Bob Lucas Memorial Library & Literacy Center
Schematic Design

03/29/2022
Ad-Hoc Facilities Committee & Associates

- Jason Capell – Trustee, Committee Chair
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- Mark Schoeman – Principal-In-Charge
- Pamela Anderson-Brulé – Library Programming
- Angshupriya Pathak – Lead Project Architect
- Amy Crawford – Lead Interior Designer
- John LoCascio – Historical Research Group

Community Focus Group

- Tom Ruffner – Friends of the Altadena Library
- Bridget Brewster – Altadena Library Foundation
- Veronica Jones – Altadena Historical Society
- Rob Bruce – Altadena Heritage
- Chris O’Malley – Altadena Town Council
- Mylinh Hamlington – Altadena Library Staff
- Diana Wong – Bob Lucas Branch Manager
- Alan Peck – Community At-Large
- Shawna Dawson Beer – Community At-Large
- Tom Reilly – Community At-Large

01 Engagement and Process
Next Steps

02

Town Hall

Incorporate Input

LA County Planning

Board Approval of Plans

Design Documentation and Approvals, Bidding

Construction
What is the experience of the library today?

Claustrophobic
Does a lot in little space
Parking is wasteful

What is the experience of the library in the future?

Reading room expanded outdoors - Get more regular programming with flex space that could be outdoors
Create intentional space for literacy programs
Would like to see interiors expanded to accommodate program.

What Are Your Expectations?

Make main entry more prominent
Distinguish from homes - dramatic color and interesting outdoors that draw folks in
Reduce parking
Increase street visibility

Back entry needs to be more impressive. It is also a literacy center so that needs to have more intention and presence.

03 What We Heard
04 Expansion Ideas

- Setbacks / Yards:
  - 20 feet from Lincoln
  - 5 feet from Ventura
  - 5 feet from neighbors at north
  - 15 feet from neighbors at west
05 Site Concept
06 Site and Space Layouts
07 Site Concept - Reading Garden

- MAINTENANCE GATE
- READING NOOK WITH MOVABLE FURNITURE
- LOW PLANTING IN FRONT OF MURAL WALL
- SHADE STRUCTURE
- EXTENSION OF DEMONSTRATION GARDEN
- WOOD FENCING
- FLEXIBLE SEATING AREA
- SPECIMEN TREES

bart's books

live oak?
Parking walls as murals? changeable?
Elec charging station for bikes and cars.
Incorporated bench from CT.
Protection from a wayward automobile.
Maybe not as modern? does not take in account Altadena history.
Solar orientation.
River rock, craftsman style.
Solar? Absolutely!

Carlotta and Veronica like the design

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would like to see the roofs flow more solar gain in the summer, overhang? Safety of the children? Maybe the window be a bit higher

Push back on parking? there is a transit stop. update of bike master plan...

Bike racks

Bus Shelter: can we modify to a themed bus shelter?

northern landscape obscures the library from the north

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Who is Bob Lucas?

Why are the walls so important part of teh history, needs to be saved

Can the branch be a cooling center? e-power if grid goes down?

Furniture layouts to come in future Town Hall meetings

Additional informational signage?

Grant design, expansion, library, and children’s area.

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