

FOCUS GROUP VOTING (COMBINED ALL FOCUS GROUPS)

Bedford Public Library

<u>Description of Items</u>	<u># of Votes</u>
• Natural Lighting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good lighting• Task lighting• Versatile lighting consistent with energy code	32
• Coffee Shop / Cafe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Café next to Teen Area• Café at NW corner of building w/ ext access and drive-up	20
• Book Drop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drive-up w/ service window• Covered drive-up• Space with many electrical outlets	17
• Meeting Room(s) [100 to 300 seats] <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated theater space for 300• Adjustable sizing and with after hour access	17
• Butterfly Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Garden seating• Patio w/ rocking chairs• Courtyard seating• Outdoor fountain / koi pond	16
• Open floor plan - space between areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide good flexibility for reconfiguration of spaces• Provide casters for Children and YA shelving• Space sharing with old and new• Collaborative Areas• 42" Min. aisles widths• All ages to have own space• Separate Children's Area from Adult Areas	16
• Story Time Room <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Program space for Children (200) - crafts and storage• Storytime (min. 50 children)• Storytime craft room• Storytime w/ tiered seating	12
• Physical appearance of structure to fit in w/ other City bldgs. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• City center attached to Old Bedford School• Pedestrian bridge to connect Library/School (arbor over bridge)• Coordinate with Old Bedford School• Natural Landscaping connecting Library/School	12
• Teen Space <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection within space• Space w/ sink, refrig., microwave, storage	10

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• Attractive Building	8
• Create a "WOW" Factor (Interior/Exterior)	
• Exterior to say "LIBRARY"	
• Create a Library that is a "Destination Point"	
• WELCOMING Atmosphere (traditional forms and colors)	
• Create a front door buffer.	
• Create new entry at SW corner of building	
• Landscaping	8
• Trees within parking area	
• "Comfort" Areas	8
• A variety of comfortable and durable seating	
• Large seating areas	
• Seating within PE area	
• COLORFUL	8
• Neutral interior colors	8
• Material Handling System (RFID)	8
• Environmentally Friendly	7
• Study Rooms (2, 4, 6, 8-12 people)	6
• Fireplace (Fireplace in Teen Area)	6
• Handicap accessibility to building and equipment	6
• Computers in all areas	6
• Monitor computer access	
• Eliminate glare on computers	
• Computer floor stations	
• Restrooms	5
• Family Restroom	
• Good public restrooms	
• Good staff restrooms	
• 66" High Shelving	5
• Parking	5
• Adequate	
• Break-up "sea" of paving	
• Staff Parking (covered w/ sod or solar panels)	
• (2) entries off of Forest Ridge Drive	
• Recognize "value" of Staff	5

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• An HVAC System that works	5
• Entry Lobby	4
• Clutter free and roomy lobby	
• Create large interior space at main entry	
• Provide automatic sliding entry doors	
• Provide strong wireless network (good power/data distribution)	4
• Computer Lab (15 - 20 people)	4
• Computer Lab (30 people) w/ after hour access	
• Public Access (50 computers)	
• OPAC (throughout)	
• Children (total of 10, with 4 for "early literature")	
• Young Adult (15 laptops)	
• Express Email (8)	
• Retail Shelving	3
• More media - overdrive	3
• Sound Control	3
• Good Visibility	3
• From service desk	
• From Children's area to YA area	
• From Adult area to Children's area	
• NO THEME'S	3
• Children Area and YA Area	
• Friend's Store	2
• Amphitheater	2
• Outdoor teaching area	
• Reading Areas	2
• Placement of "Globe"	2
• ALL spaces shall be "multipurpose"	2
• Geothermal	2
• Provide volunteer greeting and guiding	2
• Signage	1
• Single Point of Service	1
• Multiple Service Desk	1
• Electronic and Print Collection	1
• Internet Access	1
• Adult Programs	1
• Art Room / Gallery (lighting and display)	1
• Future Expansion	1
• Enclosed Public Copy Center	1
• Self check	1
• Access to staff (live bodies)	1

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• Creative seating with monitors for Teens	1
• Volunteers	1
• Sponsorship	1
• Light and not boxy	1
• More books	1
• Self check out	1
• Fish Tank	1
• Staff Area	1
• Storage	
• Unit work area	
• Manager's Office "closed"	
• Volunteer space (lockers/workplace)	
• Staff breakroom	
• Multi-restrooms	
• Kitchen (refrig./sink/microwave/dishwasher)	
• Seating	
• Storage	
• Lockers	
• Solar heated water	
• Combined staff workarea	
• Shipping/Receiving Area (w/ double doors)	
• Door Bell and Vision Port at Staff Entry	
• Separate ext. entrance leading into locker/staff lounge area	