

## **Community Workshop Meeting #1 – Location Criteria**

Sign in 09/05/2019

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### **Size:**

Existing:

- “Outdoor programming possibilities?” \*
- “Also need to have parking!”
- “Compromise on parking – better alt access is more important” \*
- “Include meeting spaces for loud clubs, entrepreneurs, makers, etc. even after hours”

### **Time:**

Existing:

- “Coordination with other entities/projects?” \*
  - “Availability of site” \*
  - “Coordination with parks and rec for comprehensive complex maybe more efficient in long run” \*\*\*
- “Add hours now- don’t cut BHL to fund years of construction”

### **Access:**

Existing:

- “Synergies with other community elements? Parks, retail, community centers/services?” \*\*
  - “Potential changes to Willow Rd due to Willow Village” \*
  - “Not across Willow Rd from BH triangle, not across Bayfront, not Across 101” \*\*\*\*
  - “Restore view of bay/public views” \*
  - “Accessible by current and future modes (of transportation): walking/biking/scooters/skateboards/public transit/cars” \*
- “Foot bridges, overpass, bike routes on 101 to connect to BH”
- “OHCC now seems to be the center of defined library service area”
- “Next to the community center”

-“The point is to have a library for Belle Haven so if it’s hard for outsiders to get to, that doesn’t seem like a huge issue to me” \*

-“Proximity” \*

-“Closer to schools and most residents. Where do residents mostly hang out”

-“Safe routes for kids – bike paths are essential, well-lit to points of entry” \*

-“Should be next to “Soleska” on the same street” \*\*

-“Community has wanted the library near Onetta Harris for YEARS!” \*

-“What do you think about having a 2 floor library on the same side of Soleska? Easy access & cute. One side of the library with glass windows so drive byers and people coming from Dumbarton can see a lighted happy library” \*\*\*

### **Cost:**

Existing:

- “We’ll find the money” \*
- “Consider quality, right location rather over cost” \*
- “Should not be part of potential new development, as this will drive site” \*
- “Not tied to Facebook in any way – site/money” \*
- “Community expects benefits from the development headache of the last decade” \*\*

-“Keep ‘naming rights’ in the community & in good taste – if any” \*

-“Make sure to plan for expansion later – so we know what phasing trades off”

-“Maximize cost efficiency by location library where BH community center and senior center are currently located. Decreases staffing costs, maintenance costs etc. Walkable location” \*\*\*\*\*

### **Equity:**

Existing:

- “Process inclusive of all community members” \*
- “Closer to less-prosperous neighborhoods” \*
- “Community-led decision-making process/representation of values, culture, importance” \*
- “Long-time residents see the inequality in city services, particularly the library” \*
- “Someplace the current residents feel comfortable going and being” \*\*
- “Parity between youth and senior needs/access” \*
- “Needs of current BH residents = prioritized over future development outside BH triangle” \*\*\*

- “Safety – a café or police sub – something that keeps trusted adults near after hours”
- “Multilingual – signage for wayfinding”
- “Multilingual access to materials, website, etc. Note: include all languages”

**Additional Notes:**

- For the survey: there should be a check box or a way to indicate if survey-taker is a resident of the Belle Haven area
- It's important to recognize the residents in the new M2 area
- Concern over survey response rates: how many times people submit, who submits, and how the city records and synthesizes information/data
- Kiosks for the surveys are where discrepancies occur
- Perhaps compliment the mail-in survey with something else; follow-up, email, second postcard
- Pop-up events will be beneficial: grocery stores, coffee shops, branch library
- Put the boards on the project page online
- Apply synthesis of data into themes
- How will the raw data be recorded/synthesized
- Parks and Rec Mast Plan information including M2, overlay plans
- Have a map with proposed locations and numbers
- Have criteria mapped out on sites/map