



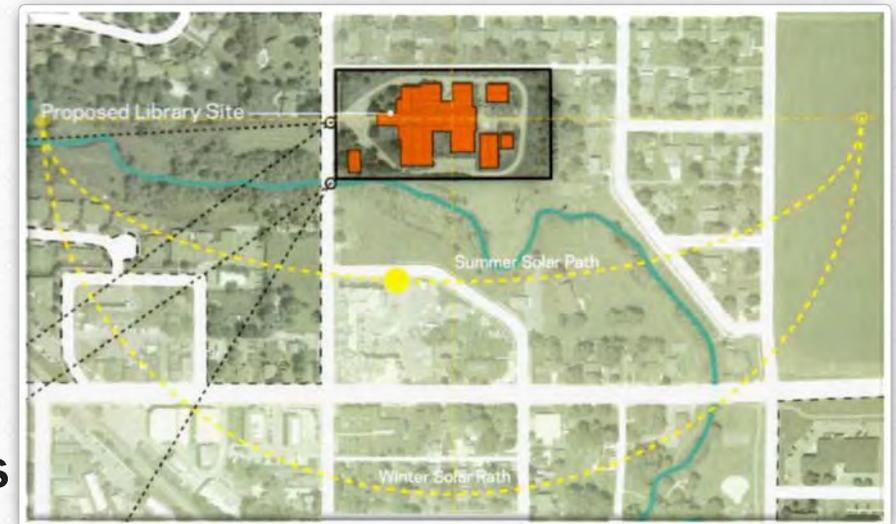
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Waunakee's Library Needs:

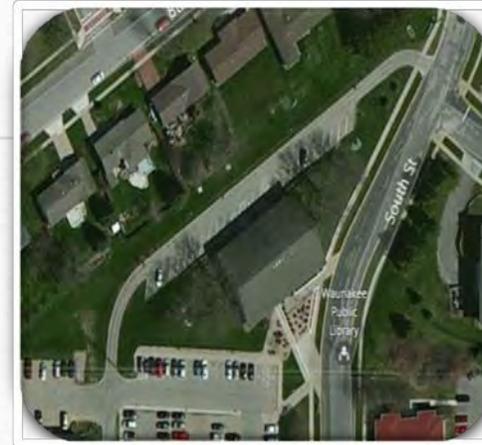
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- A landmark to stimulate downtown revitalization
- A library for the future that is built to last



Satellite view of building site
north of Main Street and Sixmile Creek

The current library is too small & outdated to meet community needs

- Built in 1985 to serve fewer than 5,000 people. Current population is 13,000 and growing
- Landlocked. Cannot expand vertically or horizontally
- Overcrowded & uninviting. There is no reason to stay and linger
- Infrastructure is insufficient to serve today's high tech world
- Insufficient space for staff to perform efficiently
- Shortage of parking, 45 stalls for staff and patrons



A new design to inspire life-long learning and exploring

- More space needed for library's improved collection and resources
- Books and materials no longer stored on shelves too high or too low
- More computers, tablets, WIFI to serve all needs
- Rooms for programs and meetings for patrons of all ages
- Makerspace to foster creativity through science, engineering, arts, crafts, writing

Library Makerspace



Sun Prairie Computer Lab

Cedar Rapids, IA children's
area (designed by OPN)



Casual seating and meeting rooms for people to come together, linger, and interact



Middleton

- Private rooms for small meetings and tutoring sessions
- Play areas for children to explore and imagine
- Quiet, comfortable reading areas
- Positive place for teens to hang out and mingle
- Areas where adults can network & share
- Indoor and outdoor areas to enjoy



Fitchburg



From Visioning Session

Public spaces to encourage community connections

- Open areas for
 - Art and other exhibitions
 - Concerts
 - Community events
- Inviting space for social and cultural functions
- Display of Waunakee local history
- Opportunities to promote Waunakee's "creative economy"



Fitchburg historical collection



Cedar Rapids, IA celebration
(designed by OPN)

A landmark to stimulate downtown revitalization

- An idyllic setting with a nature trail along Sixmile Creek
- A stone bridge that reflects the aesthetic of Village Park
- Additional parking south of the creek will provide downtown parking
- Location adjacent to Village parks
- Synergy with the downtown economy



A library for the future that is built to last



- Designed in collaboration with the Waunakee community
- Built with a technology infrastructure for now and the future
- The newest energy efficient systems
- Will use daylight and organic design that fits the natural setting
- Designed for low maintenance using high quality materials
- Easily accessible for users of all ages

