

Tufts Main Library

Weymouth Public Libraries

Main Library Renewal

Step One:

Building Program

- Major Repairs Required
- State Funding Opportunity
- Building Program
 - Assess Existing Conditions
 - Identify Current & Future Needs
 - Collect Community Input
 - Vision for the Main Library Facility
 - Instructions for Design

- Existing Conditions
 - Building Systems
 - Old Configuration / Accessibility
 - Tight Collections / Services
 - Small Program Spaces
 - Parking Insufficient











- Current & Future Needs
 - 50 Year Old Facility
 - Evolving/Growing Collections
 - Expanding Services
 - Increased Community Programming
 - Evolving Population
 - 20 Year Outlook to 2036

Tufts Library Collection Profile

Adult Collection	Shelves	Linear Feet 2016	Linear Feet 2036
Adult reference collection	53	159	
Adult Reference local history collection	48	144	
Adult circulating local history collection	20	60	
Adult fiction	310	930	
Adult nonfiction	651	1,953	
Adult biography	140	420	
Adult art collection	22	66	
Adult large print collection	104	312	
Adult CD collection	storage for 2,154 CDs		
Adult audiobook collection	55	165	
Adult DVD collection	87	305	
Adult lower stack collection	439	1,317	
Adult new adult fiction	23	69	
Adult new adult nonfiction	20	60	
Adult paperback collection	42	126	

- Community Participation
 - Library Construction Committee
 - Outreach Survey
 - Public Forums
 - Constituent Groups Input
 - Individual Feedback

Sample Page from Survey Data:

Answer Options	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Rating Average
Adequacy of Off-Street Parking	83	362	434	239	17	2.74
Grounds and Sidewalk Conditions	76	448	464	125	20	2.57
Exterior Building Conditions	61	399	483	156	27	2.67
Interior Building Conditions	70	424	486	123	23	2.60
Ease of Entering the Building	206	621	237	51	11	2.12
Ease of Navigating Inside the Building	194	617	256	40	20	2.13
Directional and Emergency Signage	129	428	216	42	290	2.21
Layout of Collections and Services	139	504	350	53	65	2.30
Comfortable Seating and Tables	110	399	380	178	53	2.59
Sufficient Number of Public Computers	39	191	334	278	274	3.01
Quality of Lighting	115	513	338	117	42	2.42
Building Acoustics	77	389	337	135	165	2.57
Heating & Cooling Systems	67	336	254	274	187	2.79
Safety & Security in Building & Parking Lot	104	435	334	111	135	2.46
Location of Library/Proximity to You	418	483	172	47	14	1.86
Comments						

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“Tufts Library is a fun place for my kids to come...it helps encourage their love for reading. They are always begging to go to the library!”

“I simply love the library! It enhances my quality of life and I would be lost without it!!”

- Vision for the Main Library
 - Contemporary Library Standards
 - Serve Needs of Lifelong Learning
 - Universal Physical Access
 - Equal Access to Opportunity
 - Common Ground for Community
 - Foundation for Future Generations
 - Unique & Significant Local History



Cambridge



Boston - Mattapan



Boston - Mattapan



Kingston Lib, UK



Cambridge



Boston - Johnson

- The Program – Instructions for Design

- Background
- General Requirements

Daylight / Visibility / Navigation

Sustainable / Flexible

Character of Spaces / Experience

- Specific Area Sheets – Wish List

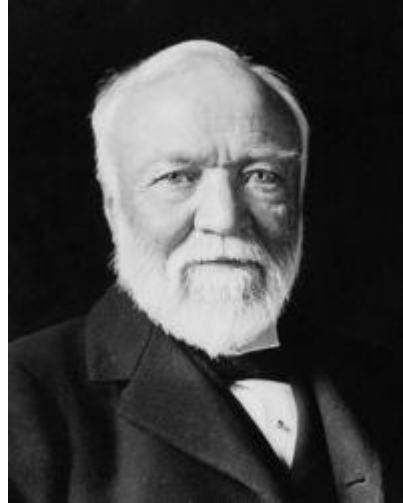
Casual Reading / Reference

Children / Young Adults

Meeting Spaces Varied Sizes

Collections / Equipment / Activities

- Basis for Design & Grant Application



“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”

- Andrew Carnegie