

Longboat Key Library

Workshop 2

Town of Longboat Key Town Hall

Monday, March 18, 2024

1:30-4 p.m.

LONGBOAT KEY LIBRARY – WORKSHOP #2

TODAY'S AGENDA



- Purpose and Format
- Review Core Library Elements
- Conceptual Design
- Feedback and Comments

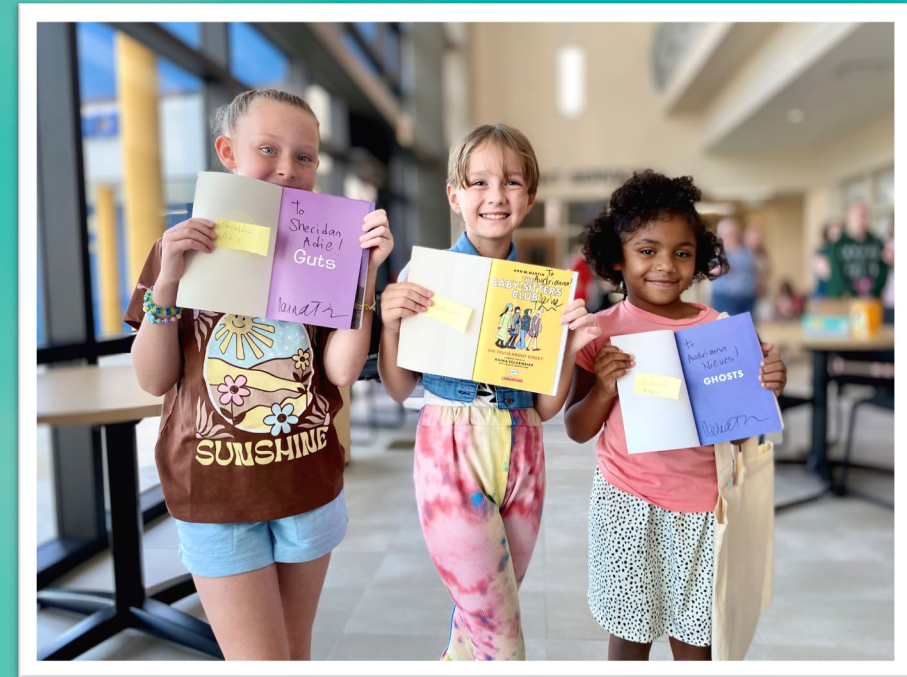
Recap of Library Core Elements and Space Needs



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Ensuring all residents can access and enjoy the quality of life that makes Sarasota County a great place to live, work, grow, play, and learn.

- Books and Materials
- Meeting Rooms and Gathering Spaces
- Technology
- Programs and Events

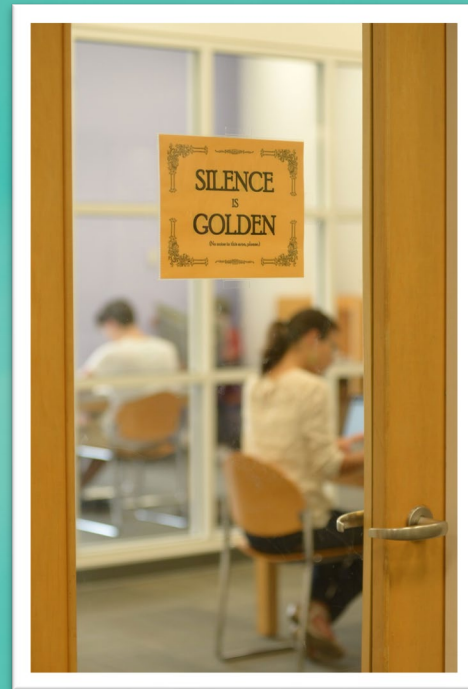
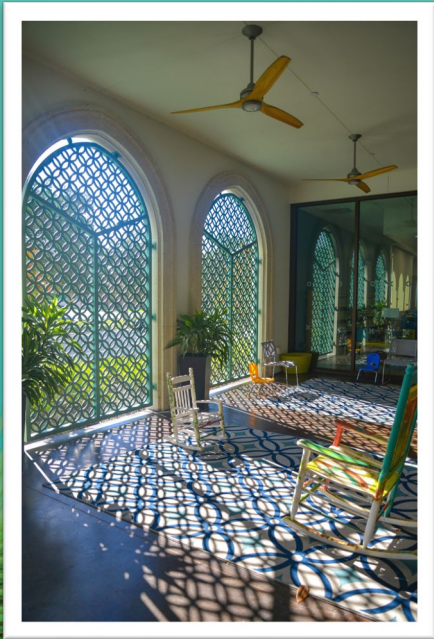


Core Elements: Collection Space



- Comfortable, inviting seating
- Lots of places to sit and relax
- Good lighting and windows
- Quiet reading areas
- Visually pleasing environment

Core Elements: Meeting and Conference Rooms



- Small comfortable area to work for a few hours
- Gathering spaces and private spaces
- Vestibule that is accessible when the library is closed
- Outdoor spaces for programs
- Outdoor seating and tables
- Quiet private areas

Core Elements: Public Technology

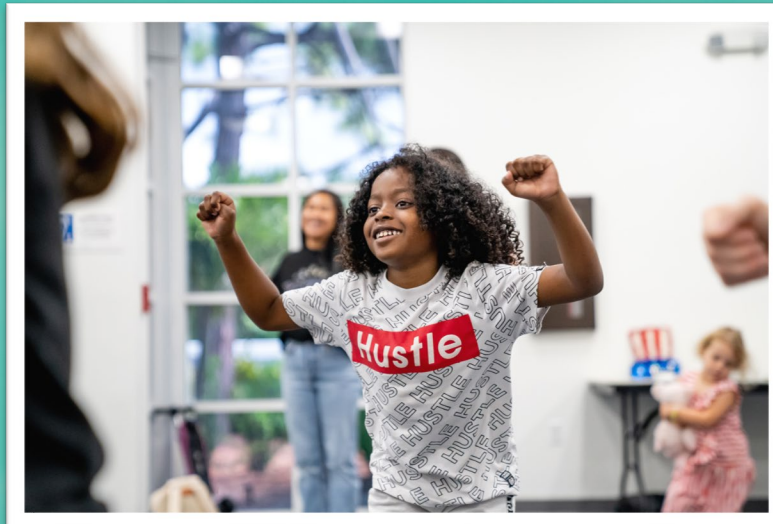


- Public computing and equipment
- Makerspace with sewing, digitization, woodworking, etc.
- Wi-Fi connectivity, both indoors and outdoors
- Technology training and assistance
- Technology and art materials for public use that are too expensive for an individual to purchase, e.g. 3-D printers, etc.

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Core Elements: Youth Area

- Spaces for families to meet other families
- Open area where kids of all ages can explore and learn
- A children's section, we need services for our children



Core Elements: Programs and Events



- Art classes
- Author events
- Book clubs
- Crafts
- History topics
- Musical performances
- Reading programs
- Spanish language instruction
- Speakers on current events and local interests
- Travel
- Writing workshops

Libraries and Historical Resources Strategic Plan



- Seven unique focus areas
- Emphasis on programming
- Driving force for program development
- Bringing consistent offerings to every library

Library as Community Convener

“I love that my library is a community hub. Libraries often serve as community gathering places, hosting events, workshops, book clubs, and other activities that bring people together. This sense of community and connection can foster a love for the library as a social space.”



Lifelong Learning

“It is the hub of the community! I really appreciate all of the free programs which give me an opportunity to try something new, i.e. origami, jewelry design, art projects and soap making. I also enjoy going to the lectures, particularly those that are history-related. I visit at least twice a week to attend a program or check out books and CDs.”



Vibrant Cultural Life

“I can't tell you when I've been to an event with such a broad demographic. It was refreshing and exciting, and a perfect symbol of the fact that the library system is here for everyone in our community. A huge success in my book (pun intended).”



Active Older Adults

“For those who live alone, it can be the only time they have social interaction and feel connected. Our library is a vital contributor to the well being of its residents.”



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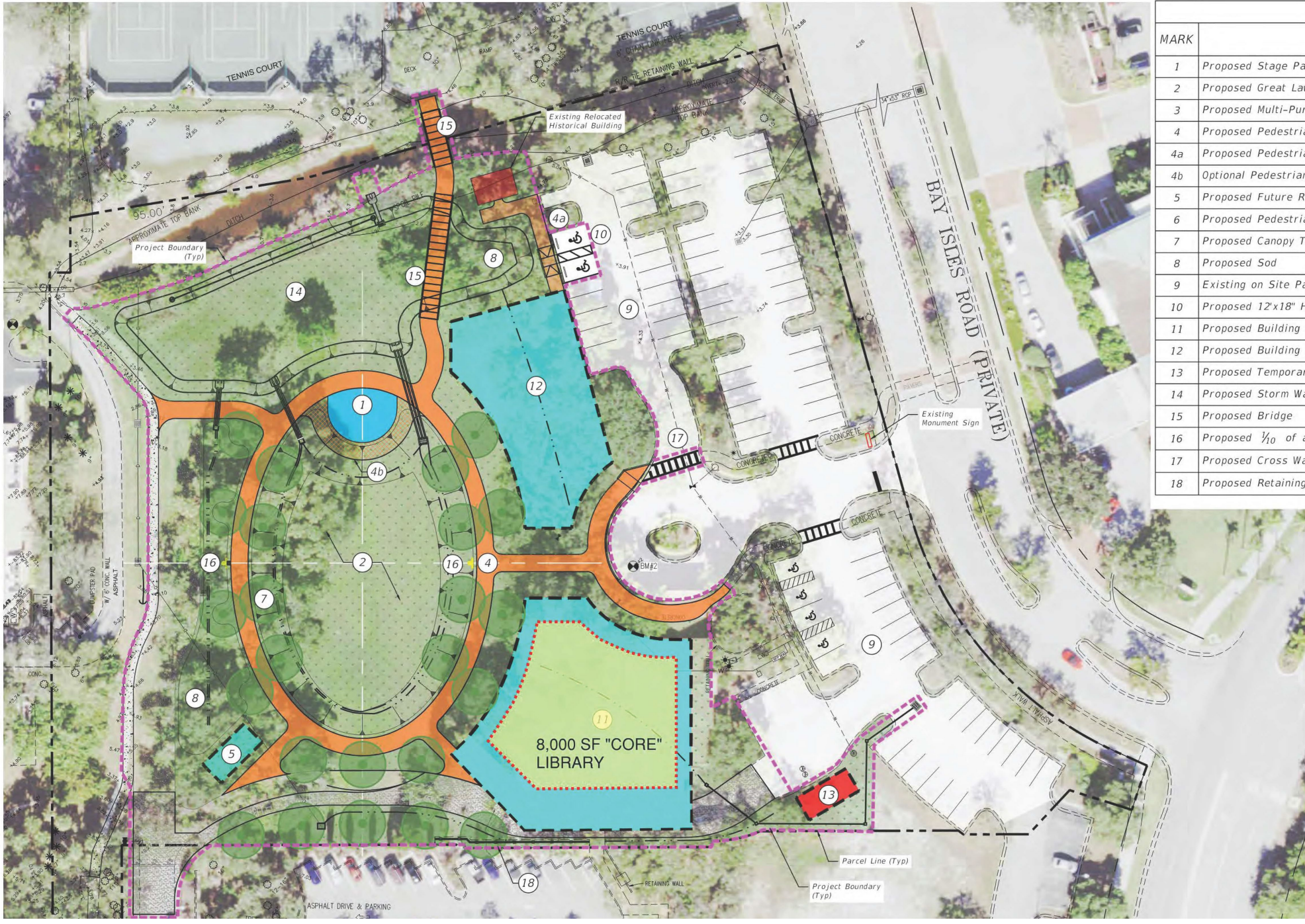
Healthy Living

“The library is a haven that supports mental health and interaction in the community.”



Workshop 1: Suggested Enhancements

- Upsized meeting room
- Activated outdoor spaces
- Deck/terrace open or covered



Proposed Improvements			
MARK	Description	Unit	Approx. Quant.
1	Proposed Stage Pad	S.Y.	111
2	Proposed Great Lawn	S.Y.	2,167
3	Proposed Multi-Purpose Shell Esplanade - 20' Wide	S.Y.	822
4	Proposed Pedestrian Walkway - 10' Wide - 10,024 S.F.	S.Y.	1,120
4a	Proposed Pedestrian Walkway - 8' Wide - 693 S.F. (By Other)	S.Y.	77
4b	Optional Pedestrian Walkway - 10' Wide - Around Stage Pad	S.Y.	100
5	Proposed Future Restroom Facilities	S.F.	500
6	Proposed Pedestrian Light Poles (Not Shown)	EA.	24
7	Proposed Canopy Trees Allee	EA.	24
8	Proposed Sod	S.Y.	4,611
9	Existing on Site Parking	EA.	94±
10	Proposed 12'x18" Handicap Parking	EA.	2
11	Proposed Building Pad Site A	S.F.	11,200
12	Proposed Building Pad Site B	S.F.	7,700
13	Proposed Temporary Restroom Facilities	EA.	1
14	Proposed Storm Water Pond	S.F.	14,792
15	Proposed Bridge	S.Y.	130
16	Proposed 1/10 of a Mile Marker Sign	EA.	2
17	Proposed Cross Walk	EA.	1
18	Proposed Retaining Wall (6"x6" Pressure Treaded Timber)	L.F.	90

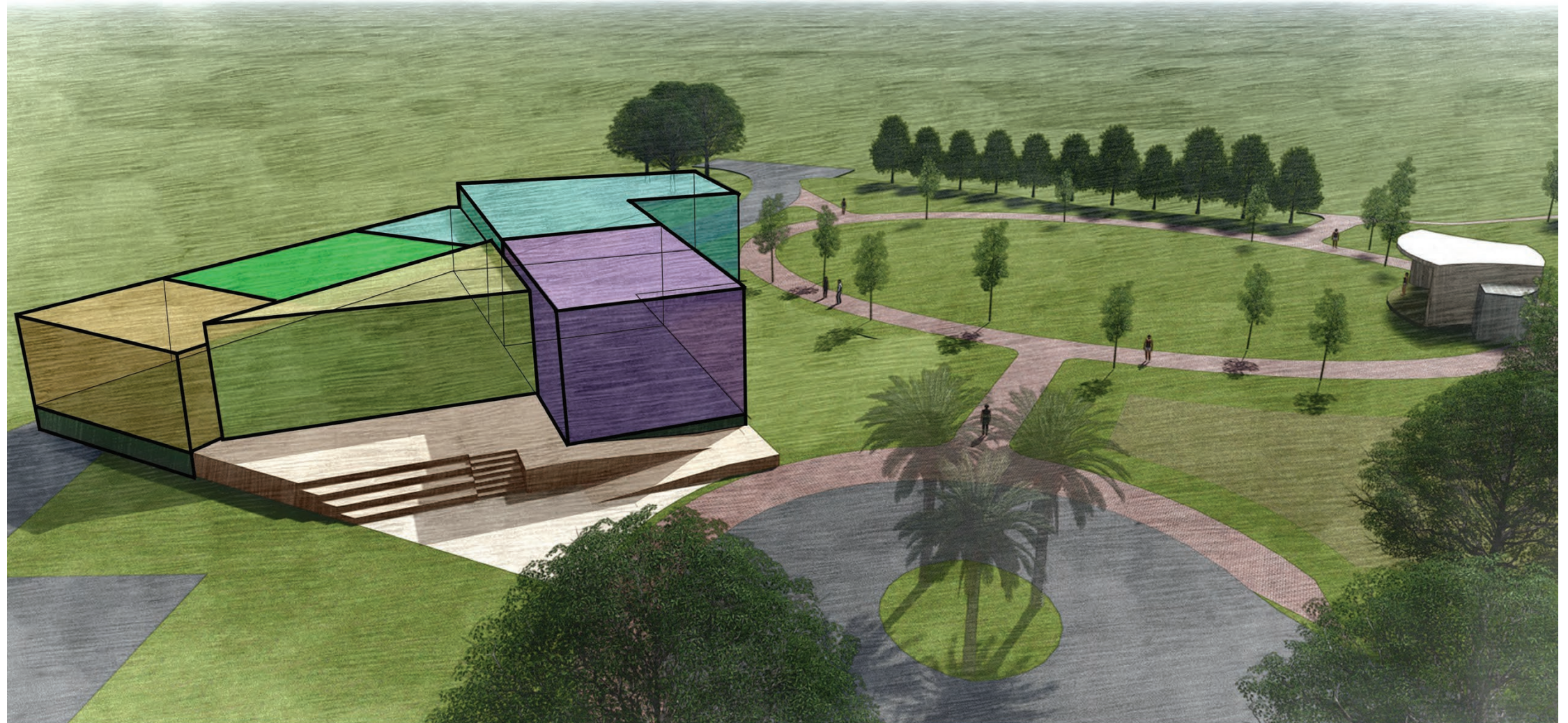


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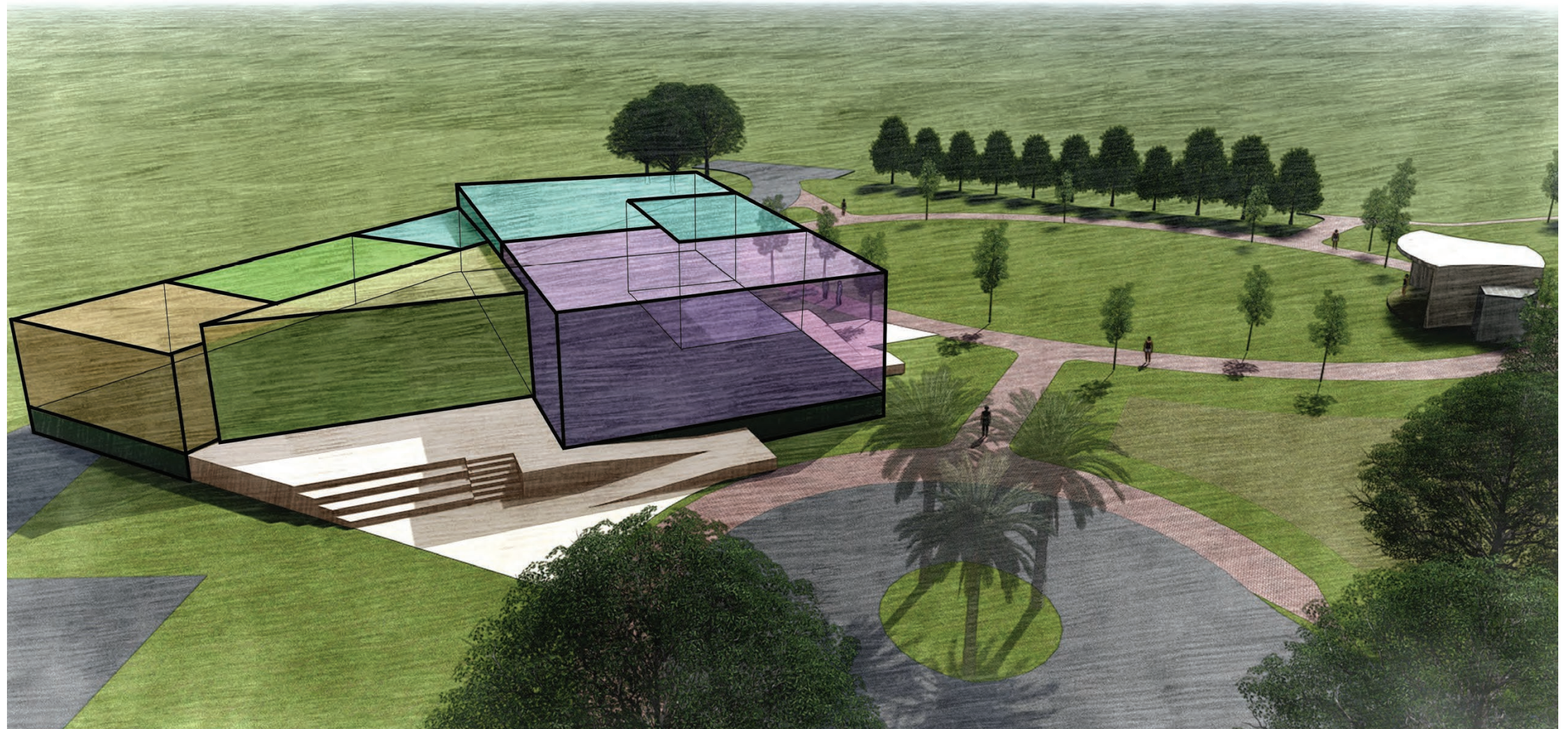


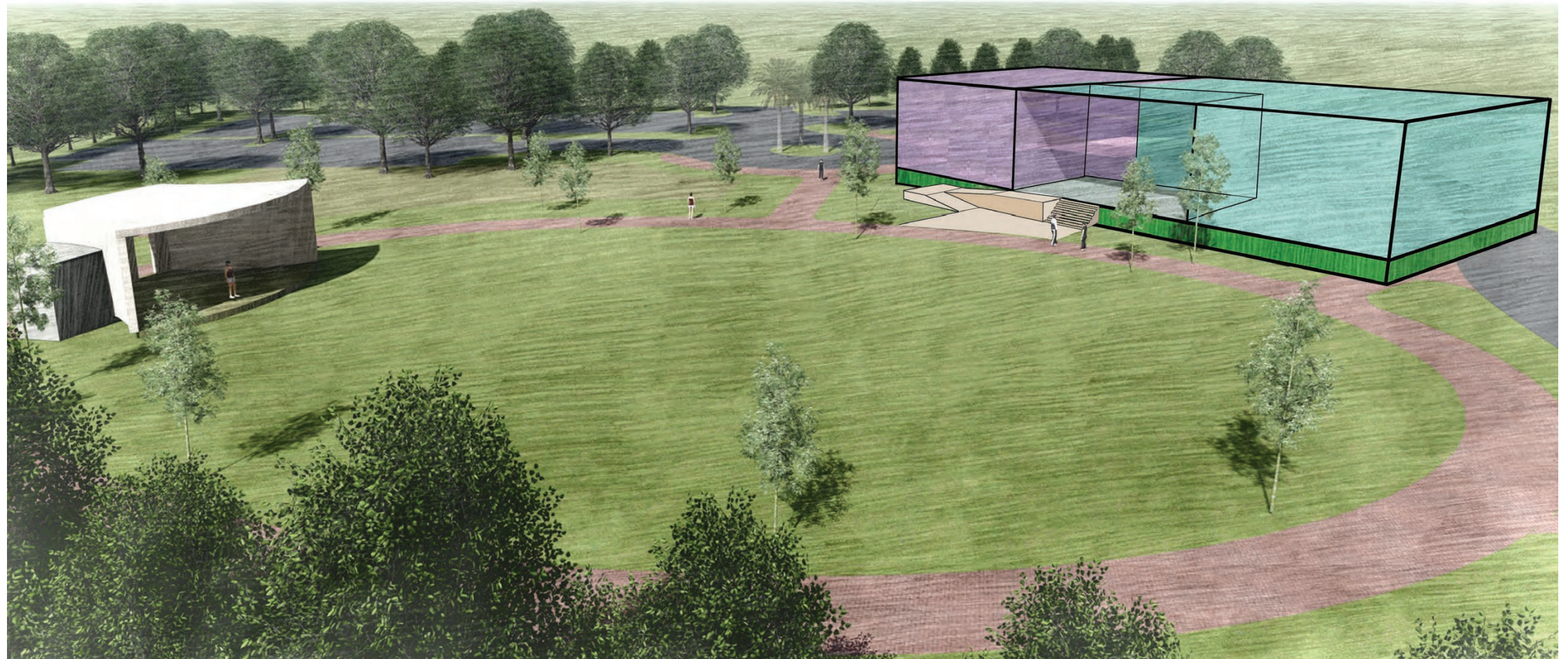
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Feedback/Comments



Next Steps After Today:

- Design Options (April)
 - Core Library Elements
 - Potential Enhancement(s)
- Fundraising Effort (May to August)
- Estimated completion of construction is end of 2026