Dudley Branch Library Renovations

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Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Goals
- Organizational Strategies
- Schematic Plans
- Landscape Design
Design Schedule

2016
- Programming and Site Discovery
  - Community Meeting 1
  - 10/7: MBLC Letter of Intent
  - 10/24: MBLC Workshop

2017
- Schematic Design
  - Community Meeting 2
- Design Development
  - 1/26: MBLC Application Due
  - Community Meeting 3
- Construction Documents
  - Community Meeting 4
  - Community Meeting 5

2018
- FF&E
- Advertise / Bidding / Contracts
- Groundbreaking Ceremony
- Construction
Project Goals
Reimagining the Dudley Branch Library

• **Open up** the building to better **connect to the site** and consider opportunities to “**warm up**” its exterior presence.

• **Create better defined spaces** within the library

• Improve signage and wayfinding

• **Incorporate flexibility** to meet evolving programming needs.

• **Improve building performance** and energy efficiency of sustainable building systems.

• Strengthen digital resources.

• Create more **opportunities for Art.**

• Enhance **local history** display.

• Ensure accessibility throughout the building and site.

• Modernize furnishings and equipment
Recap

Existing Plans
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- **Accessibility**
Program Plans

Updated Concept Plan
Entry and Community Space
Create a welcoming and inviting Borrowers Services desk
Use views to help organize spaces
Use enclosures to create edges and dynamic spaces
Use enclosures to create spaces at a variety of scales
Use furnishings to define spaces
Enhance opportunities for culinary education
Flexible classroom
Precedent Images

Porch
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Transparency
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Paving
Raised Planter
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Outdoor Seating

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CHESS TABLE
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Bike Rack

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