

Naples Library Accessibility & Expansion Project

Join us for a
Community Q&A
Thursday September 29th at 6pm!

Join us for a brief presentation followed by a Q&A
session about the project and light refreshments



About the Project

The scope of work for this project is a 1,053 square foot addition consisting of a new elevator, entry lobby, and vestibule for increased accessibility and physical connection between the two levels. A new entry will be added at this lower level to support secondary patron access at Harwood Lane. Along with the addition, most of the children's collection will be relocated to the lower level, and a young adult area will be added in the addition portion at the first level. Two accessible parking spaces will be added. A curb and small entry garden will be constructed along with the back entry.

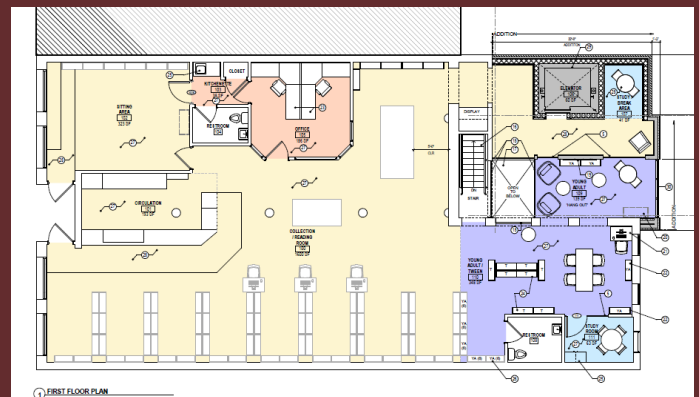


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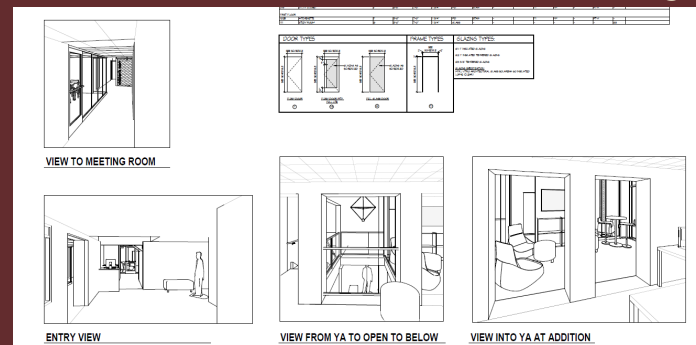
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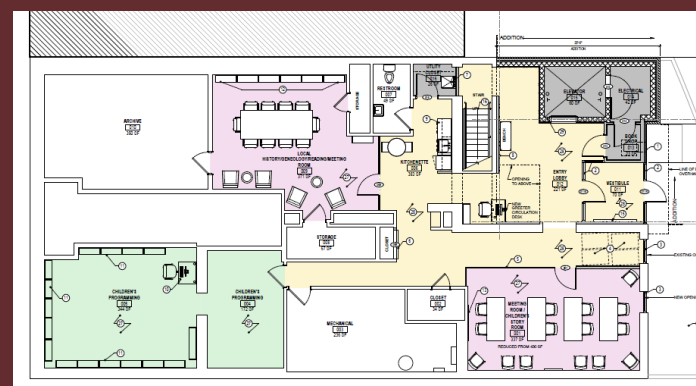
Main Street Level Floor Plans



Teen Room and Lower Level Renderings



Lower Level Floor Plans



Why We Need the Expansion

The Accessibility and Expansion Project is a solution to a problem. The problem is that when inside the Library, those with limited mobility can only access the downstairs by going outside and re-entering from Harwood Lane. We sought out HBT Architects, who have created a plan for us to increase the accessibility of the Library while adding some much needed upgrades in support of our vision, to "inform, inspire, educate and entertain area residents of all ages, in an easily accessed, resource rich environment"

Funding for the Project

Naples Library has applied for State Aid for Library Construction to supplement the funding of this project. The State Aid for Library Construction Program is a grant award through the New York State Division of Library Development and administered locally by OWWL Library System. Money awarded through this program allows individual libraries to improve access to their facilities. In a very competitive grant cycle, the Naples Library expects to receive \$522,325 towards the \$1.3 million project. Naples Library will also use its investment fund to complete this expansion project, which means it will **not be funded by the local tax levy or the regular operating budget**. We are also seeking additional funds through community gifts to help towards unanticipated costs. If you're interested in making a contribution or interested in naming opportunities please reach out to the Vice President of the Friends of Naples Library, Michelle, at mwconsulting55@gmail.com

WHAT COMMUNITY MEMBERS ARE SAYING...

There are quite a few senior citizens that use the downstairs for meetings and programs and I know that they would be excited to see an elevator installed in the library.

- Blanche Warner, Former Naples Library Director and current Library Archive Volunteer

(With a designated Teen space there will be) more ways to find community outside of school because people you might want to be friends with might not be in your classes, but you could hang out after school at the library since there'll be a space just for that.

-Celia, Teen library patron

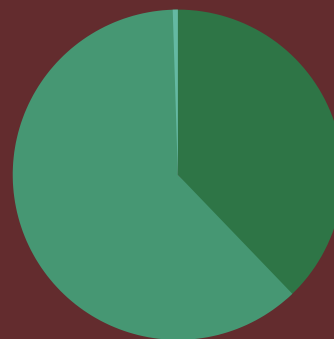
Questions or comments?

Please reach out to
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or give us a call at (585)374-2757.

Friends of Naples Library .5%

State Aid 38%

FLACE 62%



- State Aid for Library Construction Grant: \$522,325
- FLACE - Library Endowment: \$854,409
- Friends of Naples Library: \$6,600
- Local Tax Levy: \$0

WHAT WILL BE NEW?

- Elevator
- Teen Room
- Updated Meeting Rooms
- Updated Archive Climate Control
- ADA Parking
- New Lower Level Entrance



WHAT WILL STAY THE SAME?

- Main circulation desk
- Periodicals Room
- Location of Adult Books
- Computer area
- Our friendly and helpful staff

