

MEETING MINUTES Draft

<b>Project:</b>	Newton Public Library Newton, MA	<b>Meeting Date:</b>	September 28, 2016
<b>Time:</b>	7:30 PM	<b>Meeting Location:</b>	Newton Library
<b>Meeting:</b>	Design Review Committee	<b>Report By:</b>	Thomas Gatzunis
<b>Attending:</b>	Phil McNulty Library Director Alex Valcarce Asst. Comr. of Pbl. Bld. Marc Resnick Jonathan Kantar Eve Tapper Ellen Light David Olsen City Clerk	Drayton Fair LLB Architects  Dana Hanson Trustee Jeff Herman Trustee Richard Blazer City Council Susan Albright City Council Deborah Crossley	

Item	Action
<p><b>2-0 Meeting Called to order</b>            The Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Director McNulty and introductions were made. It was noted that a quorum of the Library Building Committee was also present.</p>	
<p><b>2-1 Library Building Program</b>            Director McNulty briefly reviewed the MBLC process and Grant application deadline dates.            Drayton Fair began his presentation with a recap of the designs to date, he then proceeded to review the exploratory options requested at the previous meeting with the Design Review Committee for additions over the parking area and loading dock. As well as options for mezzanine areas. Each of these options presented significant loss of continuity of programs and in some cases would require additional staff. The existing building floor to ceiling heights do not allow for mezzanines to be constructed to meet building code requirements. The options were not supported by consent.            Drayton proceeded to review the bubble diagrams and program locations, many members present expressed concern with the location of the Druker Auditorium on the second floor. They requested that further review be done to see which program could be moved to the second floor in order to accommodate the Druker Auditorium on the first floor.            Members also had concerns with the appearance of the building addition at the rear of the building adjoining the apse. They requested that additional options be presented which preserve the apse.</p>	<p>LLB            Library Director</p>
<p><b>2-2 Schedule</b>            Tom Gatzunis reviewed the schedule including proposed public meeting</p>	

dates and committee meeting dates (copy attached)	
<b>2-3 Next Meeting of the Joint Committees</b> The next meeting is scheduled for 10/26/2016	
<b>2-4 Meeting Adjourned</b> The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm	

Attachments:

Newton Free Library Feasibility Study; Project schedule