

Des Plaines Public Library's 2015/2016 Building Renovation Project

### PROJECT TEAM

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# **TIMELINE** (anticipated as of 5/20/15)

Begin Design Work

November 2014

Schematic Design Complete

**March 2015** 

Design Development Complete

**April 2015** 

Contract Documents Completed

**June 2015** 

Start Construction Phase 1

August 2015

Phase 1 Complete

**TBD** 

Start Construction Phase 2

**TBD** 

Phase 2 Complete

November 2016



### **COST**

The Master Plan Study recommends the plan be complete in two Phases over separate budget cycles. The total cost estimate for both Phases is \$2,154,071, including:

Phase 1: \$1,200,000 (2015 budget)

**Phase 2:** \$954,071 (2016 budget)

The library's current fund balance is sufficient to cover these costs.



### **EXPRESSED NEEDS**

- Additional space for digital training and literacy
- Additional space for teens to work and collaborate
- Additional youth spaces to support our early literacy initiatives and high demand for programming.
- Increased amenities including a patron lounge and vending area
- Reorganized staff spaces to streamline and maximize workspaces and staff efficiency
- Utilization of the currently unoccupied garage and office



## Phase 1: \$1,200,000 (2015 budget)

A 4th floor Adult Digital Learning Center that meets patron demand for instruction on databases and library e-materials in a collaborative and spontaneous setting.



THE FORUM (4TH FLOOR) - VIEW 2

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### Phase 1:

\$1,200,000

(2015 budget)

### A 3rd floor digital eBAR

allows staff to deliver hands-on technological assistance with a variety of digital devices as well as one-on-one instruction on how to use DPPL materials on those devices.

#### **E-BAR TABLES**

The curve of this piece of furniture is attractive at both high and low levels.



Example of a low, curved table with monitor(s) attached, in use.



I like the gentle curve and clean lines of this but it needs to be 2-sided.



We want a monitor on the end of each table, but not on a fixed end cap—a flexible arm would be better.



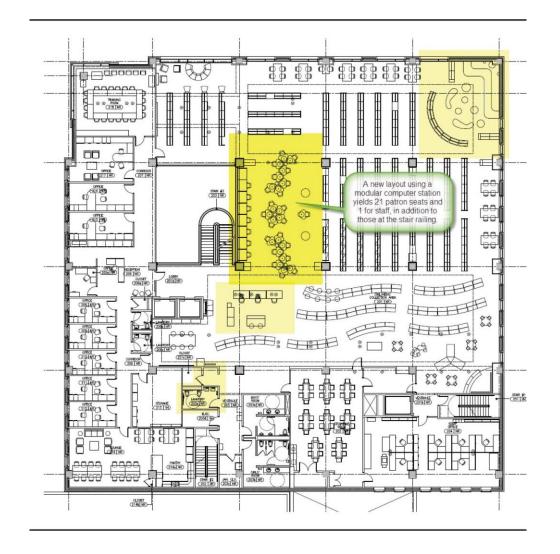


### Phase 1: \$1,200,000 (2015 budget)

2nd floor Youth Computer Learning Center that accommodates school visits, database training and computerassisted programming

### **Poetry Corner**

Additional programming space.





## Phase 1: \$1,200,000 (2015 budget)

An expanded 1st floor
Quick Picks Service
Center increases patron
access to popular materials
in an easy to browse 'graband-go" setting.

Improved 1st floor public amenities, including a vending/lounge area.





# Phase 2: \$954,071

(2016 budget)

3rd floor Teen Center

with expanded work, social and media areas, as well as collaborative work and teen programming spaces.



THE TEEN ZONE (3RD FLOOR) - VIEW 2

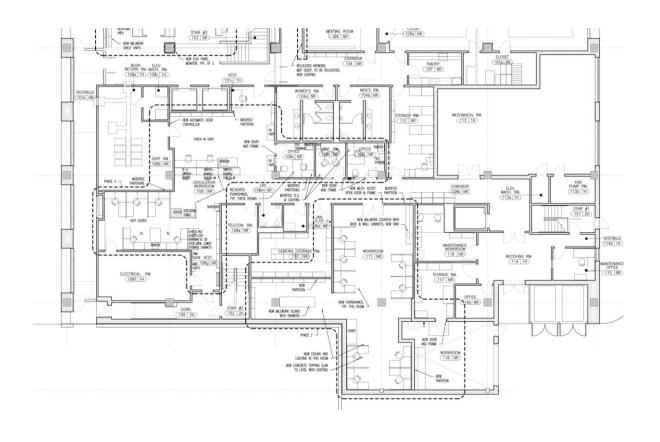
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## Phase 2: \$954,071 (2016 budget)

Services and
Circulation Services
work area maximizes
materials management
efficiencies and
streamlines the flow of
materials



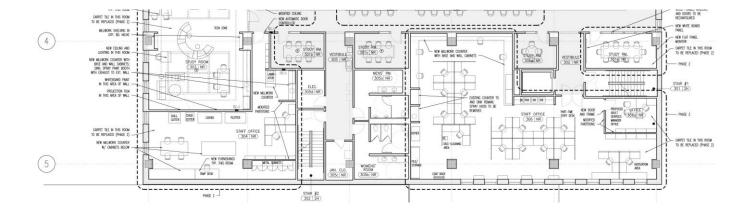


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(2016 budget)

A consolidated Adult Services work space that enables collaboration and access to technology

A Creative Services work room to existing house major equipment utilizing space left empty by the AS workspace consolidation.





### PROJECT COMMUNICATIONS

- Renovation Kiosk in Lobby
- Dedicated Renovation Blog
- eNewsletter updates
- Regular postings on Facebook and Twitter
- Press releases as needed

### **PLUS**

- Kickoff "groundbreaking" photo op with board members
- Final 'grand-opening' event for public spaces.
- Potentially separate event for teen space.
- Augmented reality self-guided tour of new features



