Meeting Context

The City of Capitola is planning for a library of the future. The City is preparing to update the community on work done to-date and to begin a public conversation about the look and feel of its future library.

The City is working with Anderson Brulé Architects to design and facilitate a Community Workshop to solicit input on the desired character and experience of the future Capitola Library.

The information and ideas gathered at this Workshop will be used to develop inspirational and thought provoking graphics of the Library that can be used to communicate its character and experience with the Community and by the City as it considers next steps toward creating the new library.
Meeting Purpose & Intended Results

• Provide an update on the process and work done to date for the future Capitola Library

• Shared understanding of the key services to be provided by the future Capitola Library

• Gain clarity through an exercise and dialogue about the desired character and experience of the future Capitola Library

• Shared understanding of where the City is in the process and key next steps
Agenda - What We’re Doing Tonight

- Start
- Update on Process
- New Library Key
- Programs & Services
- Character Definition Exercise
- Next Steps
- Feedback on the Workshop
- Agenda Review & Introductions

6:30 pm Start
What we have been Doing

1999
- City opened 4,320 square foot Temporary Modular Library building

2009
- Ad-Hoc Library Subcommittee Established

2011
- Needs Assessment was Conducted to understand the Needs for a Future Library
- Feasibility Study Performed Looking at the Existing Site for this New, Larger Library
- The Redevelopment Agency dissolved

2012
- A Regional Bond Measure put in place for Consideration

2013
- The Regional Library Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Adopted a Facility Master Plan

2014
- Public Polling Completed & Site Selected
Where we are Going

To continue to build momentum and as an integral part of looking at funding options, it will be critical to help people understand what the Library might look and feel like.

Regional Bond

2015

We are Here

Details of the Regional Bond Measure must be resolved in next several weeks. City is exploring other funding options if there is no resolution on the Regional Bond Measure.

2018

Final Design
• Size
• Floor Plan
• Elevations

The City Holds a Contract with the County that Requires a New Library (7,000 square feet min.) be constructed by June 2018.

City Bond

Local Funding

Final Design
• Size
• Floor Plan
• Elevations

2015

RENDERING
Agenda | What We’re Doing Tonight

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- Programs & Services
- Review & Introductions
- Update on Process
- New Library Key Programs & Services
New Library Key Programs & Services

2011 Needs Assessment
- City Conducted a Comprehensive Needs Assessment in 2011 with a Library Professional
- Evaluation of Usage
- Demographics

- Library Patron Survey
- Public Focus Groups
- Understanding of the Services Needed

Future Trends
Needs Assessment
Usage
Library Program

Public Input
Demographics
Plan of Service
New Library **Key Program & Services**

- **Reading, Viewing, Listening**
  - **Community Connections**
  - **Lifelong Learning**
New Library Key Program & Services

• Library Services
  • New Books and Media Browsing Area
  • Community Meeting Room
  • Group Study/Tutoring Rooms
  • Electronic Homework Center
  • Public Access Computing
  • Children's Storytelling
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Exercise Character Definition

• Part One – Capitola Character
  • Questions:
    • What comes to mind when you think about the character of Capitola?
    • What comes to mind when you think about the character of the Library site?

• Part Two – Capitola Library Character
  • Character Definition Process
  • Image Dot Exercise with Key Findings
  • Present Back to the Large Group

• Part Three – Discussion: Insights on Character
Part One: Capitola Character
Part One: Library Site Character
Part One: **Capitola Character**

• What comes to mind when you think about the character of Capitola?
Part One: Library Site Character

• What comes to mind when you think about the character of the site?
Part One: Capitola & Library Site Character

• What comes to mind when you think about the **character** of Capitola?
  • Text
  • Text
  • Text

• What comes to mind when you think about the **character** of the Library Site?
  • Text
  • Text
  • Text
Part Two: Capitola Library Character

OUTCOME OF DOT EXERCISE

1B

DOT EXERCISE

1A

CHARACTER SKETCHES

2

FINAL INSPIRATIONAL GRAPHICS

3

ARCHITECTURAL CHARACTER
Part Two: **Capitola Library Character**

Defining **Form**

- **Angular**
- **Arches / Curves**
- **Gabled**
- **Linear**
- **Cubic**
- **Shed**
Part Two: Capitola Library Character

Defining Materials

- Wood
- Glass
- Stone
- Weathered Wood
- Stucco
- Metal
Part Two: Capitola Library Character

Defining Scale/Massing

- SINGLE MASS
- SHORTER SCALE
- TALLER SCALE
- GROUP OF MASSES
- VISUALLY CLOSE TO THE STREET
- VISUALLY SETBACK FROM THE STREET
Part Three: Insights on Character

• Text
Part Three: Insights on Character

• Text
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Next Steps

• Polling

• Council Meeting
  • Review Polling and Funding Options

• Library Party
  • Sweet Sixteen
  • Unveil the Inspirational Graphics
Workshop Feedback