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PUBLIC LIBRARY

**STRATEGIC PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SPAC)
SURVEY RESULTS REPORT 2023**

**SURVEY CONDUCTED 1/13/23 – 1/25/23
TOTAL RESPONSES = 5**

Q1: What are the first three (3) words that come to mind when you think of our Library?



WORDS

- Accessible
 - Active
 - Books (2)
 - Bright
 - Community (2)
 - Computers
 - Free
 - Gathering
 - Important
 - Inviting
 - Learning
 - Modern
 - Welcoming
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QUESTIONS 2, 3, and 4

Q2: WE ARE CONSIDERING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE LIBRARY'S PHYSICAL SPACE. NAME ONE CHANGE—THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE—YOU THINK WE SHOULD MAKE TO THE LIBRARY'S INTERIOR OR EXTERIOR SPACE. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC.

- **Meeting and Study Rooms/Spaces (2):** Space for private study. || Use the meeting room for more events. Monthly “meet our leaders” meetings, book signings, Saturday tutoring, lecture series, local art exhibits....
- **Misc. Unique Idea (1):** More storage for staff needs, possibly a shed outdoors.

Q3: PLEASE SHARE UP TO THREE (3) IDEAS FOR NEW LIBRARY PROGRAMS, MATERIALS, RESOURCES, OR SERVICES THAT YOU BELIEVE THE COMMUNITY WOULD FIND VALUABLE/INTERESTING.

- **Program Ideas (5):** Cooking demos || Monthly “Meet Our Local Leaders” questions and answers || Showings for local artists || Student book club || Walk for literacy from Webster library to Dudley library
- **Services Ideas (2):** Referral information for health issues || Speaker's bureau
- **Technology Ideas (2):** Repair café || Vintage technology

Q4: FEEL FREE TO SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL FEEDBACK OR SUGGESTIONS YOU HAVE FOR THE LIBRARY AND HOW IT CAN BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY OVER THE NEXT FIVE (5) YEARS.

- **Marketing Idea (1):** More outreach and programming for residents ages 30-45.

Note: # of responses presented may exceed the # of responses tallied in the survey because some people addressed multiple topics.