

PROPOSED NEW JEFFCO LIBRARY AT SLEDDING HILL PARK

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Proposal Givens

- Sledding will be enhanced or not impacted by the proposed library.
- Proposed library will include shared access, parking, restrooms, and park-like outdoor amenities to tie into the adjoining open space and trails.
- Transfer (sale) of property is subject to Jefferson County Open Space (JCOS) requirements.
- Columbine Library to remain. A new library is needed to serve this portion of the county.

PAST

Community input on library services

● Mill Levy Approved by Voters*

November 3, 2015 – voters in Jefferson County approved an increase in the Jeffco Public Library (JCPL) mill levy to improve and expand library services.

This funding makes this new library possible.

The approved budget for this project is in the JCPL capital plan.

● 2018–Present, JCPL initial and ongoing site search

● March–April 2021*

The JCPL conducted a virtual engagement survey and community meetings to seek input on new south Jeffco library.

The survey was available in English and Spanish and accessible from computers or mobile devices. 1,277 responses were gathered from the survey.

PRESENT

Community input on library location

- **August 30, 2022 Virtual Community Meeting #1***
Share background information, initial ideas, and hear community hopes, fears, and aspirations via electronic polling.
- **September 28, 2022 Virtual Community Meeting #2***
Share feedback heard in Community Meeting #1, ways concerns and opportunities could be addressed and review a draft concept plan, seek feedback via electronic polling.
- **October 20, 2022 JCPL Trustees Meeting***
Review community feedback, seek Trustee feedback, public comment.
- **October 25, 2022 Foothills Park & Recreation District (FHPRD) Board Meeting***
Review community feedback, seek FHPRD Board feedback, public comment.
- **October 25, 2022 Ken-Caryl Ranch Metro District (KCRMD) Board Meeting***
Review community feedback, seek KCRMD Board feedback, public comment.
- **November 10, 2022 JCOS Advisory Committee Meeting*** Review community feedback, Committee feedback and recommendation to BCC, public comment.
- **December 13, 2022 Jeffco Board of County Commissioners (BCC) Briefing**
Review community feedback. If favorable, request consent to enter into purchase and sale agreement.

FUTURE

Community input on site approvals

- **Jefferson County Planning Commission – Project Consideration***
- **BCC Public Hearing ***
Consideration of JCOS sale of property to JCPL.
- **If approved, design and construction of new library by JCPL**

To participate in or view current or future meetings visit:

www.jeffco.us/1585/Plans-Projects

References and reports:

www.jeffcolibrary.org/south-county

*Public comment opportunities (10)