Middleton Public Library

Building Feasibility Study
Stacking and Blocking summary
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Blocking and Stacking Workshop
Option A – Blocking and Stacking Workshop
Option A - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

- LOFT W/ STUDY ROOMS, MEDIA LAB, COMMUNITY LEARNING
- AFTER HOUR ACCESS TO MEETING ROOM, AUDITORIUM
- STORYTIME ROOM ACCESSIBLE FROM LOBBY
- CIRCULATION NEAR LOBBY
Option A - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

- STAFF/OFFICE
- COMMUNITY LEARNING
- MEDIA LAB
- STUDY ROOMS
- MEETING ROOM
- LOBBY / ENTRY
- PARKING
- ADULT NON-FICTION COLLECTION
- CHILDREN'S COLLECTION
- TEEN / TWEEN COLLECTION
- ADULT FICTION COLLECTION
- AUDITORIUM
- CIRCULATION
- STAFF / OFFICE
- MEETING ROOM
Option B – Blocking and Stacking Workshop
Option B - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

- LOFT W/ TEEN LIBRARY, STUDY ROOMS, CONFERENCE ROOM
- SPLIT PARKING, OPPORTUNITY FOR PARKING STRUCTURE/MULTI LEVEL ENTRY
- AFTER HOUR ACCESS TO MEETING ROOM, AUDITORIUM AND COMMUNITY LEARNING
- STAFF AREA CENTRALLY LOCATED
Option B - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

TEEN / TWEEN COLLECTION
STAFF / OFFICE
STUDY ROOMS
MEETING ROOMS

CHILDREN'S COLLECTION
STAFF / OFFICE
CIRCULATION
COMMUNITY LEARNING

ADULT NON-FICTION COLLECTION
ADULT FICTION COLLECTION
MEETING ROOM
PARKING

MEDIA LAB
AUDITORIUM
ENTRY / LOBBY
Option C – Blocking and Stacking Workshop
Option C - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

- Auditorium on top floor, rooftop terrace
- Two levels of underground parking
- Collections all on first floor
- After hour access to auditorium
- Staff area centrally located
Option C - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

- ENTRY / LOBBY
- AUDITORIUM
- ROOF TOP TERRACE
- ADULT FICTION COLLECTION
- STUDY ROOMS
- STAFF / OFFICE
- ADULT NON-FICTION COLLECTION
- TEEN / TWEEN COLLECTION
- CIRCULATION
- CHILDREN'S COLLECTION
- MEETING ROOM
- MEDIA LAB
- STUDY ROOMS
- STAFF / OFFICE
- ENTRY / LOBBY
- PARKING
- PARKING SUB-BASEMENT
Option D – Blocking and Stacking Workshop
Option D - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

- Glass atrium between existing building and proposed expansion
- After hour access to meeting room, auditorium and community learning
- Teens library, study rooms, and media lab on first floor adjacent to circulation
- Parking in basement – no program space below grade
Option D - Blocking and Stacking Diagram
Option E – Blocking and Stacking Workshop

ALTERNATIVE
MOVE ALL NEW TO THIS SIDE OF TRACK.
Option E - Blocking and Stacking Diagram

- SIMILAR TO OPTION D, BUT NEW STRUCTURE IS LOCATED ON TERRACE AVE
- CONNECTED TO EXISTING BUILDING BY TUNNEL UNDER RAILROAD TRACKS
Option E - Blocking and Stacking Diagram
Key points from Blocking/Stacking Workshop

- Underground parking
- Rooftop garden
- Outdoor programming
- Staff located with collections
- Something that activates the space
- Study Rooms
- Auditorium/Meeting Rooms locked separately
- Retail space components
- Residential components
- Worried about leaving downtown
- Showcase Media Lab/Learning Commons
- Expand people’s idea of what library could be

- Reuse existing building
- Some community members feel renovations feel fairly recent
- Keep existing library up and running while addition/remodel happen
- Selling concept as building for future (flexibility!)
- Visible sightlines thru collections
- Accessible for all mobility’s
- Indoor and outdoor programming space
- Special place-wow factor
- Many ways to get to a solution-lots of different perspectives
THANK YOU!