



# TUFTS LIBRARY

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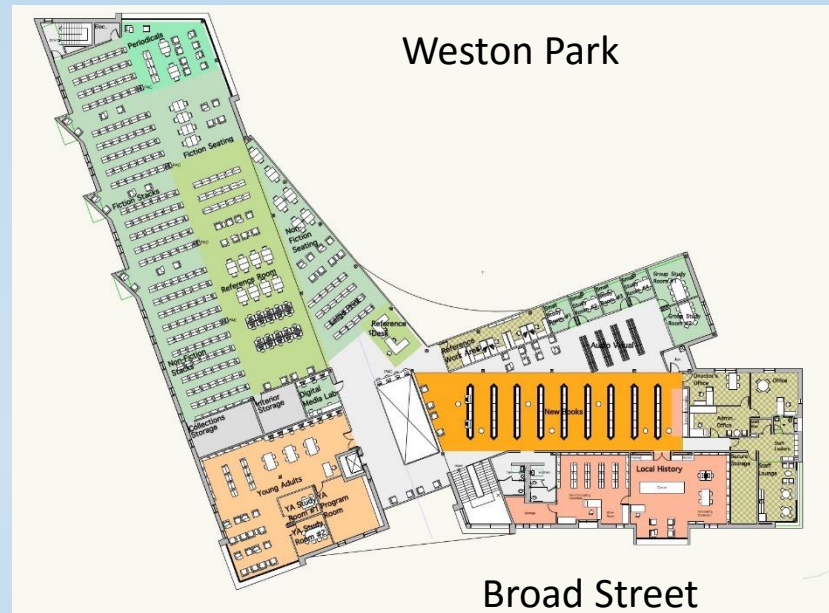
## Pre-Proposal Designer Information Session

# Approved Schematic Design

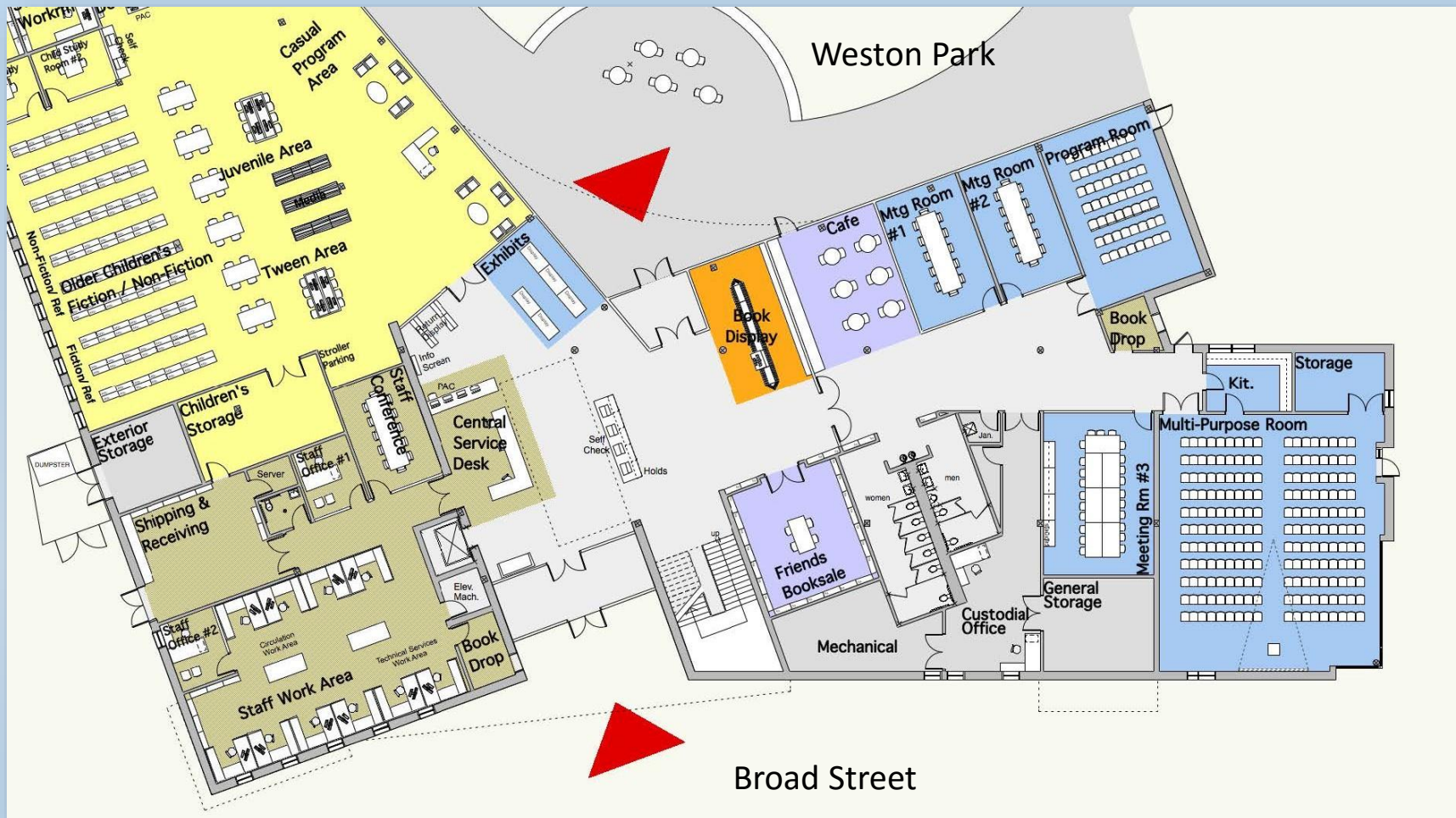
## GROUND FLOOR



## SECOND FLOOR



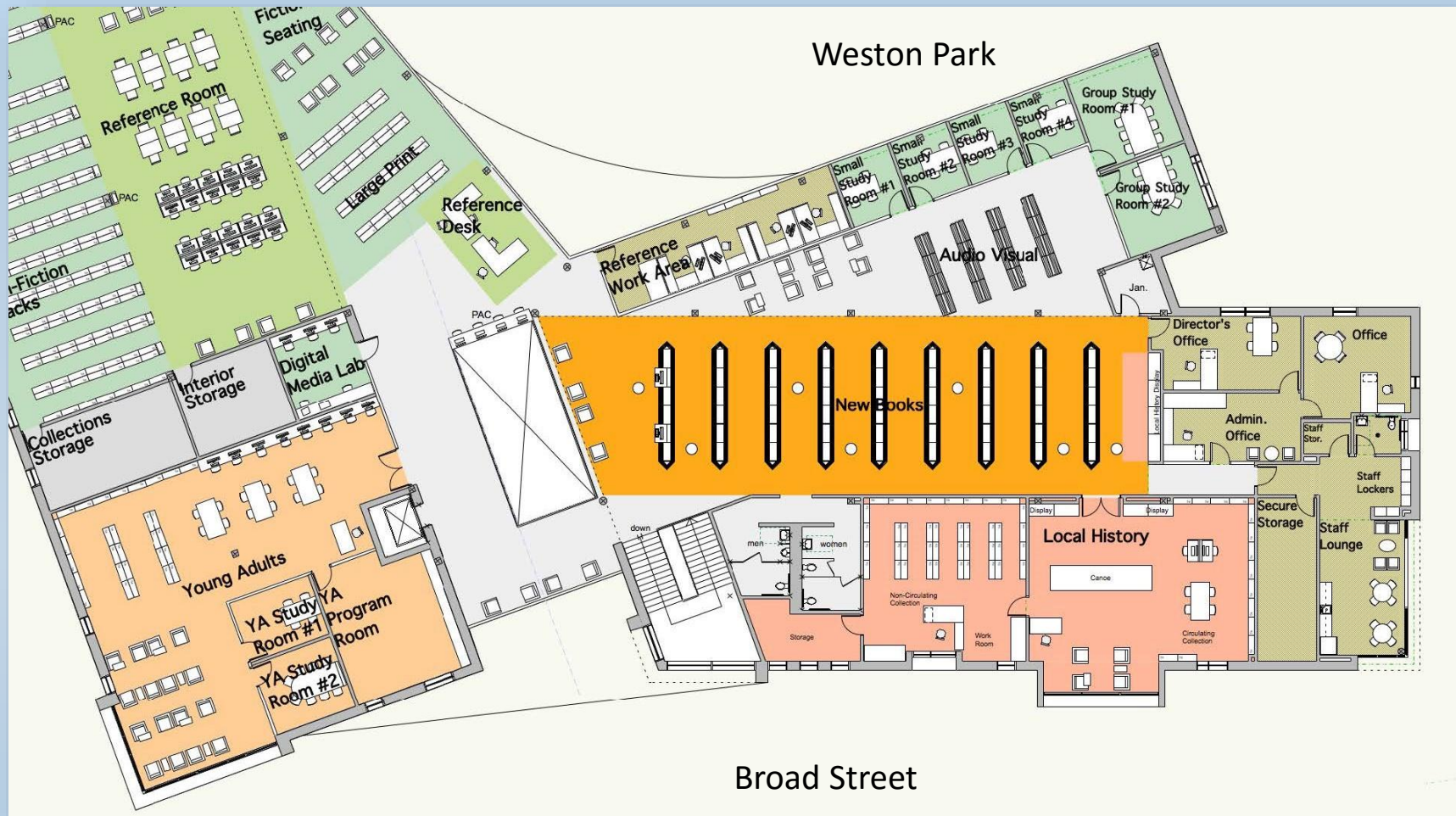
# Ground Floor, East Wing







# Second Floor, East Wing





# Second Floor, West Wing

Weston Park



# Site Access and Parking





# Broad Street Facade





# Weston Park Facade





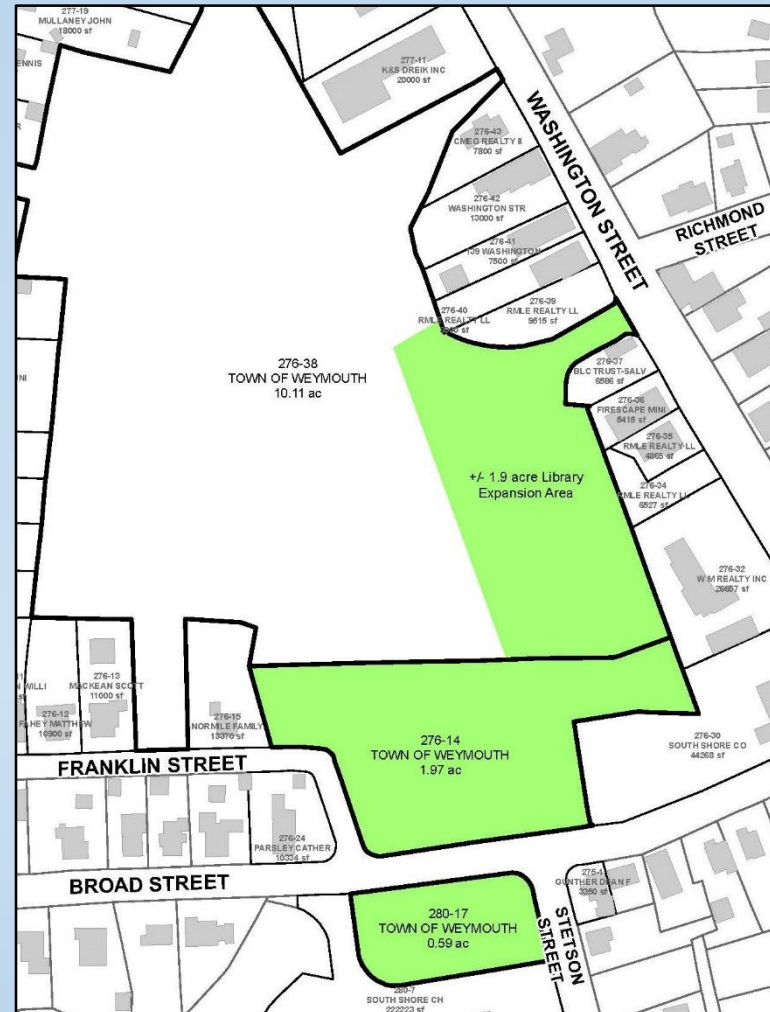
# View From Side Parking Lot





# Key Design Factors

- The new library must be built on land controlled by the Trustees of the Public Library.
- Weston Park (lot 276-38) is protected parkland and requires state legislative approval for changes in use.
- Grading is tough!
- Needed one parking space per 400 GSF of building (126 spaces total)
- Shape of the library had to fit inside lot 276-14 (1.97 acres).
- Views of the park had to be reserved for “people” spaces.



# Post-Grant MBLC Comments

- Comments were minor:
  - ☐ Children's Librarian Office is too far back.
  - ☐ Stroller parking should be closer to the toddler area.
  - ☐ Add storage in the story-time room.
  - ☐ Use mobile shelving in the new materials section.
  - ☐ Move YA programming space to the other side of the room.
  - ☐ Sight lines are stretched to the max on the second floor.
  - ☐ Consider adding stacks with 7 shelves in adult fiction and non-fiction areas.

