

Notes from Duvall Community Meeting 8/22/05 7pm

Comments from those attending.

1. Tove Burhen, a member of the historical society wants the old bank building to be preserved.
2. What about other old Town locations?
3. Likes the old Town location. Suggested more open hours. Clarified that Old Town is the red zone on the map.
4. Diane Baker (owner of quilt shop in Old Town) wants to see bank building preserved, wants more green space and suggested underground parking and two-story building.
5. Asked if bank site not ok what are other options in Old Town?
6. Historical Society president, Don Williams, wants more personal contact at the library, more art, and more personal interactions. Bank site is in area that is struggling (says bank was built in 1912, could be used as a museum)
7. Duvall Bookstore owners want Old Town location as does Ken Sharp; Duvall Café Owner says you can't bike to Copperhill.
8. Tex Ritter, former councilman, retired firefighter, says the library is essential and if you take it out of downtown then you might as well close up (the downtown area).
9. Denny Redmond (bookstore employee) would not mind the bank building leaving (not attractive) noted that other locations are near gravel business and foundry (also not attractive).
10. Mike Ball asked about partnerships/ Bill P. mentioned Starbuck's, housing as possible partners.
11. Don't put in a Starbucks!
12. Linda Cole: Consider who uses the library. What would be most accessible for children (Youth Rec Center)- keep library in old part of town.
13. Keep downtown area alive, moved here for downtown area, help downtown businesses.
14. Joe Lee Davidson(president of Civic Club) the bank building is important but having the library in the downtown area is also historical. Design of outdoor areas (landscaping) should be considered.

15. Nancy , library volunteer, wants ramp for handicapped.
16. Alan Bates (Library Board) spoke for Gary Zimmerman, Scientist and Little League Coach, who liked bank location and asked for meeting room in the new library.
17. Asked if we can use the bank building as part of the new library.
18. Diane La Bate (Library Board) Asked about future expansion.
19. Karen Swenson, Professional Planner, commented on need for meeting space especially dedicated space for Children's programs. Would increase usage of the library.
20. Julie Lemery (owns business in Copperhill) mentioned those outside the city limits- Parking is a problem.
21. Asked about moving north specifically Market street site.
22. Diane Baker, quilt shop owner asked if we should build with second story in mind for future expansion.
23. Lori Peterson (LA-Carnation) In downtown area, people park and walk for errands, how would kids get to Copperhill location safely?  
Response from Steve Schuller, Public Works Director - city: 3-5 years-10 years before sidewalks would be in, sidewalks are expensive.
24. Kristine Olsen (Library Board) would new library be similar to Woodinville Library? Which site could someday accommodate a 15,000 sq. ft. building?
25. Mike from Duvall Bookstore asked about site capacity if difference is not that great ? Site #1 wins in this room.
26. Kristine Olsen (Library Board) doesn't like old Town likes 2<sup>nd</sup> site best for library use. Said many people did not know about this meeting especially those outside city limits. These were personal comments not reflective of board opinion.
27. Likes Old Town location- Library adds to downtown.
28. Library should be part of Old Town.
29. Mike Ball. Feels decision is at least 50% forgone, does not want to combine public and private institutions. Feels Bill P. did not answer his previous question.
30. Mentioned partnerships with a community outreach center.
31. Mayor of Duvall, Jeffrey Possinger - Market St. site is very expensive (1.4 million) and the Starbucks idea came from looking into possibilities to form partnerships to make

site affordable for the library. How could we make this site work/ Hopelink Housing/ Starbucks other options?

32. Talked about experience if Library is brought to you by Starbucks.

33. Mentioned City's Cultural Assessment Plan and how library fits in.

34. Diane Baker, Quilt Shop owner, asked about a 4-story business condominium planned for Old Town/ Mayor did not know about it.