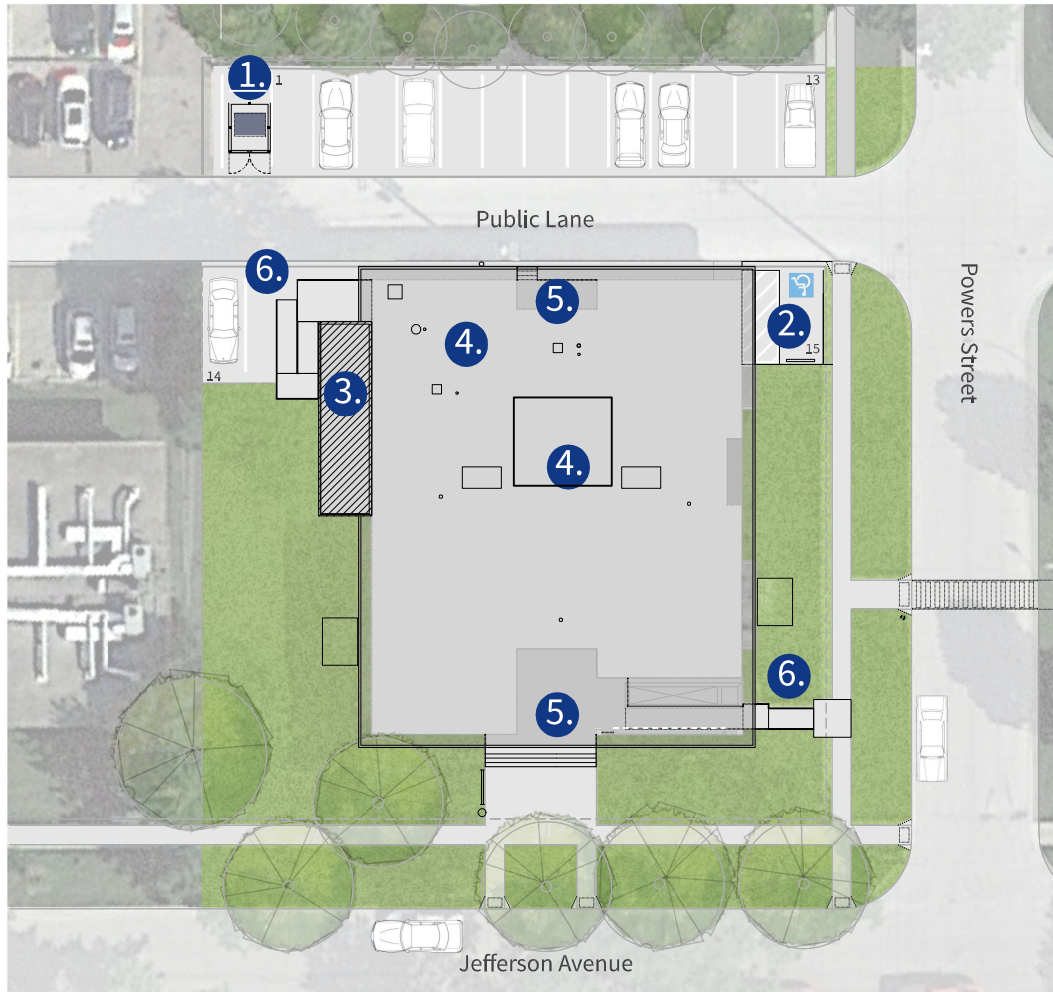
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Option 2

- Option 2 will bring the building up to current building codes and accessibility standards.
- This option includes an addition on the west side of the library. This addition provides a larger, more accessible elevator, improves the basement exit, and allows the existing south stair to become more open to the main floor of the library.
- Some improvements allow for better programs and services. A new service desk and two new tutorial rooms are added on the main floor level. In the basement, walls are removed to make the children's area more open. Computer workstations are relocated to make space for a reading playground.
- The Class 4 (-30% to +60%) cost estimate for this option is **\$7.5 million**.

Option 2 - Exterior Upgrades



↑ **Site Plan**

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1.

Garbage enclosure



2.

Accessible parking stall upgrades



3.

Elevator & stair addition



4.

New roofing



5.

New concrete landings & stairs



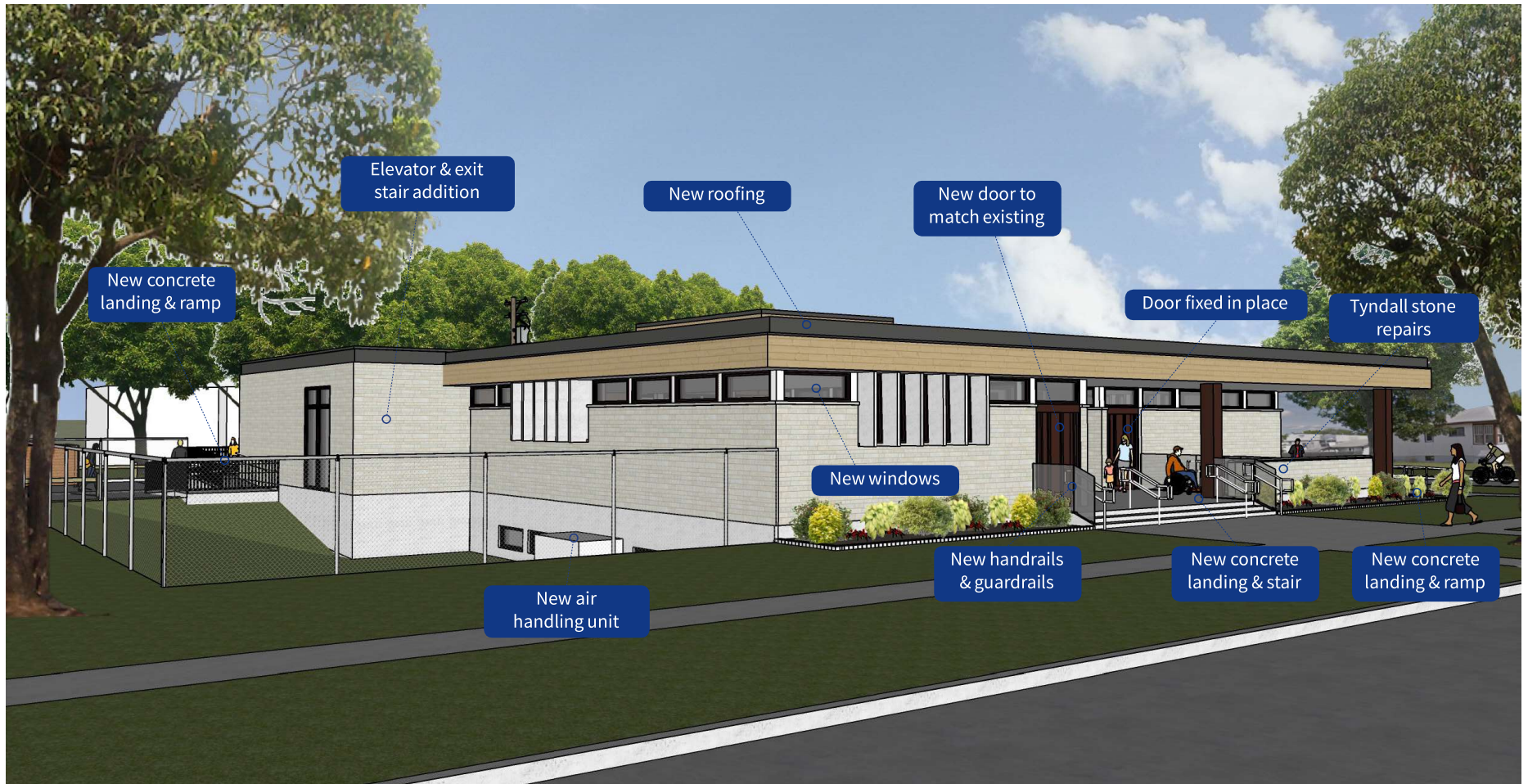
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New concrete landings & ramp

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Option 2 - Exterior View



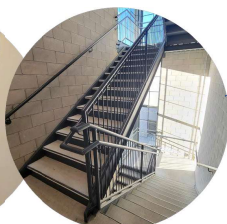
Option 2 - Interior Upgrades



Gender neutral
& accessible
washrooms



New addition:
elevator



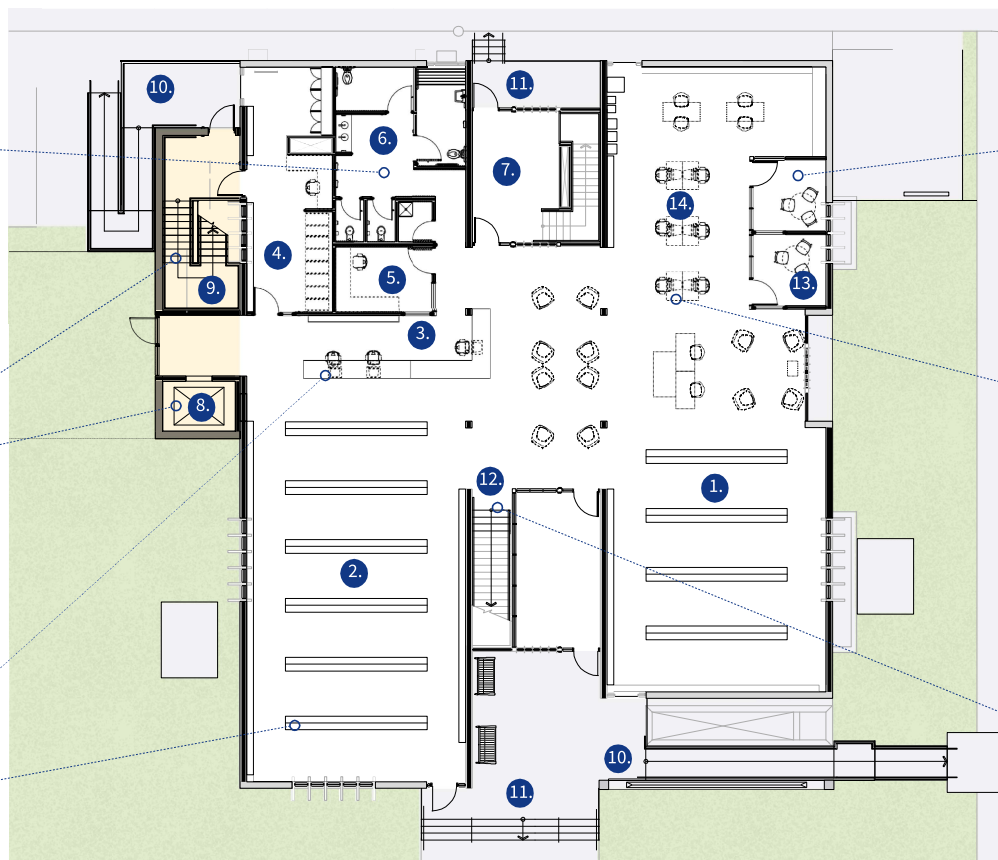
New addition:
exit stair



Accessible
service desk



Accessible height
bookshelves



Main Floor

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|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Adult Fiction | 6. Washrooms | 11. New Landing & Stair |
| 2. Adult Non-Fiction | 7. Existing Exit Stair | 12. Open Stair |
| 3. Service Desk | 8. New Elevator | 13. New Tutorial Rooms |
| 4. Staff Work Room | 9. New Exit Stair | 14. New Computer Area |
| 5. Staff Office | 10. New Landing & Ramp | |



Tutorial rooms



Accessible
computer
workstations



Secure south entry &
open stair

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Option 2 - Interior Upgrades



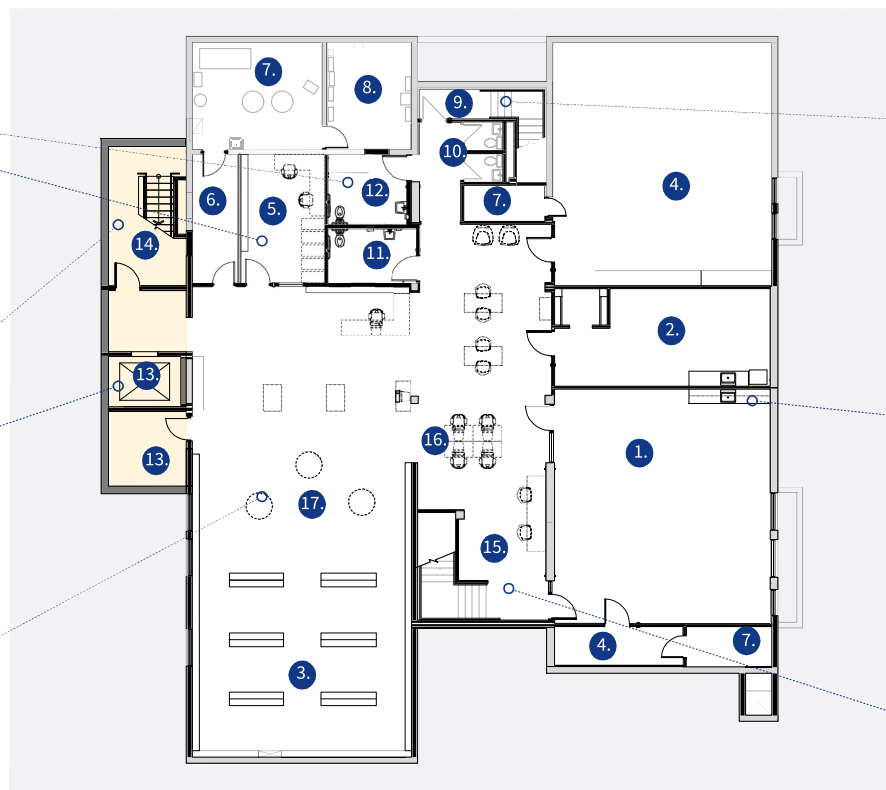
Staff office Universal and barrier-free washrooms



New addition: elevator New addition: exit stair

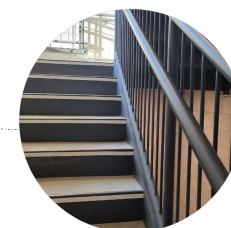


Future reading playground



↑ **Basement**

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| 1. Program Room | 7. Mechanical Room | 13. New Elevator |
| 2. Staff Room | 8. Electrical Room | 14. New Exit Stair |
| 3. Children's Area & Books | 9. Existing Exit Stair | 15. Open Stair |
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Stair safety upgrades



Accessible kitchenettes & closets



Secure south entry & open stair

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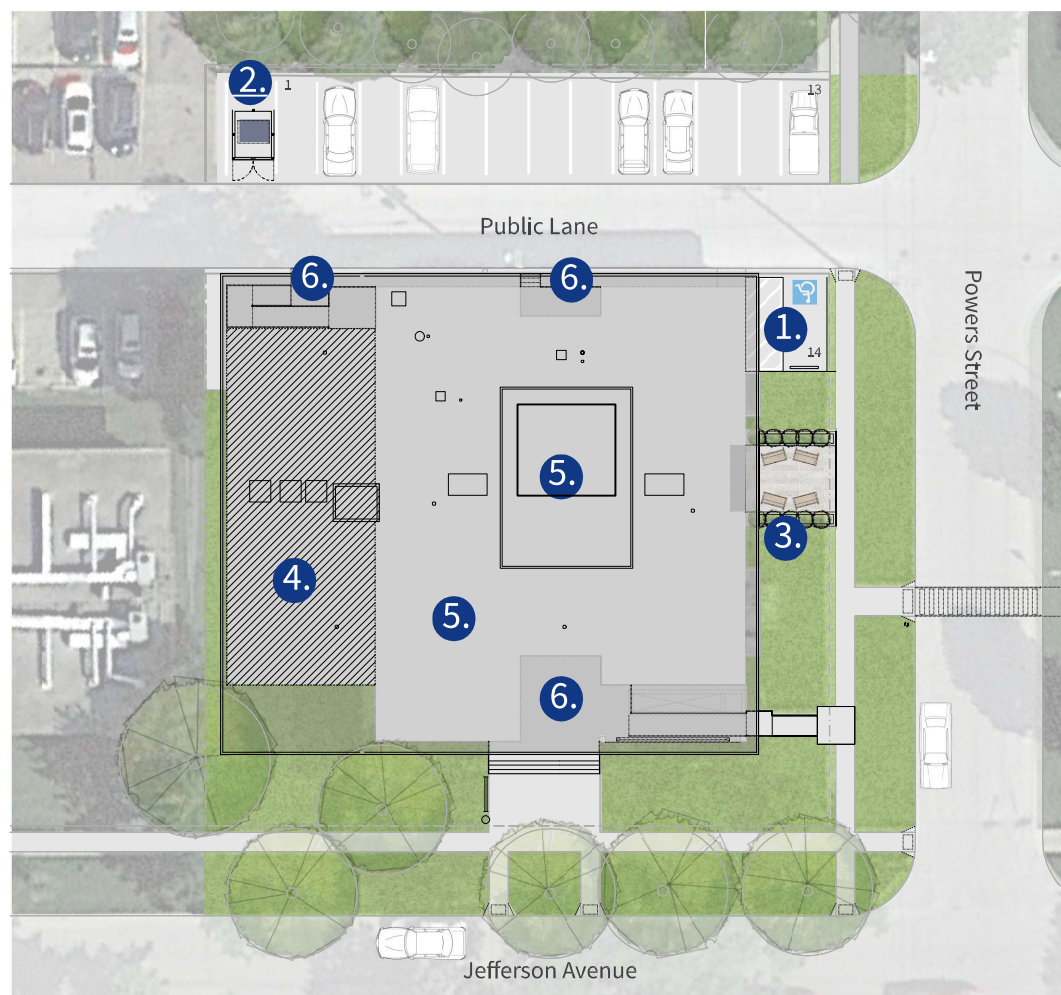
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Option 3

- Option 3 will bring the building up to current building codes and accessibility standards. This option improves the building's overall energy efficiency.
- Option 3 includes a larger addition on the west side of the library that moves the children's area to the main floor level. This addition also provides a larger, more accessible elevator, and a new staircase that improves the basement exit. The existing south staircase is made more open to the main floor of the library.
- Some improvements allow for better programs and services. A new reading garden is provided on the east side of the library. A new service desk and additional seating are provided on the main floor level. A new meeting room, two tutorial rooms, and a new computer area are provided in the basement.
- The Class 4 (-30% to +60%) cost estimate for this option is **\$10.7 million**.

Option 3 - Exterior Upgrades

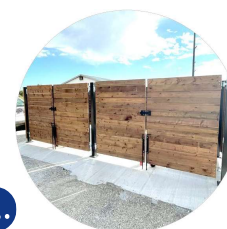


↑ **Site Plan**

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1. Accessible parking stall upgrades



2. Garbage enclosure



3. Outdoor reading garden



4. Library addition



5. New roofing & wood screen



6. New concrete landings, ramps / stairs

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Option 3 - Exterior View



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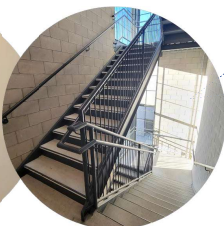
Option 3 - Interior Upgrades



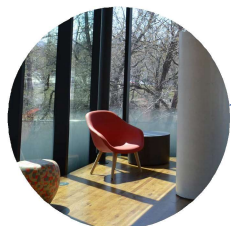
Gender neutral & accessible washrooms



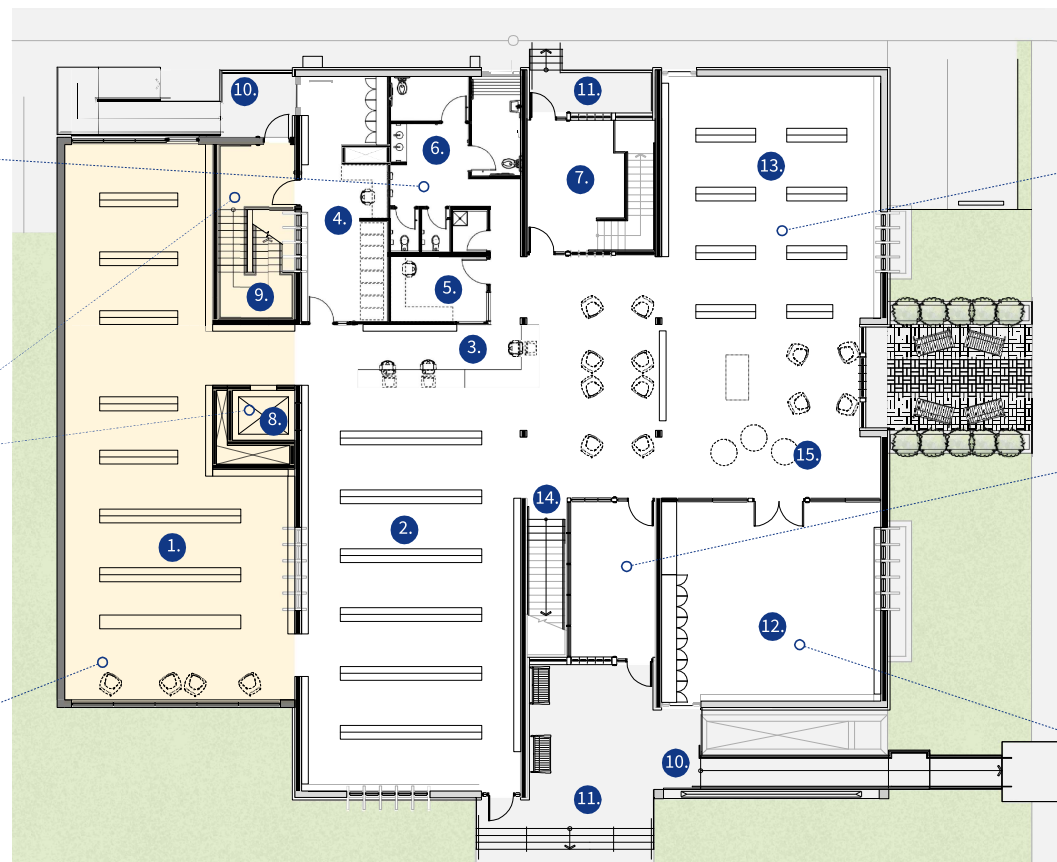
New addition: elevator



New addition: exit stair

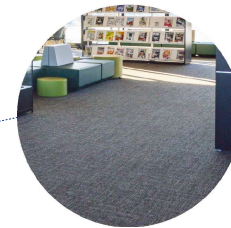


New addition: sunny seating area & bookshelves



Main Floor

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|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Adult Fiction | 6. Washrooms | 11. New Landing & Stair |
| 2. Adult Non-Fiction | 7. Existing Exit Stair | 12. Children's Storytime |
| 3. Service Desk | 8. New Elevator | 13. Children's Books |
| 4. Staff Work Room | 9. New Exit Stair | 14. Open Stair |
| 5. Staff Office | 10. New Landing & Ramp | 15. Literacy playground |



New carpeting



Secure south entry & open stair



Relocated children's area

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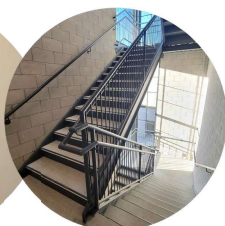
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New addition: New addition:
elevator



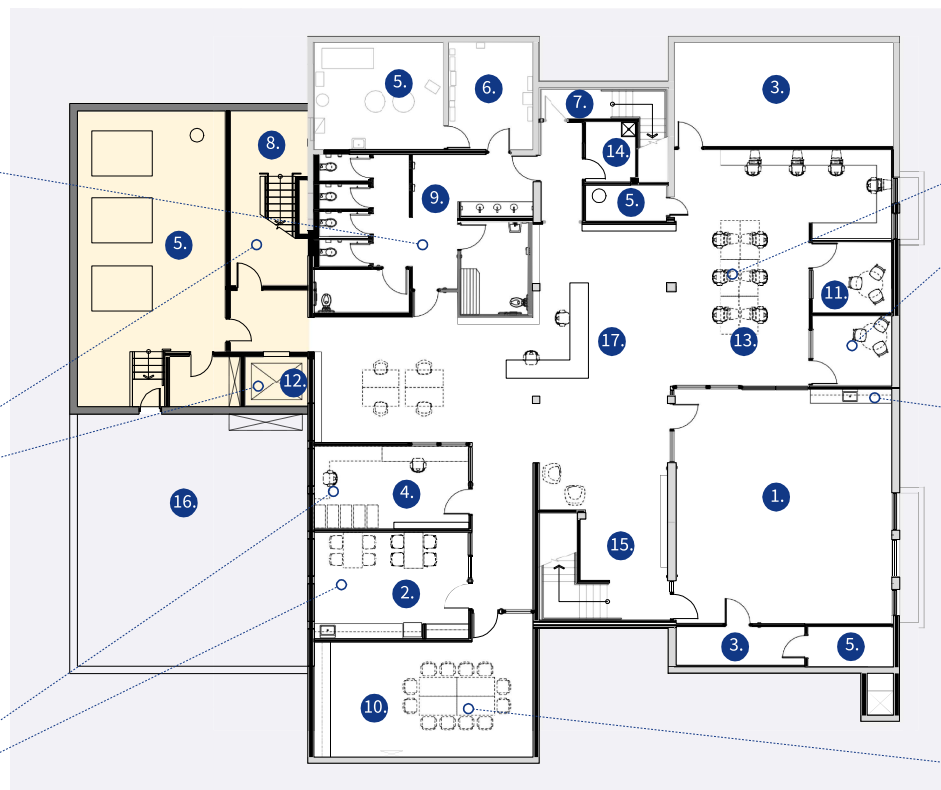
exit stair



Staff office



Staff lunch
room



↑ **Basement**

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| 1. Program Room | 7. Existing Exit Stair | 13. Computer Area |
| 2. Staff Room | 8. New Exit Stair | 14. Janitor Room |
| 3. Storage Room | 9. Washrooms | 15. Open Stair |
| 4. Staff Office | 10. Meeting Room | 16. Crawlspace |
| 5. Mechanical Room | 11. Tutorial Rooms | 17. Service Desk |
| 6. Electrical Room | 12. New Elevator | |



Tutorial rooms &
computer area



Accessible
kitchenettes &
closets



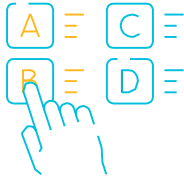
Meeting room

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Next Steps



Recommended option

The City updates the options with the help of public feedback. A recommended option is selected.



Budget

The recommended option is considered through future multi-year budget processes.



Construction

Council approval and funding is required before construction begins.

How to provide your feedback:

Ask us a question

The project team is here to answer your questions.



Take the survey

Surveys are available at the welcome table or on the project webpage.



Scan the QR Code

to visit the project webpage.



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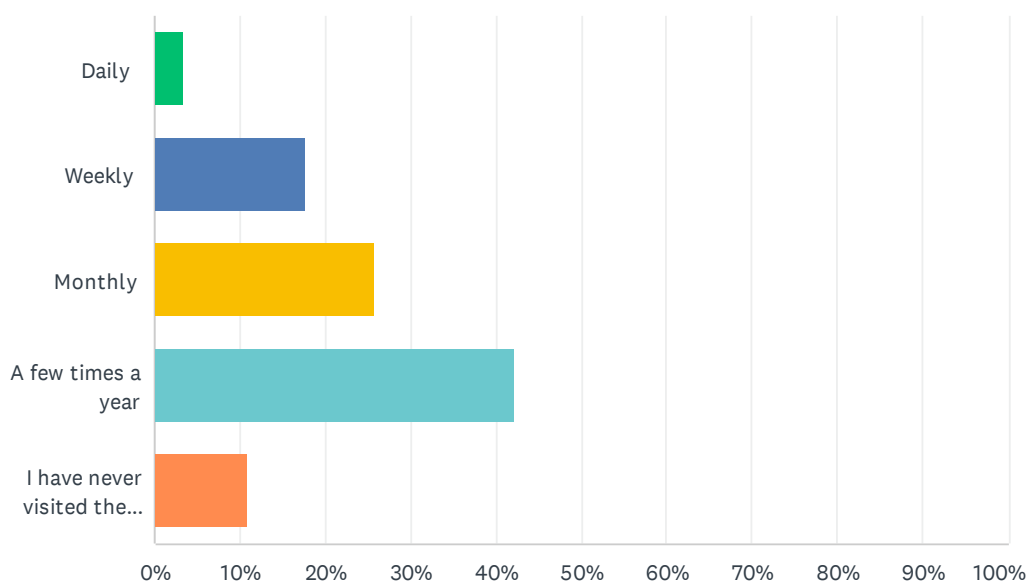


Appendix C – Survey Results

Please note: the views expressed in the verbatim survey comments are those of residents and are not those of the City of Winnipeg. The City of Winnipeg reviews comments to analyze feedback and remove comments that are inconsistent with our [moderation policy](#).

Q1 How often do you visit the West Kildonan Library?

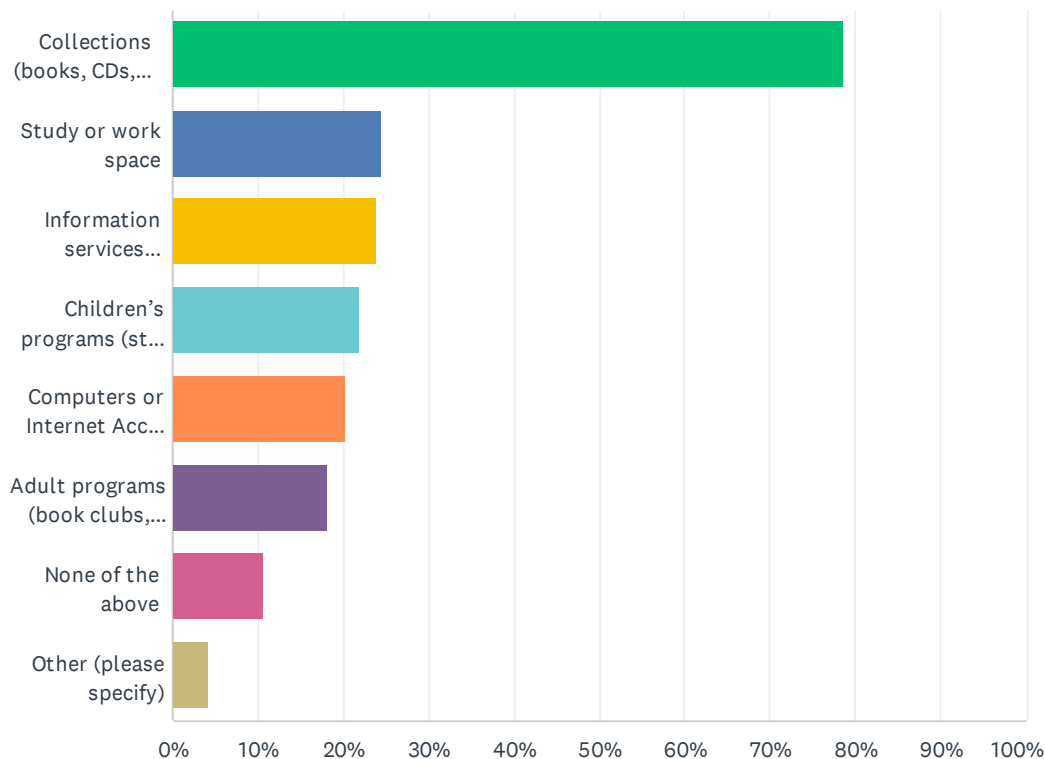
Answered: 618 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	3.40%	21
Weekly	17.64%	109
Monthly	25.89%	160
A few times a year	42.23%	261
I have never visited the West Kildonan Library	10.84%	67
TOTAL		618

Q2 What services do you use at the West Kildonan Library? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 618 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Collections (books, CDs, DVDs, magazines, etc.)		78.64%	486
Study or work space		24.60%	152
Information services (asking questions to staff)		23.79%	147
Children's programs (story times, crafts, activities, performers)		22.01%	136
Computers or Internet Access (wi-fi)		20.23%	125
Adult programs (book clubs, workshops, lectures, concerts)		18.12%	112
None of the above		10.68%	66
Other (please specify)		4.37%	27
Total Respondents: 618			

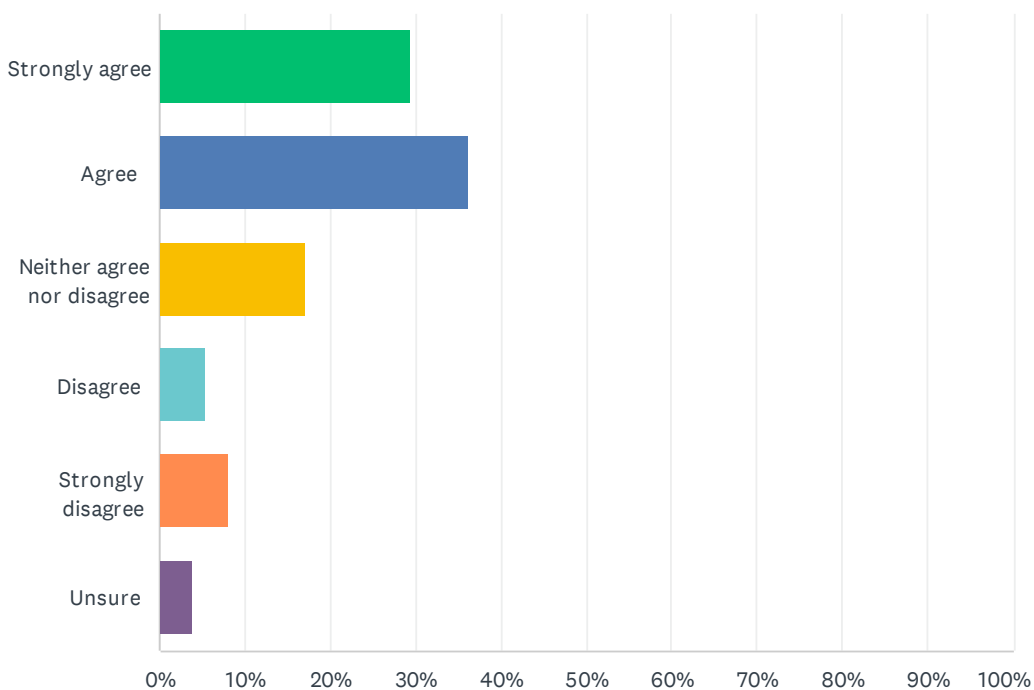
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	German literature and magazines	1/19/2024 3:01 PM
2	volunteer for see spot read program	1/18/2024 12:08 PM
3	Community events	1/13/2024 3:27 PM

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4	Book pick up to avoid Downtown security checks	1/10/2024 1:12 PM
5	Meetings: formerly LAC and LAB member	1/10/2024 11:26 AM
6	Read magazines	1/10/2024 11:23 AM
7	homey feeling and place to read and see other people from my community	1/10/2024 10:35 AM
8	Online pick-up	1/10/2024 10:28 AM
9	Printing emails and photo copying	1/9/2024 8:24 PM
10	I check bulletin boards (every visit) for programs across the city	1/9/2024 6:08 PM
11	pick up books not at Sir William Stephason Library	1/9/2024 12:20 PM
12	pick up inter-library loans	1/4/2024 10:40 PM
13	Check out books	1/4/2024 11:10 AM
14	Digital downloads, most reading now done on my phone.	1/4/2024 10:11 AM
15	Return movies through return drop slot	1/4/2024 8:29 AM
16	Printing services	12/29/2023 11:15 AM
17	40 years ago I did and perhaps my children 20 years ago	12/29/2023 11:03 AM
18	Pick up books for my Mum	12/25/2023 7:40 AM
19	Kids colouring table	12/20/2023 5:50 AM
20	Video games	12/19/2023 11:53 AM
21	Covid test pickup	12/19/2023 12:13 AM
22	Puzzle exchange	12/18/2023 9:20 PM
23	Printing and copying	12/18/2023 8:37 PM
24	Washroom	12/18/2023 3:25 PM
25	Family outing	12/18/2023 3:23 PM
26	puzzles / summer TD reading contest	12/18/2023 2:23 PM
27	Zerox	12/18/2023 2:16 PM

Q3 Will option 1 meet you and your family's needs into the future?

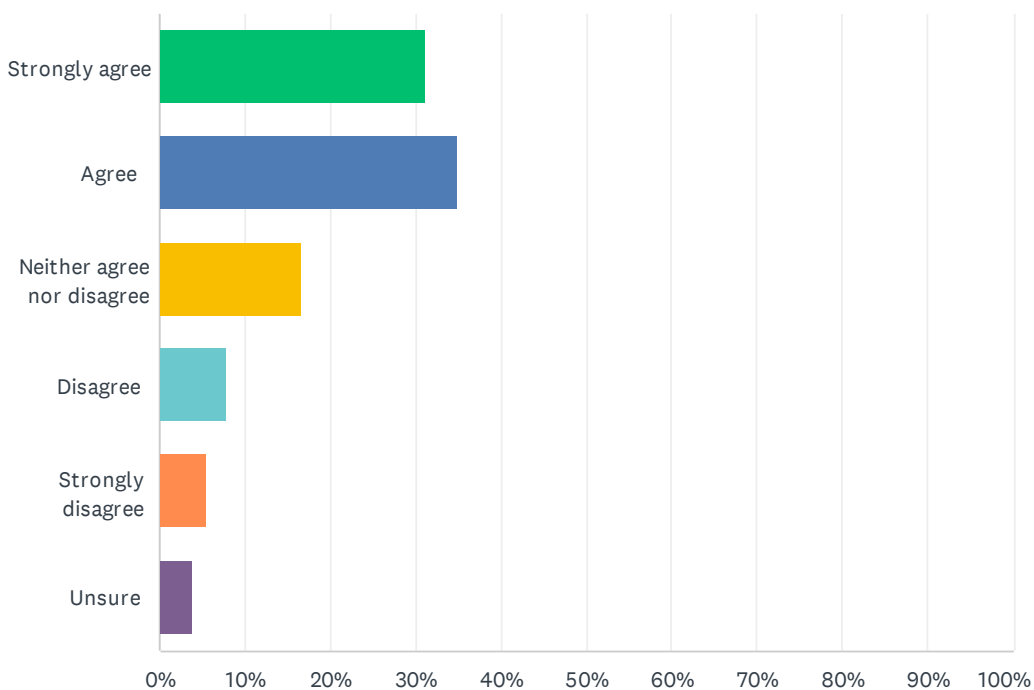
Answered: 595 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	29.41%	175
Agree	36.30%	216
Neither agree nor disagree	16.97%	101
Disagree	5.38%	32
Strongly disagree	8.07%	48
Unsure	3.87%	23
TOTAL		595

Q4 Will option 2 meet you and your family's needs into the future?

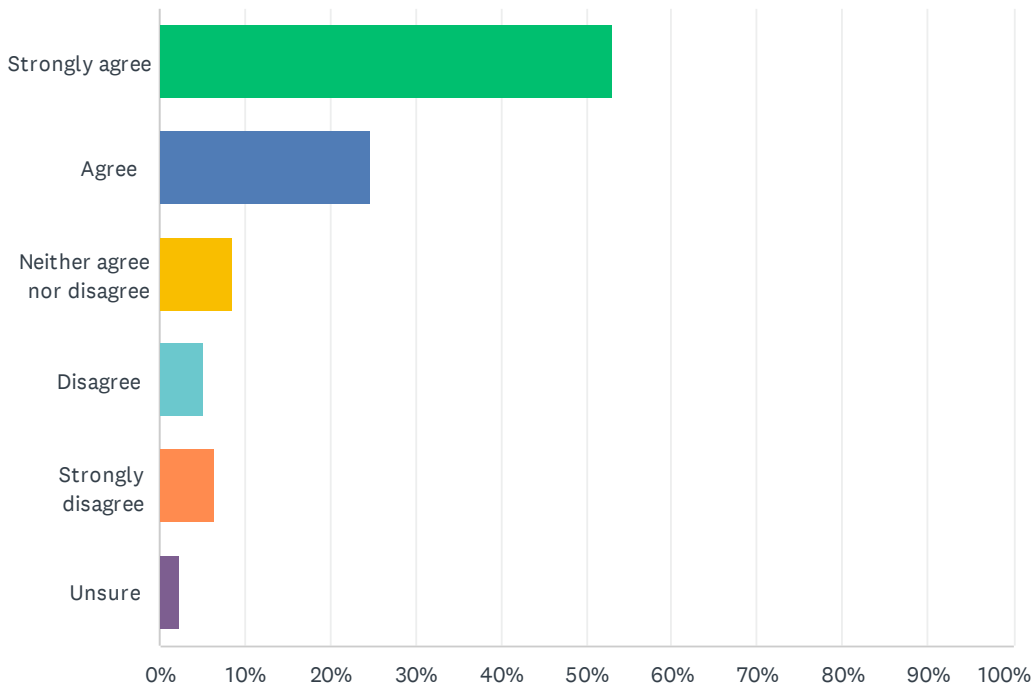
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	31.11%	182
Agree	35.04%	205
Neither agree nor disagree	16.58%	97
Disagree	7.86%	46
Strongly disagree	5.47%	32
Unsure	3.93%	23
TOTAL		585

Q5 Will option 3 meet you and your family's needs into the future?

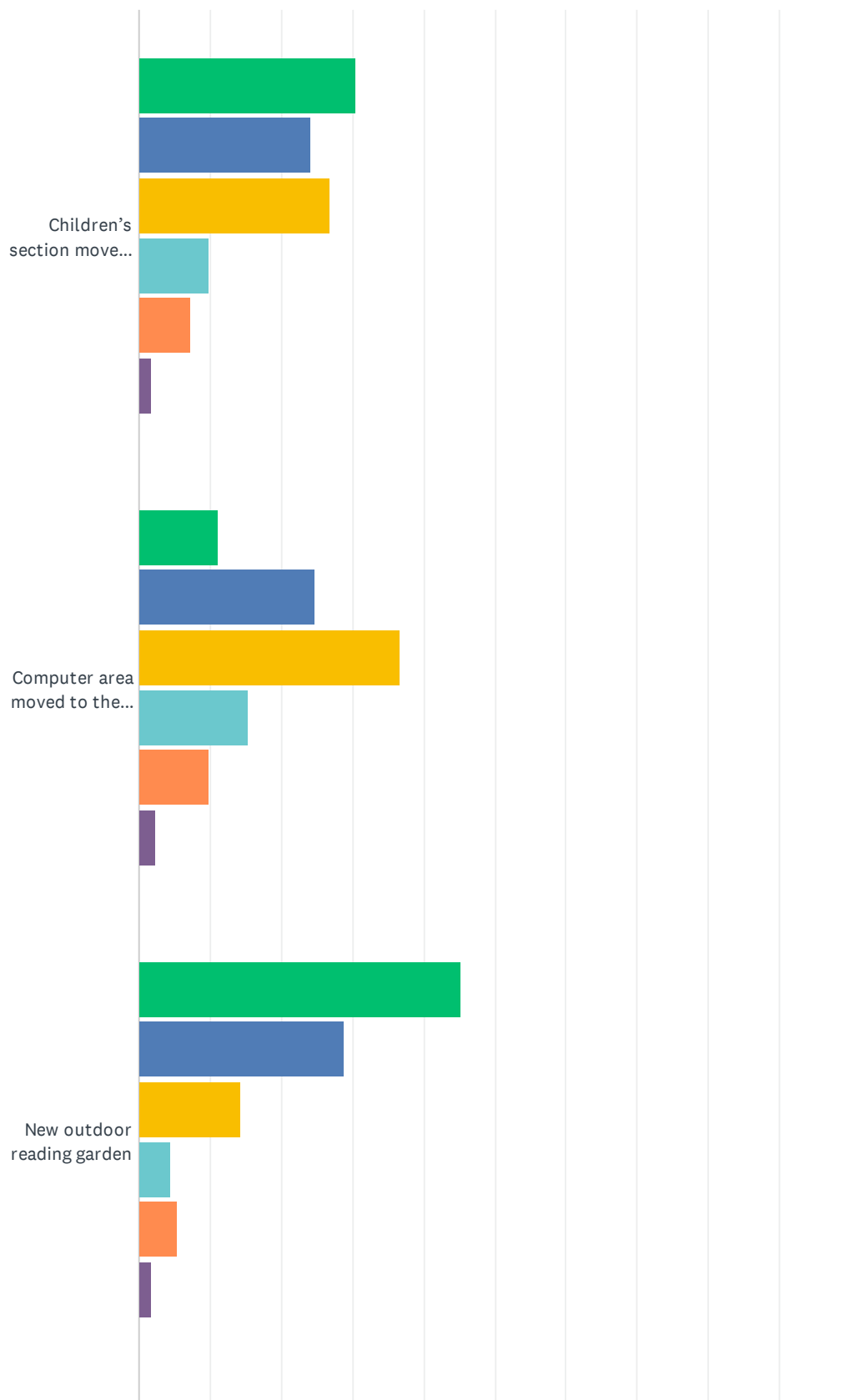
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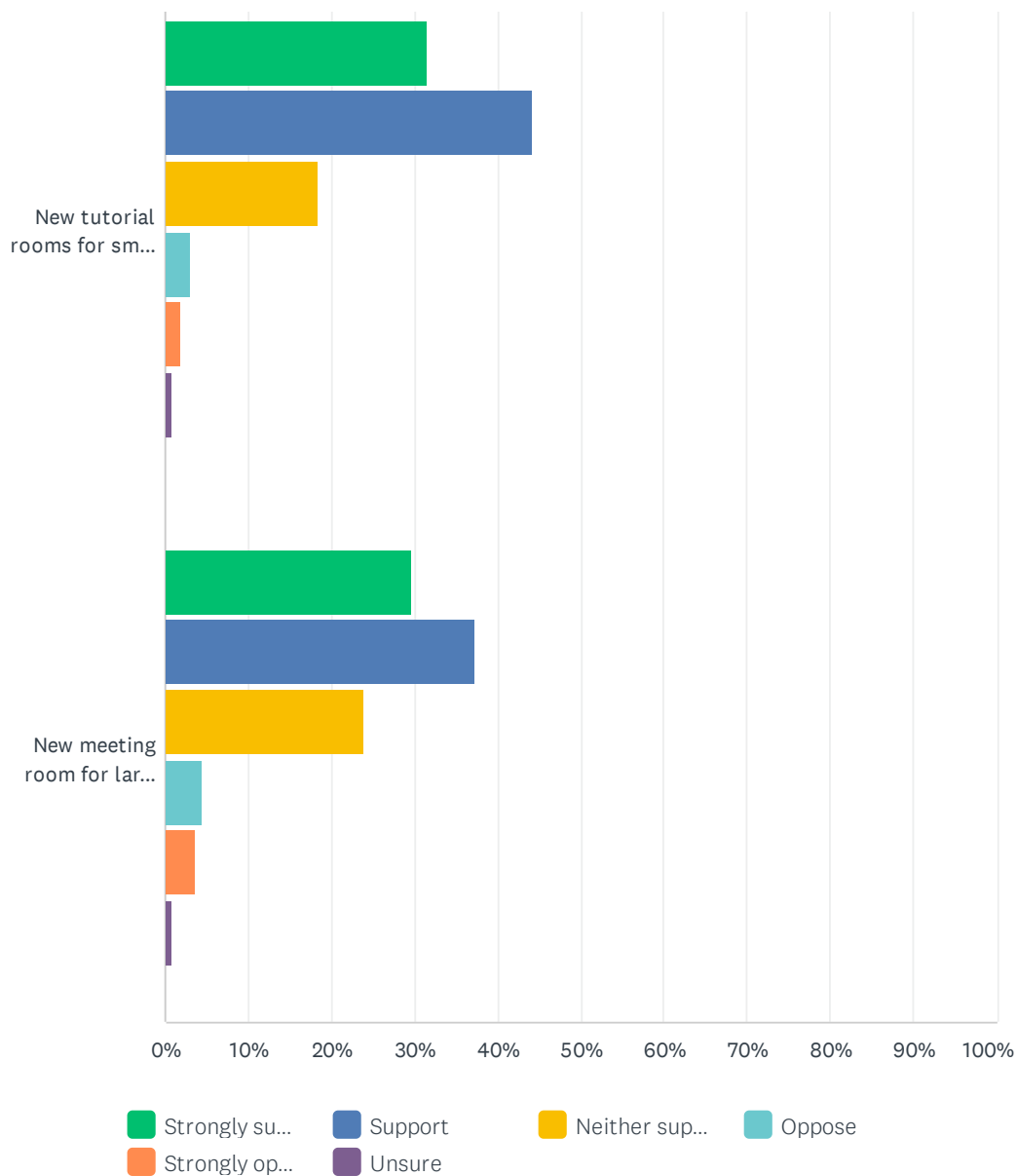
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	53.06%	295
Agree	24.82%	138
Neither agree nor disagree	8.45%	47
Disagree	5.04%	28
Strongly disagree	6.29%	35
Unsure	2.34%	13
TOTAL		556

Q6 Please rate your support for the following changes in option 3:

Answered: 556 Skipped: 62



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	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SUPPORT	NEITHER SUPPORT NOR OPPOSE	OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	UNSURE	TOTAL
Children's section moved to the main floor	30.40% 169	24.10% 134	26.80% 149	9.89% 55	7.19% 40	1.62% 9	556
Computer area moved to the basement	11.15% 62	24.82% 138	36.69% 204	15.29% 85	9.71% 54	2.34% 13	556
New outdoor reading garden	45.14% 251	28.78% 160	14.39% 80	4.50% 25	5.40% 30	1.80% 10	556
New tutorial rooms for small groups to tutor, study, or have small meetings	31.65% 176	44.06% 245	18.35% 102	3.06% 17	1.98% 11	0.90% 5	556
New meeting room for large groups	29.68% 165	37.41% 208	23.92% 133	4.50% 25	3.60% 20	0.90% 5	556

Q7 If you have any concerns with this project, please explain. (Optional)

Answered: 153 Skipped: 465

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Seven Oaks schools need scheduled, when students is using. Don't use as a daycare..not schools/teachers, parents, siblings. Supervision at all time	1/20/2024 6:56 PM
2	My only concern would be the placement of the handicap parking stall in option 3. It seems like there is enough space in the current lot to house this and it would take away green space. I don't know if there would be less lot parking due to the addition though.	1/20/2024 2:32 PM
3	would like to have seen an estimate of the cost	1/20/2024 11:08 AM
4	Cost	1/19/2024 3:46 PM
5	Project should not be too expensive simply because of the [REDACTED] that spend their day there, coughing without covering their mouths, laughing and singing while on the computer, not blowing their noses with tissue, etc. It should be a place for all but, honestly, what type of people is it really for when people who [REDACTED] are tolerated?	1/19/2024 12:48 PM
6	I'm very happy it isn't getting moved to a mall!	1/19/2024 12:28 PM
7	Not sure if it is a good idea to have the children's dept. in the same area as the Adult's. It may be difficult for those trying to study etc.	1/19/2024 9:29 AM
8	A gender neutral bathroom is unacceptable. Women need safe single sex spaces. This is misogynistic.	1/18/2024 8:41 PM
9	Why do we need libraries in this day and sge	1/18/2024 3:47 PM
10	Garden reading area not a good idea. Would encourage homeless to squat	1/18/2024 1:05 PM
11	Ktichenettes in a library shows a blatant abuse of city funds. This is not a restaurant. This is a library. Gender neutral bathrooms requires small one person bathrooms. Again, not a bar or restaurant. This shows just how blatantly poor the city is with managing the city's taxes. You either don't want to do this project, or you're going to make it so costly the taxpayers will regret approving it. Zero fiscal responsibility.	1/18/2024 12:48 PM
12	I've heard a number of internal library staff and patrons mention they love the nostalgic feel of WKDN library. Updates are always welcome, but it seems like there will also be something lost (e.g. nostalgia) if the kids section is moved entirely from the basement.	1/18/2024 12:12 PM
13	Currently the library is noisy. Option 3 will help to fix this issue. Also I'm concerned moving children's area upstairs will make it more noisy than what it is now. Just need quiet places to read and study.	1/18/2024 11:46 AM
14	No concerns, let's keep this a vibrant and thriving community space for all!	1/18/2024 11:21 AM
15	Needs are more important than wants... Just because it would be "nice" to have certain things does not make them a wise use of resources	1/18/2024 10:16 AM
16	Windows should have some coverings on, e.g. curtains.	1/17/2024 11:15 AM
17	The open-air concept of the main floor would be compromised by adding walls to house 'tutorial rooms'. What would be accomplished in these rooms that couldn't be done at existing tables? Would these walled rooms block natural light from the east?	1/14/2024 8:57 PM
18	I want to see West Kildonan Library renovated and expanded. It's a fantastic location and a great building. While it's closed during renovations, it would be best to have a local pick up or temporary branch option. Perhaps space in one of the local schools is available?	1/13/2024 3:32 PM
19	I strongly encourage the City of Winnipeg to proceed with this important work to enhance this library branch	1/12/2024 8:46 PM

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20	I am concerned the children's area will decrease in size. As well I am concerned that the public computer area will not be monitored if it is moved to the basement. Will there be any additional parking provided?	1/10/2024 7:46 PM
21	staff alone in the basement with people using the computers is not a good idea based on issues i have seen at other libraries	1/10/2024 3:22 PM
22	Spend the extra money! Its not that much in the whole scheme of things. Our neighbourhood needs these kinds of services. Don't move the library to the mall - this was suggested earlier. The northwest part of Winnipeg is so under-served as compared to the south end of the city.	1/10/2024 1:09 PM
23	None	1/10/2024 11:44 AM
24	No	1/10/2024 11:24 AM
25	Love the garden reading area. Children need to be moved from the basement.	1/10/2024 11:02 AM
26	Being sustainable and making decisions to move towards a carbon neutral footprint should be prioritized.	1/10/2024 10:53 AM
27	I hope there are not any hostile architecture features added	1/10/2024 10:50 AM
28	How long the closure would be and will we still have a close pick up and drop off place.	1/10/2024 10:37 AM
29	No	1/10/2024 10:30 AM
30	Funding?	1/10/2024 10:29 AM
31	Have you consulted with disability groups and/or occupational therapist about true accessibility vs. perceived accessibility?	1/10/2024 10:13 AM
32	Projected time of closure or partial closure?	1/10/2024 10:10 AM
33	None. Well presented options.	1/10/2024 10:03 AM
34	No	1/10/2024 10:02 AM
35	I strongly disagree with the addition in option 3 for the historical significance of the library and it's rich history and want to preserve the architectural beauty of the library.	1/10/2024 10:00 AM
36	I think option 3 offers the best changes and upgrades for community access and group activities. The garden/sun room areas would be great.	1/10/2024 9:54 AM
37	Ensure the children's play area is accessible to children with disabilities.	1/10/2024 9:49 AM
38	I would worry that if we don't add a lot this time (option 3) it will never be added. This may be the only opportunity for many decades to renovate this library. I believe the reading garden is quite small in the blueprints and it would be ideal if it could be expanded.	1/9/2024 10:17 PM
39	The plans look amazing. Parking is always the issue around the library.	1/9/2024 7:30 PM
40	Option 3) would make this a state of the art facility where the community would be able to utilize to a greater extent. Parking and better accessibility is a high priority.	1/9/2024 7:04 PM
41	This is such a stunning building as is (clealy) it really deserves thoughtful, glorious landscaping (indigenous, keystone species) and NOT lawn worked into plans as well as interpretive info on this front for visitors. It deserves to pop and stand out on this road! If a wall of windows is being installed anywhere I'd like to see bird-strike planning (zen curtains, or treated glass).	1/9/2024 6:21 PM
42	I have extreme concerns about Option 1. The fact that it does not bring the library up to all accessibility standards is absolutely ridiculous. All spaces - but especially public spaces which are publicly funded - should be accessible to all people and should be designed with that in mind. To say that in 2024, a major city has done extensive renovations to a building without making it fully accessible is absolutely disgusting. The fact that this is even an option being presented is horrific; City of Winnipeg, you should be absolutely embarrassed of yourselves, shame on you!	1/9/2024 5:22 PM
43	Na	1/9/2024 4:42 PM
44	Expanded facility hours of operation are more important than most improvements.	1/9/2024 3:51 PM

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45	They need 2 washrooms upstairs	1/9/2024 3:15 PM
46	Moving the children's area to the main floor- currently the children's area allows for a space that is only available to children and their caregivers. This provides a safe space for families who don't need to worry about children bothering others with noise, having space to move around, and without the opportunity to have a adults in the space who shouldn't be there. Additionally, moving all the computers downstairs, which tend to be the areas with more incidents, introduces safety concerns for the staff person at the desk downstairs. Families tend to visit for shorter periods then people studying, so having studying spaces in the basement, with limited natural lighting, is not ideal.	1/9/2024 12:57 PM
47	Don't waste money. Keep it simple! Pie in the sky ideas are what the City dies, because it doesn't treat the money in a responsible manner. It's a library, not a social hall.	1/9/2024 12:16 PM
48	Location is terrible. Why not move to Garden City Shopping center area? Would be far easier to access with transit	1/8/2024 8:03 PM
49	We do love having the children's area separate so that I never feel like we're being too loud for the library.	1/8/2024 7:04 PM
50	Andrews Early Learning Daycare on Andrews Street uses this facility in the summer for the children. Option 3 would help tremendously in this.	1/8/2024 6:30 PM
51	Costs staying on budget, and timeline...	1/8/2024 6:26 PM
52	Discussion of timelines and availability of collections while renovations are underway.	1/7/2024 10:28 PM
53	As a child, I enjoyed having the basement children's section as a kids only special place. As an adult, the stairs make my knees hurt. Why would you put the most able population on the top floor? An elevator is ideal for accessibility no matter what is on each floor and I think should be a priority.	1/7/2024 1:09 AM
54	Basement computers, bad activities hidden away? They feel like they can do THINGS without being caught then a child walks in and sees	1/6/2024 12:41 PM
55	Why didn't you just build a new library? It's frustrating that a small group of people killed the new library project, for a building that is outdated and an eyesore.	1/5/2024 6:07 PM
56	Closing the Library for the renovations will be negative for me, since I would then need to move my patronage to another location.	1/5/2024 3:58 PM
57	The cost of invest in a library that is already close to the St John's library. Further concerns are the security and safety elements of having the computer and tutorial rooms in the basement how that might be effectively staffed.	1/5/2024 3:55 PM
58	Do not support gender neutral washrooms. Do not feel comfortable with my 11 year old daughter using a washroom beside a male stranger. It feels unsafe.	1/5/2024 12:01 AM
59	I like the upgrades. It needs an elevator to help the disabled. carpet needs to be changed. Option 3 looks amazing and the reading outside is an amazing addition	1/4/2024 11:46 PM
60	None of these are a good use of funds. Would be better to shutter the library and expand/improve St. John's Library, barely a mile away.	1/4/2024 10:45 PM
61	The purpose of this survey is unclear. Does it mean there will be kitchens installed?! Does it mean that people with disabilities will be able to use the library, but at the expense of children and families?! An outdoor reading garden sounds great in theory, but is it realistic in our climate extremes and will it be abused after hours?	1/4/2024 6:44 PM
62	Na	1/4/2024 6:13 PM
63	No option included Smart Lockers. I only use the library on a limited basis because I am uncomfortable with lack of privacy having my holds available for anyone to see what I am borrowing.	1/4/2024 5:04 PM
64	I want to see a new library built in the Garden City Mall that was proposed earlier. The one at west Kildonan is outdated and is far from residents living in the newer areas of development more north and westerly.	1/4/2024 4:38 PM
65	I have no concerns, I want to see this done. This is an underserved part of the city and deserves a great library space to serve to community in the same way the Norrie library serves	1/4/2024 2:19 PM

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	River Heights.	
66	Close this old library and either build new or lease space in the area. It's a complete waste of money to upgrade the existing structure.	1/4/2024 2:17 PM
67	Whichever intervention is proceeded with should be in-keeping with the era of the original library's design. Mid century structures such as these should be respected similarly to heritage buildings if not already designated.	1/4/2024 2:05 PM
68	cost	1/4/2024 1:49 PM
69	I'm concerned about follow through and time the library is closed. All these options are great but due to cost cutting and poor leadership from Eadi, hours have been cut, staff and resources have been cut. I don't think this renovation is big enough. It needs to include a creative space - such as a maker space with technology equipment like cameras, green screens, recording space, etc.	1/4/2024 1:29 PM
70	I have concerns about the outdoor garden. It sounds great, but it is vulnerable to vandalism as long as it has an outdoor component. We do not use gardens in the winter, so maybe it is wasted space when it could be used for meeting rooms and such.	1/4/2024 12:20 PM
71	Do not damage or remove existing materials on the exterior of the building. Consult an expert on modernist architecture for all changes. This also applies to any carpet selection. Don't put up white drywall everywhere, pick colours and textures, this shouldn't be a corner you're willing to cut. Keep children away from study areas and make special affordances for ensuring sound does not travel. You severely missed that with the Transcona library and the space is virtually unusable. Also, consider adding one or multiple fountains or water effects to make the ambience in certain areas more pleasant. Improve internet access speeds when multiple people are using it. Finally, consider 24/7 operation.	1/4/2024 11:51 AM
72	No	1/4/2024 11:30 AM
73	The library not too long ago went under renovations to meet code. There doesn't seem to be any reason to expand except maybe the students from middle school will be able to use new indoor rooms rather than sit outside to gain access to wifi.	1/4/2024 11:18 AM
74	Children seem to be safer, in the lower level	1/4/2024 10:56 AM
75	Control the spend! Set a realistic budget to meet minimal improvements and stick to it. There are many other options for people to use to obtain information and use facilities.	1/4/2024 10:15 AM
76	Cost over run guaranteed	1/4/2024 10:14 AM
77	Tax payer cost	1/4/2024 10:09 AM
78	Computer area and children's area need to be highly visible to discourage any types of abuse/etc toward children and inappropriate (for public setting especially where children are present) viewing on computers	1/4/2024 9:47 AM
79	The children's area currently feels like a basement, and is difficult to access with a stroller or with an infant and toddler. It's so important to move it to the main floor where it's bright, friendly, and accessible.	1/4/2024 9:40 AM
80	No concerns and happy to hear that the City has made the decision to keep this library open and operating and is looking to spend some money to update and improve the library.	1/4/2024 9:19 AM
81	Not the time to spend tax dollars on this project	1/4/2024 8:55 AM
82	This library is vital to West Kay	1/4/2024 8:44 AM
83	Having a children's area downstairs was nice because the children had their own space to roam, make noise if they needed and washrooms were close by for quick bathroom emergencies when needed.	1/4/2024 8:25 AM
84	In option 2 and 3 why not add some accessibility also verses all in option 1. It should be diverse in all options and accessible!!!	1/4/2024 7:54 AM
85	YES. Please build the library near Garden City Shopping Center	1/3/2024 4:00 PM
86	Renovating another library is a poor use of funds. It is a disservice to the residents of the City of Winnipeg. This area already has a renovated library near by.	1/3/2024 2:59 AM

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87	Outdoor areas require upkeep. How will this be factored into the cost and operating expenses? Outdoor areas are also underutilized in Winnipeg due to weather. How can natural elements be incorporated into the design instead? (Eg think "the leaf")	1/2/2024 9:50 PM
88	I am concerned that if there is any addition, that the surrounding trees may be cut down. A big part of why I loved going to the library was because of the shady tree canopy and greenery that surrounds the neighborhood.	12/30/2023 8:44 PM
89	Will the addition of outdoor space negate the parking lot?	12/30/2023 4:37 PM
90	computers in the basement would not have natural lighting. That makes it hard on the eyes.	12/30/2023 12:12 PM
91	Feel like large meeting rooms would be a poor use of the limited space.	12/29/2023 5:04 PM
92	Na	12/29/2023 3:06 PM
93	Where are you going to get the space and it sounds like parking will be an issue. You are going to put an outside garden in a mainly in winter climate. Poor use. Poor use of my money. This will take away from parking. the library is already on a busy street.	12/29/2023 11:27 AM
94	Just don't disfigure the original design. However new addition and space is welcome including more parking.	12/29/2023 11:21 AM
95	Garden City Shopping Mall would have been a better relocation for the library. Easier for access by anyone by any means. Less money spent badly!!	12/29/2023 11:13 AM
96	It's a burden on tax payers, for a service that hardly gets used anymore. It's irrational spending and should be privatized, if it can stand on its own than it was mean to be.	12/29/2023 11:11 AM
97	I would want to see the heritage of the building preserved and keeping the children's section to the basement for consideration of the noise levels for those attending and needing a quiet space. I would also like to see the flowers and a garden space preserved and secure so people can not come in after hours and vandalize or damage the space.	12/28/2023 11:06 AM
98	I doubt any of these ideas will bring many more people to this branch, I go at least once a week, different times, hardly anybody there.	12/26/2023 8:00 PM
99	Accessibility to the downstairs with people with mobility issues. A large/larger elevator perhaps?	12/26/2023 9:27 AM
100	Computers in based dont offer for lighting. Please reconsifer	12/25/2023 4:26 PM
101	I love that our library is finally getting an upgrade! The outdoor reading area makes use of currently unusable space and it's a wonderful spot to curl up with a book. You could have gardening classes at the library and patrons could plant and care for flowers or have a community garden! I also like the improvements to the meeting spaces and a reading area in the kids section. Great!!!	12/25/2023 1:31 PM
102	I am so relieved to see positive ideas put forward to maintain this vital pillar of our community for years to come. It is especially reassuring to see consideration for the large children's area being maintained, as this is such an important part of the library for the surrounding schools and daycares.	12/24/2023 2:31 PM
103	None. Don't worry about the cost. Increased property taxes is not an issue. I believe this is the only library in Seven Oaks School Division.	12/24/2023 1:40 PM
104	How much will it cost and who pays.	12/24/2023 1:36 PM
105	Moving the children's department to the main floor would cause many disturbances for both the children and families who access those services, as well as the patrons that use the facilities upstairs. The children's department and the adult department should be kept separate to ensure that everyone feels comfortable at the library.	12/23/2023 2:31 PM
106	A children's playground would be too disruptive to the library environment, in my opinion. Moving the children's area upstairs would also cause a disturbance and I believe that some adults should be separated from the kids.	12/22/2023 2:47 PM
107	What is the plan for relocating staff during the project?	12/21/2023 12:22 PM
108	Moving the Children's department upstairs with the adult section seems like asking for trouble. Not only are you risking kids falling prey to unsavory characters, you're putting kids in a	12/21/2023 11:20 AM

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position where they will be constantly shushed. I can see a lot of conflict happening. Also, where will all the books go? It looks like the Children's section will have many cuts to the books in order to make things fit. I don't want any cuts to the children's area at all, it's already a wonderful place to take my family.

109	Children like using elevators - I think it's actually not a great move to bring their space upstairs.	12/21/2023 9:42 AM
110	This library building should be decommissioned and a new facility built.	12/21/2023 9:28 AM
111	Although a mid-century classic design, it is wholly unsuited for a modern library. In order to be fiscally responsible the branch should be closed and re-located in a brand new building. The cost to renovate will be astronomical and not fix inherent flaws in its design.	12/21/2023 9:28 AM
112	It's a very small building. Will there be enough room without losing the collection.	12/20/2023 6:24 PM
113	Love option 3. More resources are needed for our growing community.	12/20/2023 2:36 PM
114	Intially, the plan was to move the library to Garden City Mall - the price tag was approximately 3 million. A band aid fix is pegged at 6.3 million. Any real upgrade or change in a positive, moving forward to benefit library users would be 10.7 million. Why is renovating even being thought of. Let's move the library into another space.	12/20/2023 2:09 PM
115	I don't like the current open concept. Each section, i.e. computers, newspaper reading area, study area, etc. should be enclosed in separate glassed in areas. This would avoid the library becoming comparable to a coffee shop or a pub, where everyone just shouts back and forth disturbing everyone in between, as it currently is.	12/20/2023 12:49 PM
116	Please do not move the library!	12/20/2023 11:43 AM
117	No concerns	12/19/2023 8:19 PM
118	No concerns	12/19/2023 7:06 PM
119	I hope the character of the building will not be compromised.	12/19/2023 6:22 PM
120	I don't feel this space should be renovated. We need a new location.	12/19/2023 6:00 PM
121	A gender neutral washroom Is a must. It would be great to have one in the kids area too.	12/19/2023 4:43 PM
122	My daughter enjoys going downstairs to the children's section.	12/19/2023 2:20 PM
123	My concerns are the fact council listened to the 20 people who wanted to remain open. A new and larger facility near Garden City Shopping Centre would have been ideal, and brought so many new patrons to the library. The area right now needs more lightening outside if it's going to remain. But I strongly feel that revisiting the new library in Garden City would be beneficial and not listening to the 10% that advised against it. The north side of the city is growing and needs more. I live right next to the library right now and would rather walk to a new one.	12/19/2023 2:06 PM
124	How is additional parking addressed? There is only so much space to accommodate expansion and parking.	12/19/2023 1:48 PM
125	Cost breakdown	12/19/2023 12:42 PM
126	the location itself isn't meeting the community needs. St Johns library has already been renovated, the plan to relocate to Garden City would be beneficial for the population density, and cramming so much into the existing small space at the current and past its prime West Kildonan library is a waste of money. As an example, in the third option it's ridiculous to have the adults who read the papers sitting right beside the proposed children's section, a section which should be in a safer and less disruptive space (bookstores such as Chapters have the building layout for this accommodation). It's also less disruptive to move to another location, if there are renovations then the existing location will be closed during the potentially lengthy time period.	12/19/2023 12:26 PM
127	I do worry that other areas of the city need a library more.	12/19/2023 11:15 AM
128	I think that families really enjoy having the basement to themselves. Having computers in the basement does not seem like a good idea.	12/19/2023 10:44 AM
129	I hope every effort will be made to preserve the late mid-century/brutalist aspects of the exterior	12/19/2023 10:14 AM

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130	Two floor libraries tend to have more challenges with staffing. It would be nice to be able to have a single floor option, perhaps having staff/workroom areas in the basement.	12/19/2023 10:06 AM
131	Children need to be in safe area	12/19/2023 9:51 AM
132	My only concern would be for the hours the library is open. Having a nicer facility that is not open and accessible for more hours is kind of pointless.	12/19/2023 9:33 AM
133	No need for massive changes	12/19/2023 7:11 AM
134	Moving the children's area will mean reducing both the adult and the children's collections. It will also mean that children's programming will be de-emphasized.	12/18/2023 10:30 PM
135	I remember there being a big deal about saving this library but I honestly haven't gone since my kids were little. My youngest is now ten and that was for your rhyme time programs. We may or may not have up to date library cards. I think money would be better spent on upgrading city rinks then any money towards libraries. St. John's library was just redone. Don't even know how much more use if any is happening by making it more accessible.	12/18/2023 10:25 PM
136	I have 2 small children and like that they have a separate area downstairs for kids books. Kids can be loud and I would feel bad having to share a space with adults studying and trying to read in silence.	12/18/2023 9:39 PM
137	DEI and woke [REDACTED] will be favored over genuine community benefit and affordability.	12/18/2023 9:36 PM
138	No Gender Neutral Washrooms.	12/18/2023 9:17 PM
139	Having children's area in main area will be noisy, distracting and disruptive to those who attend the library for a quiet space, the elderly, those and with disabilities. The lower space is best option for children.	12/18/2023 8:58 PM
140	Additional lighting at each desk for people who need it! Some people have vision issues and the lights above are not enough. Also for people with sensory issues having reading areas that are almost like cubical	12/18/2023 8:49 PM
141	The West Kildonan Library is an understated midcentury masterpiece, an architectural wonder that needs to be respected and maintained.	12/18/2023 8:46 PM
142	N/A	12/18/2023 8:15 PM
143	I think it would be prudent to tell residents how long each proposed project is anticipated to take. How long will we lose access to the library for? That is a factor many residents would like to consider too.	12/18/2023 7:32 PM
144	Not really as long as other options are also considered as well.	12/18/2023 7:13 PM
145	Keep the children area in the basement as they are louder then adults and more adults with disabilities would find it hard to go downstairs	12/18/2023 6:45 PM
146	please don't remove the children's section in the basement, it is a delightful space	12/18/2023 5:15 PM
147	A larger expansion and outdoor reading seem like unnecessary extra expenses and a larger area of land needed. As well as unused space during our cold and very hot seasons. A sunroom where an outdoor area would go would make more sense and be a nice winter place to get some light.	12/18/2023 4:40 PM
148	Please keep this library long term	12/18/2023 4:24 PM
149	Long time waiting for something positive to occur in the neighborhood.	12/18/2023 4:06 PM
150	My son is 6 and he love the children library. He really appreciate the friendly staff and the space for the kids section. My friends grandmother takes her two grand children to the library too and all three have a great time going on an outing.	12/18/2023 3:29 PM
151	I dont, i feel like as a parent of a teen and a school age they both use the library with friends and myself and i feel like it is in need of an upgrade.	12/18/2023 2:49 PM
152	I like the new space options included with option 3 as it would provide new versatility to a classic neighborhood fixture	12/18/2023 2:46 PM
153	try to get the best value for the money you are going to spend	12/18/2023 2:20 PM

Q8 Are there any additional comments you would like to share? (Optional)

Answered: 179 Skipped: 439

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Great LOCATION	1/20/2024 6:56 PM
2	I hope in the front entranceway of the library a clearly defined spot for returns is looked at. Thank you for helping west k library meet the growing needs of the community.	1/20/2024 2:32 PM
3	I would favor a move to the GC Shopping Centre.	1/19/2024 3:46 PM
4	Ensuring safety and security for staff and visitors is important seeing the stabbing which happened in the downtown location.	1/19/2024 3:07 PM
5	Some staff should be rotated to other branches, or fired. They think, having been working here for so long, it is THEIR branch. I don't like getting "dirty" looks when I walk in, or being rudely asked "What do you want?!!" when I patiently wait for service to get change for the photocopier.	1/19/2024 12:48 PM
6	i like the addition of more places to sit and read especially by a window or seasonably outdoors. maybe the outdoor section could be made into a year round area with screens for air flow in the summer. nothing better than reading in natural light. i have visited the new reading area at cornish library and liked it and have used the small meeting rooms at st john's. nice for studying or quiet reading. i have been coming to this library almost since it first opened and it feels like home or at least a safe comfortable place to be. a lot of that is due to the fabulous staff that is there now. I hope they stay for a long time.	1/18/2024 5:20 PM
7	In any of the 3 options there should be NO carpeting. Umhealthy as great place for dust, dirt, spills, etc. Alternate flooring should be considered. Such as laminate, vinyl plank. Easier to clean, longer life span than carpet.	1/18/2024 1:05 PM
8	When jokes abound regarding how blatantly over-inflated civil salaries are, and how corrupt project award processes are, it is time for serious investigation of corruption within. The whole thing smells of corruption, not dissimilar to the WFPS new HQ.	1/18/2024 12:48 PM
9	Option 3 is best since it will be providing extra study and reading spaces as right now the library doesn't have too many.	1/18/2024 11:46 AM
10	The library is fine like that	1/18/2024 9:35 AM
11	>A "Quiet Please!" sign is needed at entrance and inside library. >Don't like staff treating members of the public differently. There should be no discrimination, or talking about visitors behind their backs, like I often hear.	1/17/2024 11:15 AM
12	Who would benefit from moving the children's area upstairs? The existing stairs are wide and not of great height. These are the safest for kids. How would that be improved upon?	1/14/2024 8:57 PM
13	Option 3 is my preferred option. An expansion of the library, while respecting the original branch, is a wonderful investment in the community. I also like that the project includes a crosswalk to the shared parking with the arena. Parking never seems to be a concern for me or my family, but it would be nice to have a renewed parking lot for both city facilities. Option 3 does the best job restoring the heritage structure to it's original design, including the cedar fascia siding/trim and the wood lattice screening on the upper windows. Option 3 will serve the immediate and wider communities for years to come and seems like a wise and sensible financial cost, especially considering what newer library branches and renovations have cost elsewhere in the city. Proceed with option 3 and make the community and library users very happy!	1/13/2024 3:32 PM
14	NO	1/13/2024 11:22 AM
15	I strongly agree that the children's and adult's section need to be on the same level	1/12/2024 8:46 PM
16	Please ensure ample bicycle parking, and consider installing a bicycle maintenance area.	1/11/2024 11:21 PM

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17	I am glad to see the care & concern for a space that provides a wonderful enviroment for the community. Thank you	1/11/2024 9:26 AM
18	We are happy that this library will remain open.	1/10/2024 7:46 PM
19	i like the idea of the children's area separate from where adults congregate. There are noise issues at the Bill and Helen Norrie library that i visit because everything is on one floor	1/10/2024 3:22 PM
20	Given the costs, option 2 is a waste of money. Either option 1 or option 3. Even option 1 is a poor use of the money in my opinion. Options 3 will be far better for the community.	1/10/2024 1:14 PM
21	Add a secure and visible (to staff and the public) bike lock-up area. Encourage people to ride here.	1/10/2024 1:09 PM
22	None	1/10/2024 11:44 AM
23	Also a volunteer with WAF (Winnipeg Architecture Foundation). I am happy to see the mid century modern/brutalist look of the building has been taken into consideration.	1/10/2024 11:28 AM
24	It would be great to see a second and third floor added mirroring the architecture appearance of the mail floor to accommodate future population growth.	1/10/2024 11:20 AM
25	Excited for the area - libraries are the future.	1/10/2024 11:02 AM
26	Just move to this area and am looking forward to seeing the library.	1/10/2024 10:53 AM
27	I like the gender neutral bathrooms	1/10/2024 10:50 AM
28	Strong roots in the community. Needs to stay and be upgraded so we have it around for another 57 years. Option #3. Do it properly (please).	1/10/2024 10:37 AM
29	It is better to go all in than do a half-hearted job that would have to be redone soon.	1/10/2024 10:33 AM
30	No	1/10/2024 10:30 AM
31	I'd like the outdoor space to be larger. I'd like to still be living when this project is finished (70 years old now).	1/10/2024 10:13 AM
32	Have good bike parking around the library - we need it.	1/10/2024 10:03 AM
33	No	1/10/2024 10:02 AM
34	I'm very pleased that I get a say in the outcome of the library.	1/10/2024 10:00 AM
35	I use both St. John's and West K libraries regularly. It is great to have both libraries in this area as many people do not have cars or computers and access to more community areas is essential.	1/10/2024 9:54 AM
36	Add a room on main floor for children who are neurodiverse and can have space near their peers on main floor	1/10/2024 9:49 AM
37	After going to the open house and talking to the staff I agree with moving the children's area to the main floor. I would like an additional makers space.	1/9/2024 10:17 PM
38	I believe this library is important to the community. I'm happy to see it remain open and becomore accessible for all.	1/9/2024 8:16 PM
39	These building and programming upgrades are exciting and appreciated. My family's use of the new facilities will increase following these positive changes.	1/9/2024 7:09 PM
40	Parking and accessibility is a high priority.	1/9/2024 7:04 PM
41	This library is a community gem. I am so glad to see community initiatives and hard work (from all) paying off for many many years of future users. Looking forward to some serious upgrades! Any spaces with flex use in mind or community group use at the forefront seem brilliant at this time.	1/9/2024 6:21 PM
42	West K is such a small building that it makes sense to expand it as there are not a lot of libraries in the area and it would be able to provide more services to more of the community.	1/9/2024 5:22 PM
43	Investing in libraries is extremely important. Though this is not my local library, I strongly support the investments to accessibility, programming and enhanced space for the community.	1/9/2024 4:42 PM

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44	I hope that part of these upgrades will include extended hours(library being opened on Sundays, etc)	1/9/2024 4:28 PM
45	Not at this time	1/9/2024 3:15 PM
46	WKDN is one of the last libraries to have a separate children's area and it is loved by families visiting the space.	1/9/2024 12:57 PM
47	Parking was great, when back door was open. It's cold n slippery, many months. The city chose to close it, with new scanners. Cud have staffed appropriately.	1/9/2024 12:16 PM
48	Current location awkward to get to by bus. Have to take 2 to get there. Expensive to upgrade this location	1/8/2024 8:03 PM
49	We love toddler time at the library- a nicer room would be beautiful!	1/8/2024 7:04 PM
50	I might use this library more if parking were improved and the weird smell goes. It's just really tired looking and uninviting.	1/8/2024 6:30 PM
51	All libraries are important in promoting literacy in our children, even more importantly for new immigrants and refugees. They may not have the financial benefit to buy books, so the ability to borrow and absorb is crucial. I used to practically live in the library when I was a child, and new to Canada. It was fantastic there was one about 5 blocks from my home.	1/8/2024 6:26 PM
52	I think that it's important to maintain a public library footprint at this location. It's already in the area of a reduced speed zone and close to the rec centre.	1/8/2024 6:24 PM
53	i have been a west kildonan library patron for over 40 years as have my children and grandchildren - i am pleased that the library will have any upgrades that are deemed necessary - this library is a good, busy and important part of the community and is something even more needed now	1/8/2024 2:26 PM
54	We love going to this library and part of the enjoyment for me is the old school format and the kids area in the basement. When I take the kids I don't feel the pressure of keeping the quiet for all the adults and they love being able to roam freely and look	1/8/2024 11:05 AM
55	I feel it was a mistake to not move the library to the Garden City Mall as had been planned. That would have automatically provided a more modern facility without the delay and additional expense. Instead City Council caved in to a small vocal minority.	1/8/2024 10:28 AM
56	None.	1/7/2024 10:28 PM
57	I think the garden is a lovely idea. I'd really like a 3-D printer like they have downtown. One of my main issues with this library is that it is completely outclassed by others in the city with poor book stock and less services.	1/7/2024 1:09 AM
58	I like the children's play/reading area. Somewhere they can be a little louder and maybe have reading groups	1/6/2024 12:41 PM
59	There also needs to be an increase in the number of books available	1/6/2024 10:02 AM
60	I absolutely love the idea of moving the children's area to the main floor! A huge barrier for us coming there is that both of my children at different times have always ran towards the stairs once they're downstairs in the basement where the children's area is. it is so difficult to keep them away from going up and down the stairs that it takes away from being at the library so we just leave. It's also really dark down there and doesn't seem very kid friendly. My kid's prefer other libraries Childrens areas.	1/5/2024 5:32 PM
61	If it is agreed that the present structure has some heritage value, the City ought to find another use for the building. Meaning, close it as a library but preserve it. The branch ought to be relocated to someplace like Garden City Mall. I visit the Henderson branch often, and the lay-out of that space is user friendly and allows for future reconfiguration as needs evolve.	1/5/2024 3:58 PM
62	So glad it's being upgraded.It is used by many people in the area , some with challenging disabilities, it will be a modern welcoming safe building. A huge asset to them West Kildonan area.	1/5/2024 7:56 AM
63	This established community in proximity to a number of schools is needed. The upgrades will serve current and new generations in this family-friendly community. Please invest in upgrades to serve thr community for the next few decades.	1/5/2024 5:40 AM

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64	I go to the library regularly, once or twice a month. It's great to hear some investments are being made to upgrade the building.	1/5/2024 12:01 AM
65	I actually like that the childrens area moved upstairs. Hoping that it is a more secure area. Would love to learn more about reading time with children and maybe a mother child event.	1/4/2024 11:46 PM
66	The local outcry over moving the library served the immediate neighbourhood well, but served the greater city extremely poorly - NIMBYism in reverse, I suppose.	1/4/2024 10:45 PM
67	I am surprised that Option 1 costs as much as \$6 million, which makes Option 3 much more desirable in my view.	1/4/2024 7:05 PM
68	Na	1/4/2024 6:13 PM
69	I was in favour of the library moving to Garden City Shopping Centre and am disappointed that is not one of the options.	1/4/2024 5:04 PM
70	Please build a new library in garden city mall. The advantages to have a new library built there far outweigh expensive upgrades to an old building.	1/4/2024 4:38 PM
71	New immigrant services should be extended to the various city libraries and more outreach needs to be done by library staff to engage the community and highlight all of the programs/services available to citizens/visitors.	1/4/2024 2:19 PM
72	It's time to quit listening to the minority, vocal special interest group and start concentrating on the needs of the actual users of the facilities.	1/4/2024 2:17 PM
73	This library is always busy and needs any help it can get.	1/4/2024 1:45 PM
74	While I have indicated in the first series of questions that I have not attended or used this library, the questions or, more specifically the available answers, did not allow me to indicate I have used the library many times in my youth.	1/4/2024 12:44 PM
75	kids are loud, the play places should always be in the basement, with the upstairs remaining a calm and quiet location for people who just want to come sit down and read.	1/4/2024 12:28 PM
76	Sounds like the redeveloped library will meet the needs of the varying needs of the surrounding community.	1/4/2024 12:20 PM
77	Transcona library needs to be expanded and redesigned so that it isn't just one big loud, cold box.	1/4/2024 11:51 AM
78	No	1/4/2024 11:30 AM
79	Just wondering if the city can use the excess money for projects that would benefit the needy instead of upgrading libraries that have already been upgraded.	1/4/2024 11:18 AM
80	this is an excellent library, right next to a school	1/4/2024 10:56 AM
81	Are there plans to keep people that are not using the library as a library out?	1/4/2024 10:53 AM
82	Stop dithering and "Just Do It" If you build it they will come, cheaper to do it today than tomorrow or further into the future.	1/4/2024 10:37 AM
83	Minimal budget for basic improvements, do not go over the moon to make it all things for all people, that is not required today!	1/4/2024 10:15 AM
84	Cost	1/4/2024 10:14 AM
85	Having a Library is a necessity and essential for this community. This is a region of Winnipeg that has a large lower socioeconomic population and significant Indigenous, POC, and multicultural/multilingual groups which deserve a great allotment of resources (since free resources such as the library are in demand). This type of a building is key in encouraging children and teens, adults and seniors to positively connect with a wealth of reading material and computer resources (email, internet,etc). Libraries help to encourage us all to be readers whether in print or on a device, to read multiple types of materials (fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, newspapers, periodical, online news, email, etc).	1/4/2024 9:47 AM
86	Our family lives in Garden City and we would like to see a library closer to our neighbourhood. We have relatives living in Amber Trails and they expressed interest in using a library, but don't have any in their area.	1/4/2024 9:41 AM

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87	Though I do not live in the area or use the library, I strongly believe that city investment in local libraries is good for the city as a whole. Improving this library can only make things better for us all.	1/4/2024 9:09 AM
88	I like the option of keeping the library closer to the people it serves.	1/4/2024 8:42 AM
89	I think investing in our libraries is a great thing to do as they are free accessible community spaces that benefit everyone.	1/4/2024 8:38 AM
90	Move the library to Garden City Mall. I think a library in the mall can benefit from the mall's security staff.	1/4/2024 8:35 AM
91	I live in the Riverbend area. Neither the West Kildonan or Henderson libraries are very accessible by bike/walk. I wish there was a location closer... at least something where I can pick up/return movies I put on hold.	1/4/2024 8:34 AM
92	i have never visited this library as it isn't in my neighborhood but i am all for maintaining and or improving these services.	1/4/2024 8:27 AM
93	Outside reading garden sounds lovely! It is beside Jefferson so you will get a lot of traffic noise, so some thought needs to go into trying to block that extra noise out. The reading space in a sunny window location sounds great for a kids space.	1/4/2024 8:25 AM
94	It's sad that the councilors listened to those few who protested and not what's best for the community as a whole. I would have liked a vote or a survey on building a new facility.	1/3/2024 4:00 PM
95	The library should be relocated to expand service to an under serviced area or just shut down. The city does not need to small libraries located close to each other. It would be a better use of money and would serve more Winnipeggers to relocate to an under served area.	1/3/2024 2:59 AM
96	What is the cost of a new building be vs retrofitting this one? The location is poor. Can a cafe be included?	1/2/2024 9:50 PM
97	Please give lots of love to this library. It is such an important space to us. I'd even be willing to volunteer if needed to help keep this space going!	12/30/2023 8:44 PM
98	Parking in and around the library is difficult now, how will any of these changes affect the parking around the library?	12/30/2023 4:37 PM
99	Keep photocopier access. It's a small but important service.	12/30/2023 10:47 AM
100	How about a small herb garden?	12/29/2023 5:04 PM
101	Longer hours would be the most important thing over physical changes.	12/29/2023 3:28 PM
102	Na	12/29/2023 3:06 PM
103	Option 3 is the best as the current library is quite dark and dingy. Very uninviting. The proposed sunny room and outdoor reading areas are definitely a great idea and will help to liven up the library. Fully support option 3	12/29/2023 1:29 PM
104	Option 3 is best for our community. It will ensure that our library can continue serving the growing neighbourhood well into the future.	12/29/2023 1:21 PM
105	I want to know how long it will take to do this plan and if the Library will be open when doing the updates. Do you have a date in mind. also it seems that you are trying to do too much in such a small space. You want space in a library.	12/29/2023 11:27 AM
106	Update the Library to modern standards maintaining all building codes is ideal.	12/29/2023 11:21 AM
107	There is nothing beautiful architecturally with this building. Just a money pit.	12/29/2023 11:13 AM
108	Read #7	12/29/2023 11:11 AM
109	Option 1 is sufficient	12/28/2023 9:44 PM
110	Protect the mid century modern architecture. Restore the wood facia surrounding the roof which was unfortunately painted over some time ago.	12/28/2023 11:41 AM
111	I look forward to seeing the improvements made.	12/28/2023 11:06 AM
112	There was an option a year ago, about moving it into the newer area of the city,where there are	12/26/2023 8:00 PM

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many young families, but a few people only though they are closing my library, we must stop at all costs, there is a branch about 12 blocks away but that isn't good enough, this is my library. I have gone to the west Kildonan library since it opened in 1967; but maybe it needs to move where more people are residing and easier to get to. This building has a great elevator, I use it when I go to baking club, I have a disability and I can easily get in and out of the building, parking is fine and washrooms are okay.

113	Warm color scheme fireplace (artificial)comfortable couches and a coffee bar. Make the environment inviting.	12/26/2023 3:09 PM
114	The outdoor garden space would be so ideal for everyone's mental and overall well being.	12/26/2023 9:27 AM
115	The third option is the best. I hope the city will put some money into the north end for a change and actually complete a project instead of just talking about it for years.	12/25/2023 1:31 PM
116	I've seen a lot of people from this area go to transcona or newer libraries and it would be great to have a space for the community that works for everyone	12/25/2023 12:03 PM
117	Can you repurpose the building beside. Ben Zaidman??? Think outside the box. I think you present another option. Are you allowed solicit high end donors? There has to be someone with money who can help.	12/24/2023 1:40 PM
118	2 secure entrances for sure.	12/24/2023 1:36 PM
119	more diverse selection of books, better layout of categories. comfortable seating area. well appointed physical surroundings, colours, more open inviting areas. currently too disconnected and frenetic space.	12/24/2023 9:04 AM
120	this project sounds wonderful! I love my library especially the amazing staff & hope it continues forever with a beautiful new face.	12/22/2023 10:44 AM
121	I'd like secured bike parking. Maybe bike lockers?	12/22/2023 8:25 AM
122	I believe that the library should have been moved as originally planned to the gartden city mall. Bigger space, everything on one floor, easy to access. Brand new space. So disappointed!!!!	12/21/2023 8:32 PM
123	I appreciate that the West Kildonan Library will remain as a community resource after these renovations.	12/21/2023 9:42 AM
124	This library building should be decommissioned and a new facility built.	12/21/2023 9:28 AM
125	The building should be re-purposed for another use or sold. Its use as a library facility should end.	12/21/2023 9:28 AM
126	Would be interesting to have one of the rooms be occasionally used for movie viewing for those in the area that can't afford or aren't able to get out much to give them something to do.	12/20/2023 8:30 PM
127	More empty desks to work at, for individual uses (ex: bringing our own laptops to work at the desk)	12/20/2023 7:06 PM
128	Maybe empty individual desks to work as well. It would be nice if before the renovations a video of the library is taken, to capture the past interior and exterior to refer back to in future years.	12/20/2023 7:00 PM
129	Just want to say how happy I am that we have saved this valuable resource.	12/20/2023 2:36 PM
130	I'm so glad this library is staying in the community. I support any measures that make the library more accessible and anything that inspires a love of reading in children and adults!	12/20/2023 2:22 PM
131	Moving the library north to a facility like Garden City mall would not just benefit the West Kildonan neighborhood, but the expanding neighborhoods west of Garden City. Can the city not look forward to what's best for this area as a whole and not just 'fixing' an already outdated building, especially when there is an exisitng, renovated Library 5 minutes away (St John's Library).	12/20/2023 2:09 PM
132	Children areas should be kept separate from adult areas, and there should be a back door for public use.	12/20/2023 12:49 PM
133	Please do not move the library!	12/20/2023 11:43 AM
134	Consider adding more washrooms, brining the building up to code , spend the money on	12/20/2023 6:01 AM

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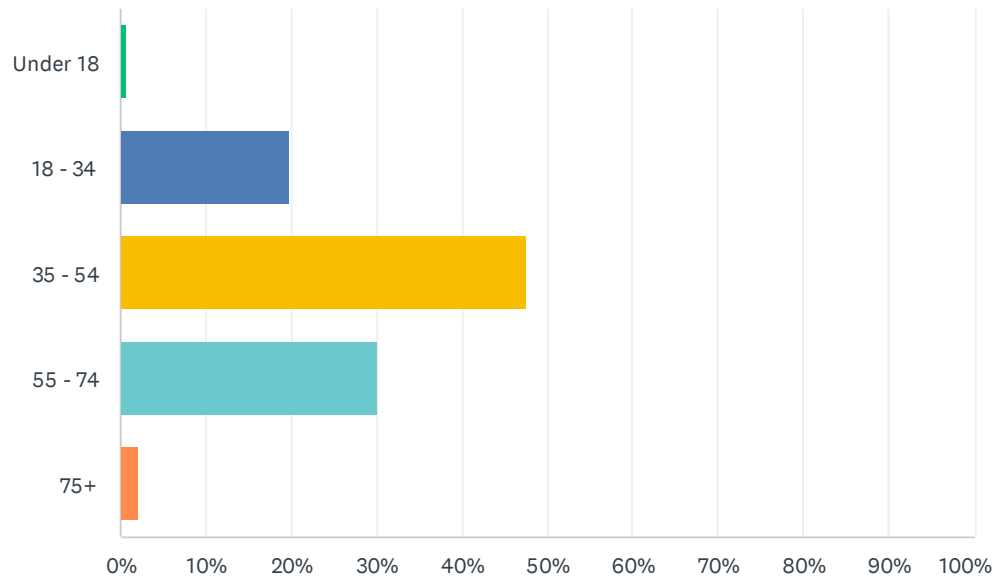
	expanding the area to add more books / seating areas	
135	This survey is misleading. It solicits preemptive positive responses for options involving the least investment by presenting them first, unfairly weighting them against the best option.	12/19/2023 10:56 PM
136	I believe investing in community libraries is beneficial for the whole of the community as the library can offer a place for children to feel comfortable, and can create a safe welcoming space for all ages. Literacy is the gateway to future success.	12/19/2023 8:19 PM
137	Ver exciting and nice to see these options!	12/19/2023 7:06 PM
138	I just moved into Winnipeg from outside the city in 2020, and finally recently got my library card. I've always loved libraries, used them extremely often throughout my education, and am so excited to be living close to this location. Happy it will be getting some important upgrades, and looking forward to visiting the library a ton more!	12/19/2023 6:13 PM
139	Would really like to see the entire Winnipeg library system increase its holdings. There is always a long wait for books.	12/19/2023 5:42 PM
140	Please open it on weekends!!	12/19/2023 4:43 PM
141	It feels like a new location would better serve the community. Modern libraries should be put in areas that see higher traffic in order to serve those with lower income and with less options for transportation.	12/19/2023 1:07 PM
142	I like the idea of adding an outdoor space, especially during the summer months and could be a great addition for the neighbourhood. Adding new spaces and more books to the collection might help bring in more people as well.	12/19/2023 1:06 PM
143	Libraries in this city are VASTLY underfunded. Make this happen.	12/19/2023 12:09 PM
144	Even though the ramp is not to code, I think it functions perfectly well. It's a waste of money to replace it.	12/19/2023 10:44 AM
145	There should be private bathrooms for children and caregivers only	12/19/2023 9:51 AM
146	At the architectural meeting, the possibility of restoring the original skylight lattice above the circulation desk was raised. I think this would be worth pursuing.	12/19/2023 8:47 AM
147	I really hope we can get a version of Option 3. This library is a community hub for many and only upgrading to accessibility standards doesn't invest in this space by seeing its potential. When I found out the community downvoted the move to the shopping centre I hoped that we'd still be able to get new features like other renovated libraries have and not the bare minimum.	12/19/2023 8:38 AM
148	This library is heavily used by the children that go to school and daycare between powers and andrews. There are always kids waiting here after school, a safer, more child friendly outdoor area will be a big improvement. The location of this library is really important to the area and ideal for the school community around it. Improving the children's zone and moving it upstairs would be awesome. I know there are many challenges upgrading a building of this age but I do believe the investment into this facility will continue to provide huge community benefits. We are thankful that this library was saved despite the issues with its age and accessibility. Overall its location is so very important to us.	12/19/2023 12:23 AM
149	Add more books!!! Larger selection of books at the library! Please and thank you. Also more programs. Groups etc. Make it a hub for the community.	12/18/2023 10:41 PM
150	Enhance the collections. Get programming going. Staff the building properly to have positive, appealing programming.	12/18/2023 10:30 PM
151	We would love to see these improvements! Exciting things!!	12/18/2023 10:27 PM
152	All these options seem nice. Again I would focus on the rhyme time groups. I don't know if any other groups besides schools that may ever use them. Again more money into rinks and getting kids to be more active should be the focus of city programming.	12/18/2023 10:25 PM
153	Just, PLEASE don't move the library to the mall.	12/18/2023 9:55 PM
154	Please tell the public exactly who at city hall they will be suing when there's a sexual assault in a "Gender neutral" bathroom.	12/18/2023 9:36 PM
155	I am happy you are planning on staying in the same location.	12/18/2023 9:23 PM

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156	No Gender Neutral Washrooms.	12/18/2023 9:17 PM
157	More children's and family programming (reading time, sing along a)	12/18/2023 9:09 PM
158	Make the front and back accessible for elderly with mobility issues.	12/18/2023 8:58 PM
159	Please keep my local library open! I've been going there my entire life (33 years) as it is very close to walk or bus to (I don't drive), is comfy and friendly, small but still has a good collection!	12/18/2023 8:48 PM
160	Any additions or modifications should respect and enhance the existing architecture.	12/18/2023 8:46 PM
161	More Ukrainian language materials please.	12/18/2023 8:40 PM
162	N/A	12/18/2023 8:15 PM
163	Love the addition of an outdoor reading space as well as the sunny indoor reading addition in option 3. The north end deserves a library that is as beautiful as libraries in the south end. The north end is already short changed hugely in children's (City of Winnipeg) Leisure Guide programs. Please make this library desirable for our families to use well into the future!	12/18/2023 7:32 PM
164	Perhaps decrease the size of the circulation desk and modernize the area allocated for computers.	12/18/2023 7:13 PM
165	I love this library	12/18/2023 7:06 PM
166	Update the bathrooms, carpet and open the north doors to the public who chose to park in the back	12/18/2023 6:45 PM
167	Glad to see some updates to this library. I prefer option 3 the best. I always thought the space a bit small and would welcome the addition.	12/18/2023 6:42 PM
168	I would like to see a larger and more updated collection of books. A little more light and comfortable seating.	12/18/2023 5:58 PM
169	My family and I have just recently in the past year and a half begin to use the library. We are grand parents and take our children regularly. We use this one when our "home library is closed. With the cost of living, the libraries can help achieve equity. Keep this library open	12/18/2023 4:42 PM
170	Keeping a modest budget to get the building more accessible year round seems like a nice balance to me.	12/18/2023 4:40 PM
171	I think the children especially with the school being there should have priority. Yes to play area yes to more stuff for the children and elderly.	12/18/2023 3:29 PM
172	Please continue to consider having a big area for kids. thanks	12/18/2023 3:29 PM
173	Waste of tax money. Everything you need is online.	12/18/2023 3:27 PM
174	I would like to see the library open on weekends too.	12/18/2023 3:22 PM
175	Gender neutral washrooms should be just singular washrooms.	12/18/2023 3:17 PM
176	Adding sunlit and outdoor areas will make it a much more inviting space for the whole community	12/18/2023 2:36 PM
177	Love this library, big UP to the staff !	12/18/2023 2:26 PM
178	try to get the best use of the library for the \$ you are going to spend . So spend on the kids books and computer equipment meeting rooms and forget about the outdoor reading area ! can read anywhere	12/18/2023 2:20 PM
179	Just don't close this library.	12/18/2023 1:46 PM

Q9 What is your age?

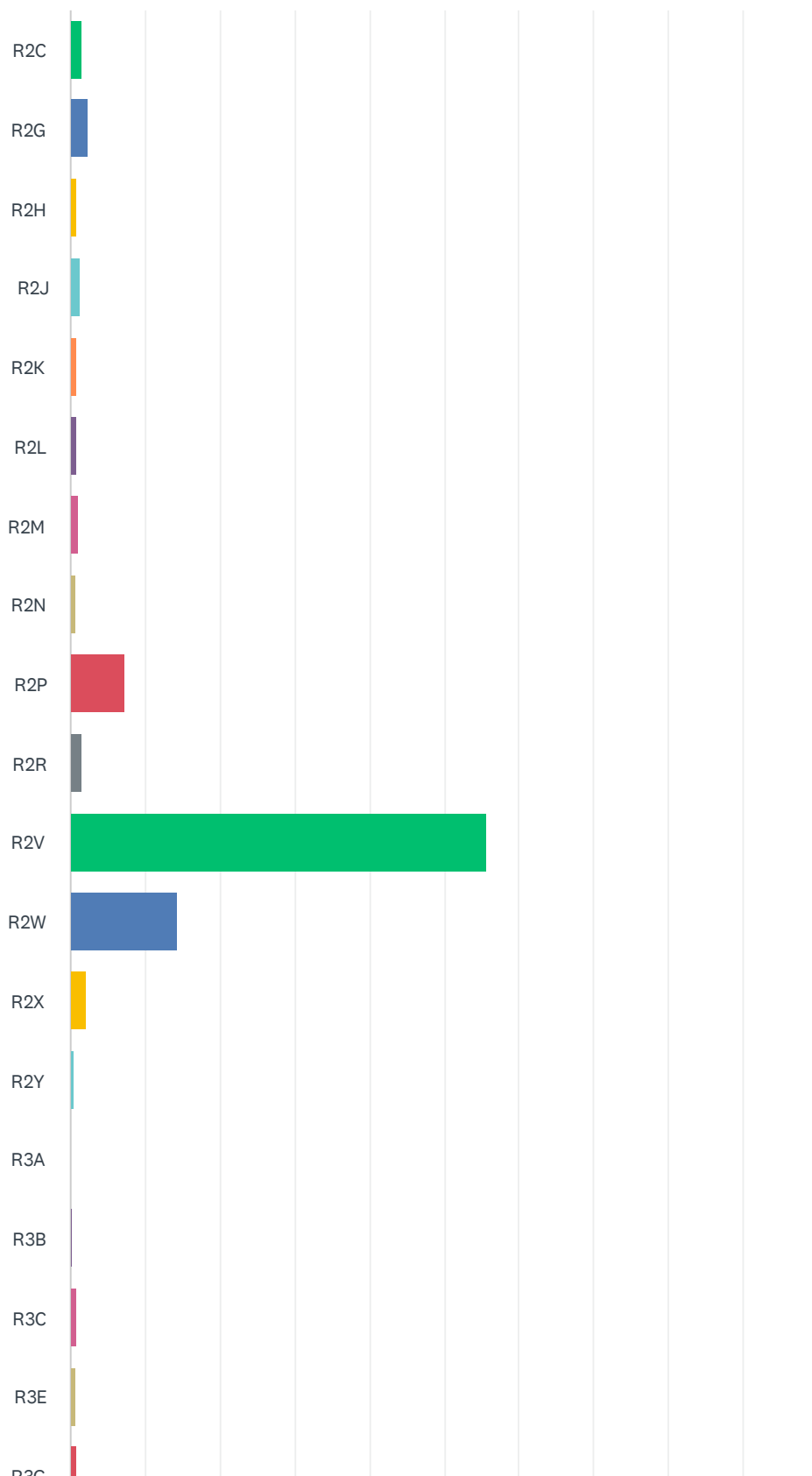
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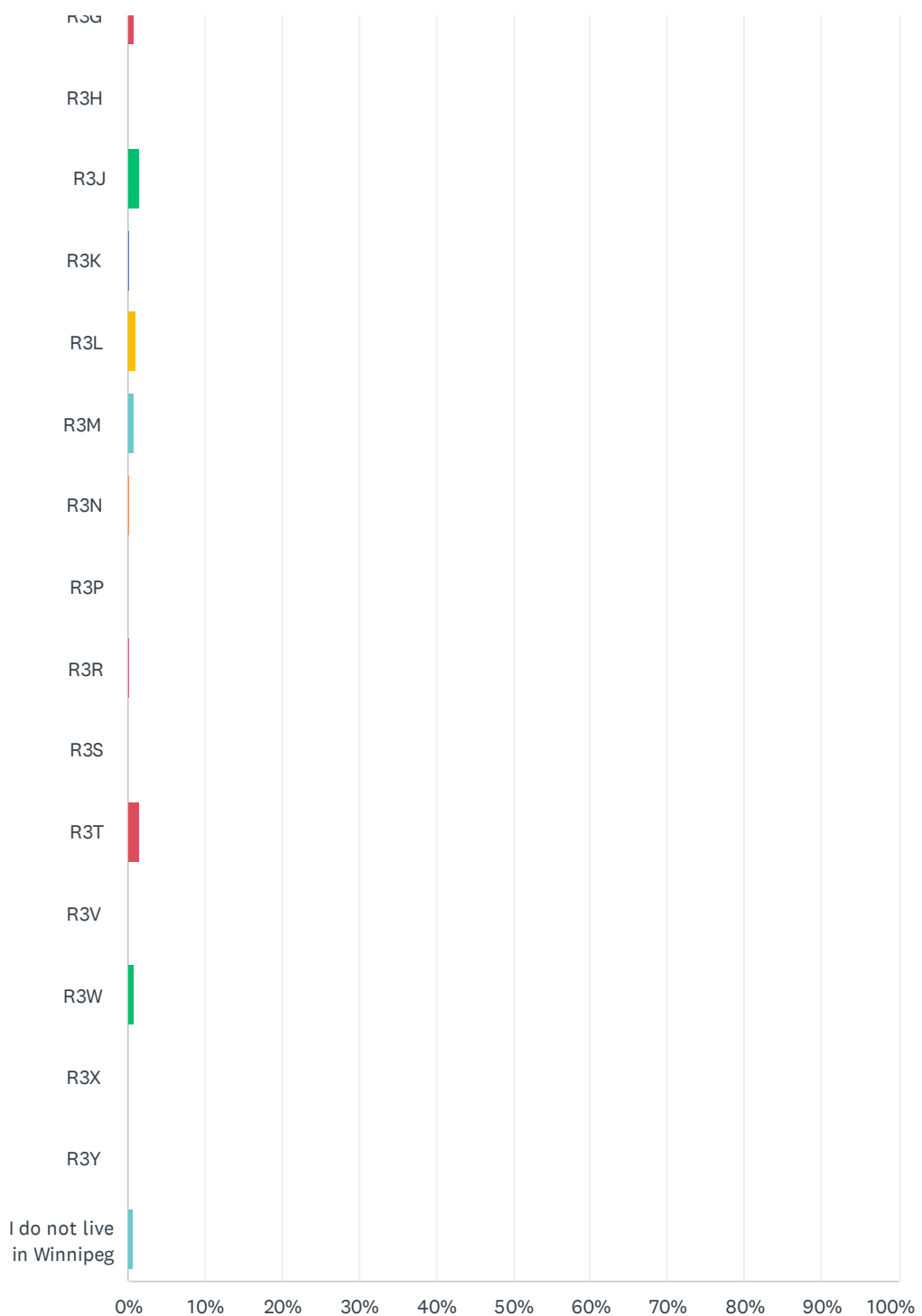
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.56%	3
18 - 34	19.74%	106
35 - 54	47.49%	255
55 - 74	29.98%	161
75+	2.23%	12
TOTAL		537

Q10 Please provide the first three characters of your postal code.

Answered: 527 Skipped: 91



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
R2C	1.52%	8
R2G	2.28%	12
R2H	0.95%	5
R2J	1.33%	7
R2K	0.95%	5
R2L	0.95%	5
R2M	1.14%	6
R2N	0.57%	3
R2P	7.21%	38
R2R	1.52%	8
R2V	55.60%	293
R2W	14.23%	75
R2X	2.09%	11
R2Y	0.38%	2
R3A	0.00%	0
R3B	0.19%	1
R3C	0.95%	5
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R3M	0.76%	4
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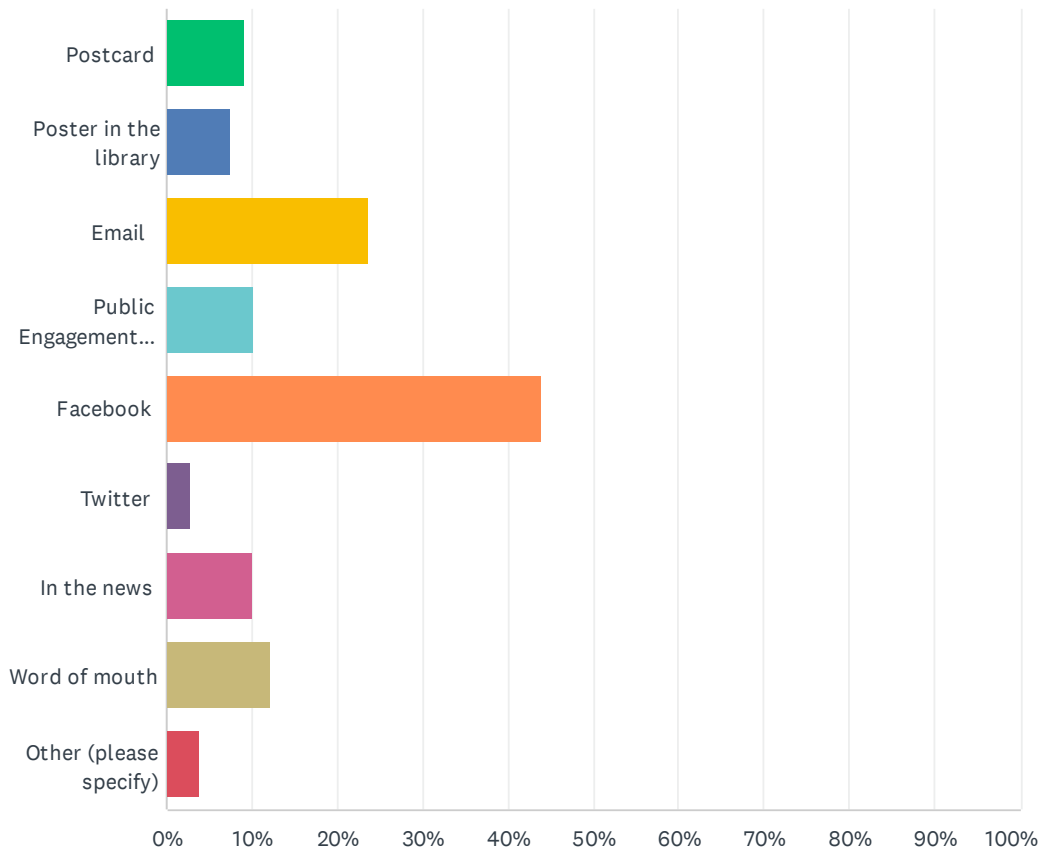
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R3Y	0.00%	0
I do not live in Winnipeg	0.57%	3
TOTAL		527

#	I DO NOT LIVE IN WINNIPEG	DATE
1	R4A	12/30/2023 12:14 PM
2	West Saint Paul	12/26/2023 4:11 PM
3	R4A	12/19/2023 3:03 PM

Q11 How did you hear about this project? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 532 Skipped: 86



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Postcard		9.21% 49
Poster in the library		7.52% 40
Email		23.68% 126
Public Engagement Newsletter		10.15% 54
Facebook		43.98% 234
Twitter		2.82% 15
In the news		9.96% 53
Word of mouth		12.22% 65
Other (please specify)		3.76% 20
Total Respondents: 532		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Just going through things on internet	1/20/2024 6:58 PM

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2	Informed by library staff while picking up books on hold	1/11/2024 6:39 PM
3	From visiting the library.	1/11/2024 9:27 AM
4	Librarians	1/10/2024 1:09 PM
5	Winnipeg Architecture Foundation	1/10/2024 11:46 AM
6	Library staff	1/10/2024 10:48 AM
7	from library staff	1/8/2024 2:27 PM
8	I have a library membership	12/30/2023 12:14 PM
9	Staff	12/26/2023 8:01 PM
10	Website	12/24/2023 6:10 PM
11	I am part of the Save the Library Group	12/20/2023 2:37 PM
12	Lecture by Winnipeg Architecture Foundation about the history of the library talked about this project	12/19/2023 3:26 PM
13	Instagram, but your link didn't work	12/19/2023 2:07 PM
14	Annabel sent me the link	12/19/2023 11:18 AM
15	LAC member email	12/19/2023 11:02 AM
16	WPL Instagram	12/19/2023 8:48 AM
17	Community Facebook page	12/18/2023 11:10 PM
18	Instagram	12/18/2023 5:47 PM
19	Instagram	12/18/2023 2:50 PM
20	Instagram	12/18/2023 1:47 PM

Q12 If you have time, please tell us what you thought of this survey. How would you rate your experience (1 star is a poor experience and five stars is an excellent experience)

Answered: 220 Skipped: 398

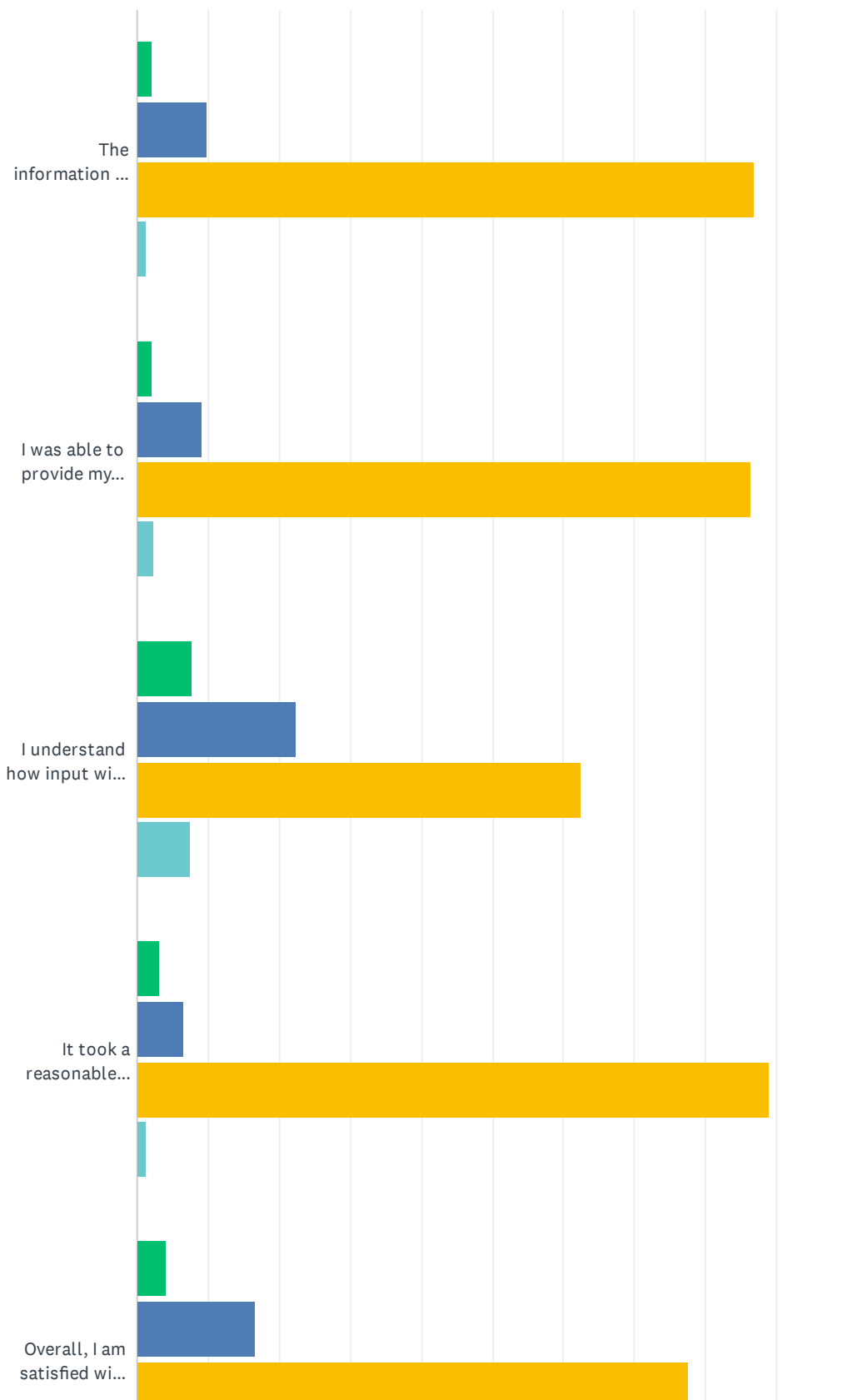
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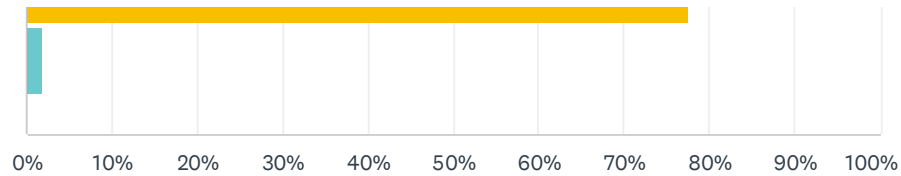
	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
☆	2.27% 5	3.64% 8	16.82% 37	31.36% 69	45.91% 101	220	4.15

Q13 What did you think of the engagement?

Answered: 380 Skipped: 238



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■ Disagree
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Agree
 ■ Not sure

	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	NOT SURE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
The information was clear and easy to understand	2.11% 8	9.74% 37	86.84% 330	1.32% 5	380	2.87
I was able to provide my opinion	2.11% 8	9.23% 35	86.28% 327	2.37% 9	379	2.89
I understand how input will be used	7.65% 29	22.43% 85	62.53% 237	7.39% 28	379	2.70
It took a reasonable amount of time to complete	3.17% 12	6.61% 25	88.89% 336	1.32% 5	378	2.88
Overall, I am satisfied with how I was engaged	3.97% 15	16.67% 63	77.51% 293	1.85% 7	378	2.77