

Recommendation from the Jefferson Public Library Architectural Feasibility Study Committee to the Library Board of Trustees as presented at an informational meeting on October 4, 2022:

*“The Committee has found the need for an improved library facility is indisputable. Current facilities limit the library's capacity to serve the community's needs and offer new programs and services.*

*Each of the options investigated is feasible. Any one of them would represent a significant improvement. That said, the location of the existing Carnegie Library brings a great many benefits to the Jefferson Public Library, as an institution, and to the Jefferson community.*

*Therefore, the Committee recommends that option D be communicated to the City Council as the strongly preferred option, with further exploration needed so far as the potential acquisition of expansion property to the north of the Carnegie parcel.*

*We further recommend that, with the Trustees' consent and support from the City Council, that a new project committee be established to direct and oversee continued design for Option D beyond the feasibility 'test-fit' work done for this Study. A complete design will allow more accurate estimated costs as well as presentation images of a proposed facility to support the advocacy for the project's financial and community support.*

*We believe that Option D has the makings of a superior next-generation facility, in the optimal location, for the Jefferson Public Library to serve the full spectrum of our local population well into the future. It is a concept worthy of the Jefferson community and its aspirations.”*

Accepted and approved by the Library Board of Trustees

Date: October 10, 2022

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