



ACTIVITY

VERBATIM RESPONSES

Instructions:

Each group should select a recorder and a facilitator/spokesperson.

The recorder is responsible for completing the information requested on the worksheet printed on blue paper and located in the center of the table. Be sure to complete the information in the box in the upper right corner of the activity sheet. This blue activity sheet will be collected at the conclusion of the session.

The facilitator/spokesperson should facilitate discussions and keep the group focused to complete the work in the allotted time. At the end of the session the facilitator/spokesperson from each table will be asked to report his/her group's information.

Please make sure the information recorded on the group's work activity reflects the *collective thought/decision or general agreement* of everyone at the table, not just the opinion of one or two individuals.

TASK #1: MOST PREFERRED OPTION

Discuss the pros & cons of each of the options at your table. Then reach consensus on the option that is most preferred.

Table #	1 Repair	2 Renew	3 Expand	4 Replace	4a Replace smaller facility	4b Replace smaller facility, more reuse of existing furnishings
2					X	
3				X		
4				X		
5					X	
6				X		
7		X				
8						X
9				X		
10				X		
11					X	
12				X		
14						X
TOTAL	0	1	0	6	3	2

TASK #2A: COMMENTS ABOUT MOST PREFERRED OPTION

After selecting your preferred option, list the top three things you like about that option.

TABLE #	TOP THREE THINGS THE GROUP LIKED ABOUT THE MOST PREFERRED OPTION
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We chose this option to demonstrate restraint to C.L. public, not the 82,000 option. Need to sell this option to C.L. voters. • Best value – analytically - .664 P/\$M • Less waste & disruption, no moving required
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We're getting everything we want • Not having to move to temp library • The location and the new parking lot/facility
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Starting completely fresh • Community asset/attraction • Offer people more services and meet needs
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradual addition of new technology and furniture • All needs have been identified and met • Gives us most bang for buck • Best long range decision
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows for more expansion • accomplishes everything • Mechanics solved, answers question of mechanicals • Doesn't have temp library, saves money – money going for future not rent
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ames Room larger • Entry ground level • drop off book drop • lower taxes
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New location – ground level open door, more parking, better lighting, drive through drop off • Keeps existing library open during construction • Various size meeting rooms - flexibility
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All of the FOCUS input is addressed for our future resource (ground floor entry, floor to floor height, meeting rooms, etc.) • Most bang for the buck, this table is willing to make those tax payments. We were pleasantly surprised. • Growth of the youth that will use this facility. No FOCUS group of 2026 or 2036.
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred parking/community friendly • Energy efficient • Not disruptive to current library during process • Not putting another "bandaid" on the problem. Look toward the future!
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modernize outdated and inefficient building • Add parking • Room to grow

12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Save money. No cost for temporary site and community is not inconvenienced and library stays open. • More room to expand – bookshelves, etc. • Clean slate – start over – state of the art facilities
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • future friendly • meets majority of needs for community and future • Better \$ value

TASK #2B: SUGGESTED CHANGES TO THE PREFERRED OPTION

Now list the three things you might want to change about that option.

TABLE #	SUGGESTED CHANGES
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to actively fund-raise, seek private donations to fill in gaps, perhaps sponsor technology updates
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expanding capabilities of media room
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4a option with everything from 4, ie. new everything • Prominent façade (not overbearing to surroundings) • Communication to community (address bang for your buck)
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost – it costs a great deal of \$ (keep it under \$30M) • More options for corporate donors (Companies like Sage would be perfect options for this idea) • We're quite happy with this option and can't find much more to change with this option.
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food services in any options, coffee shop would be nice, maybe Starbucks. • Is there a way city can put a tax furlough while this is going on? Can they hold taxes on additional things? • Can the city council do anything to show greater support? • Can city cut down somewhere else and put it into the library?
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use as much existing technology and furniture as possible • Outdoor usage area - provide • More detail on what "other" includes • Lounge area (small?) for folks to get together informally
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does option 4 allow for expandability in the future, we feel this is still unaddressed. • Will the short term parking issue (with two buildings and construction) be addressed? • Could the south (new) parking lot become a parking garage at some point (if needed)?

10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen/young adult meeting area that's separate enough to not disrupt other areas.
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smaller building – 50 or 60K sf – would it reduce building cost? • Does Paddock <u>have</u> to be closed?
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there is a “play” area in the youth section can it be sectioned off for a more quiet atmosphere where you can “quietly” read to your child? Don't want it louder than it already is.
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look for more ways to raise funds/cut cost • More energy efficient options available