NCLA Library Redevelopment Task Force Update

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Library Redevelopment Task Force

Purpose: Begin exploring options for redeveloping the Main Library, either through expansion and remodel or a complete rebuild

Membership: Cindy Hill, Chair (Library Commission)

Mary Jo Kelly, Vice Chair (Friends of the Library)

Jean Mordo (NCLA)

Bob Simon (Los Altos Library Endowment)

Initial Steps

- Update the 2008 Library Services and Space Needs Assessment
- 2. Conduct an architectural feasibility study to determine whether:
 - A. Expansion is possible and associated costs
 - B. An approximately 40k sq. ft. facility would fit in the same general footprint and costs

Needs Assessment Update

Original Assessment completed in 2008

Hired Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning, Inc. to update

- Reviewed relevant documents
- Met with stakeholders
- Observed activities and conditions within the Library
- Planned for future Library trends

Confirmed the need for ~40k sq. ft. Main Library to address needs of community

Architectural Feasibility Study

Hired STRATAap to look at expansion by 9k sq. ft. or 11k sq. ft. as well as building a new 40k sq. ft. facility

Expansion is possible, but may be cost-prohibitive (~\$20M and \$22M respectively)

Also looked at renovation of current space (~\$6.7M)

Building new 40k sq. ft., two-story building would cost ~\$44M

NCLA Action

Continue exploration of redevelopment of Main Library

Look at replacing Main Library with 35k – 50k sq. ft. facility

Contract with Godbe Research Associates to conduct a community survey to gauge interest in potential revenue measures

Expand the Task Force

Questions