

Thank you for attending today!
Please use the eight attached Post-It flags
to vote for the features you'd like to see
on the boards in the lobby.

This is LIBRARY CARD
SIGN UP MONTH!

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VILLA PARK
PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Why Are We Here?

The Villa Park Public Library building is over 45 years old. Although structurally sound, the building has a number of issues requiring urgent attention.



The library's existing roof is at end of its expected life and has already undergone several repairs and patch jobs.



The Library's existing boilers and air handlers are original to the facility, inefficient, and expensive to maintain and operate.



Shelving is at capacity, with aisles between shelving narrower than the minimum required by current codes.



Many of the library's light fixtures and exterior windows are original to the building and inefficient.



Plumbing issues exist throughout the building due to limited water supply and sanitary sewer capacity to the building.



The Library's roof drains onto sidewalks and paved areas at the east and west sides of the building and freeze during cold weather.



The entrance to the library requires walking up a steep slope which becomes slippery in freezing and wet weather.



The precast concrete panels around the top of the building are bowing and shifting, resulting in leaks inside the building.

Repairing all of these conditions and others identified in a 2015 Facility Analysis will cost **over \$5,300,000** over the next 5 years and **over \$8,700,000** over the next 20 years - without providing any new features or amenities to Library patrons.

A complete renovation and addition to the existing Library will address the conditions requiring repair and provide residents of Villa Park with a modern, 21st century library in a responsible, cost-effective manner. Some examples of the features present in many newer library facilities include:



More Parking



Drive-Up Return



Vending/Seating Area



More Study Rooms



More Meeting & Program Space



More Comfortable Seating With Power Outlets



Dedicated Teen Space



Quiet Reading Room

The Villa Park Public Library is planning for the future... and seeking YOUR feedback and comments regarding what you would like to see in a renovated and expanded Library building.

We want to hear from you!

Please take a few moments to provide your thoughts and feedback on the comment cards provided today. You can also e-mail the Library your comments and questions at skill@vpl.info.



Save The Date! Please attend our next Library Open Houses:

Monday, April 18 at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM