AGENDA

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4.0 ADJACENCY DIAGRAM

5.0 NEW BUILDING OPTIONS
ADAMS BRANCH LIBRARY: STUDY SCHEDULE

- **PROJECT KICK-OFF**: JUN
- **WORKING GROUP MEETINGS**: JUN - FEB
- **CAC MEETINGS**: JUN - FEB
- **PROJECT KICK-OFF**: JUN
- **PUBLIC PRESENTATION**: JUN - FEB
- **EXISTING CONDITIONS ANALYSIS**: JUN - FEB
- **COMMUNITY SURVEY**: JUN - FEB
- **PROGRAM TEST FITS**: JUN - FEB
- **DEVELOPMENT OF OPTIONS**: JUN - FEB
- **COSTING**: JUN - FEB
- **SUBMISSIONS**: JUN - FEB
BPL COMPASS: STRATEGIC PLAN

User centered institution
Community gathering
Special Collections
Center of Knowledge
Children & Teens
Access & Innovation
Sustainable Organization
Fun
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**Site:** residential neighborhood, near school, off-site parking

**Adams Branch by the Numbers:** East Boston and Mattapan BPL as benchmarks

**Roof:** type, access, mechanical systems

**Landscape:** trees and reading garden

**Interior:** program, light, staff areas and visibility

**Computer & IT:** small computer program, lack of technology space/storage

**Collection:** 33,000 volumes

**Accessibility:** entry, accessible routes and clearances

**MEP/FP review:** needs updated and integrated systems
1. Age range of survey participants 35-65 years of age
2. Visit 1x per month
3. Use Adams Street Branch Library almost exclusively
4. Arrive on foot
5. Enjoy location, staff, and children’s programming
6. Most popular parts of library: Children and Teen areas
7. Agree that current building is too small and old
8. Want larger community facilities and programming (gallery, multi-purpose space, etc.)
9. Want more technology programming
10. Quiet places to Study/Meet
ADAMS STREET: SELECT PROJECT GOALS

1. Improved service via a single floor building
2. Sensitivity to budget, schedule & community logistics
3. Visibility/ Secure sight lines within library
4. Capturing outdoor space / outdoor program
5. Transparency and Inclusivity (ability to see activities of the library from the exterior)
6. Adjacencies that support BPL programs and goals
7. Appropriate acoustics
8. Amenity spaces: kitchen near community hall, family space, etc.
9. Compatibility with urban context
10. Accommodate new BPL program elements
11. Sustainability through daylighting
12. Upgrade technology and adaptability of systems for future technology
UPDATED PROGRAM
ADJACENCY DIAGRAM
ADULT COLLECTION

Total Collection
12,328

SHELVING UNITS
64

TALL SHELVES JUST FOR PERIMETER USE

NON-FICTIONS / BIOGRAPHY
180 vol/unit (10 vol/linear ft)

BOOK ON CD/REFERENCE
144 vol/unit (8 vol/linear ft)

FICTION/LARGE PRINTS/...
216 vol/unit (12 vol/linear ft)

PERIODICAL
9 vol/unit (1 vol/linear ft)

DVD
324 vol/unit (18 vol/linear ft)

MUSIC CD
450 vol/unit (25 vol/linear ft)

TEEN COLLECTION

Total Collection
2,680

SHELVING UNITS
15

BOOKS ON CD
96 vol/unit (8 vol/linear ft)

FICTION
144 vol/unit (12 vol/linear ft)

GRAPHIC NOVEL
180 vol/unit (15 vol/linear ft)

PERIODICAL
9 vol/unit (1 vol/linear ft)

PERIODICAL
9 vol/unit (1 vol/linear ft)

CHILDREN’S COLLECTION

Total Collection
11,792

SHELVING UNITS
66

BOOK ON CD
81 vol/unit (9 vol/linear ft)

BIOGRAPHY/FICTION/GRAPHIC NOVEL/SPANISH
135 vol/unit (15 vol/linear ft)

BOARD BOOK/CONCEPT/NON-FICTION/HOLIDAY
180 vol/unit (20 vol/linear ft)

FOLK AND FAIRY/PICTURE
225 vol/unit (25 vol/linear ft)

EARLY READER
270 vol/unit (30 vol/linear ft)

PERIODICAL
9 vol/unit (1 vol/linear ft)

SHELVES W/ROD TO HANG BAGS

CD/BOOK SET
162 vol/unit (18 vol/linear ft)

DVD
387 vol/unit (18 vol/linear ft)

MUSIC CD
387 vol/unit (25 vol/linear ft)

ADAMS STREET BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMMING STUDY - CAC MEETING - NADAAA
EXISTING CONDITIONS: 7,200 GSF
(BASE PROGRAM: 14,701 SF)
OPTION A: NEW BUILDING WITH SOUTH COURT
CHILDREN’S SECTION
READING GARDEN (TERRACE)
OPTION B: NEW BUILDING WITH CENTRAL SKYLIGHT
TOTAL BUILDING AREA: 14,400 GSF
(BASE PROGRAM AREA: 14,701 SF)
KITCHENETTE: SERVES BOTH SEATING AREA AND COMMUNITY HALL

DIRECT CONNECTION TO CHILDREN'S SECTION

OUTDOOR SEATING BENCH IN READING GARDEN

SOUTHERN LIGHT FOR DAY ACTIVITIES

DIRECT CONNECTION TO TEEN SECTION

FURNITURE STORAGE

ADULT SEATING AREA UNDER SKYLIGHT

ADAMS STREET BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMMING STUDY - CAC MEETING - NADAAA
SKYLIGHT IN ADULT SECTION
ADAMS STREET VIEW

ADAMS STREET BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMMING STUDY - CAC MEETING - NADAAA
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6. Sustainability target LEED silver