

- Joint staff with Strand
- Shared - gallery space

lots of smaller studios in area - parks w/ *art* ~~art~~
 Flexible walls - shopping space, studio - connect ~~existing~~ buildings
 Teach applied arts (sculpting, painting) shared spaces, fit all into
 Library as a child care centre - parents who provide to provide a morning in evening drop off
 The Library is a mix space for kids + teens (Central Library) shared & existing
 - programming w/ local schools
 - connect to existing ~~existing~~ existing parking lot / new kitchen
 - use the roof for a covered terrace (example: Holey House)
 - shared city space
 * Business incubator? Small business development?
 * quiet space
 * Job applications & interviewing help (give interviews)
 * Learning space
 - partner with Sunningdale College
 * OTHER KEY SCHOOLS in the area - this bank should cover those library needs
 * FULL SERVICE KIOSK FOR THE CITY SERVICES

Full Time [7am - 11pm] hours
 Public workshops
 Shared & open
 Shared entrance
 get into used light outside
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Open
 * Quiet + children
 * Text space in large rooms
 * Computer / equipment
 * Computer workstation / software
 * Open up for business

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3 main investments
 - Flex hours
 - Garden

Large Community Space for meetings
 * Specific programming related to groups
 Table Room
 Extended hours of operation

- Books, Programs, events rooted in culture of neighborhood
- Accessibility important
- Learn about history of community - eg walking tours
- Specialized research - business dbase
 - Who is buried in cemeteries
- Activities - Party Shows, CP listening parties
- Space + support for writing

New Library

- include
- Green Space
- Test - Gardens - Food - Seed Library, gardening tools
 - Listening rooms
 - Rehearsal rooms individuals
 - Performance space - 100 seats or less. Black Box
 - things that will bring people to the space
 - Recording studio
 - Movie space - movie nights
 - Tool library - home projects
 - Tech instruction - Computer use
 - Tech access - tablets, hot spots
 - Language Labs - C.V. cards, Spanish, English
 - Play reading groups - need space that can be noisy
 - Craft groups - sewing, Knitting
 - Teen room - controlled by youth
 - Fairmount Innovation Lab work at Library
 - Jobs - retraining - older adults
 - youth
 - Space for people to give lessons
 - Bring Kierstead small biz dbase
 - Gallery space - artists sell their work
 - Provide paint + canvases to practice
 - Software - digital design
 - Dance studio
 - computer/phone chargers
- Youth
- Studying spaces, smart board
 - Students
 - Tutoring - College Prep
 - Teen rooms
- Sewing/design spaces
- connect to design/customer
 - Theater
 - Fashion/Design
- Job Fairs
- Kiosks - City Services
- Bank swap
- Lecture space
- Universities

Building design / other uses

- Green space - interior courtyard - noise reduction
 - eg Mattapan
- Cafe - accessible from street + library - Sit down
- Sculptures - responsive to wind - Public art
- Outlets everywhere
- Commuter Charging station

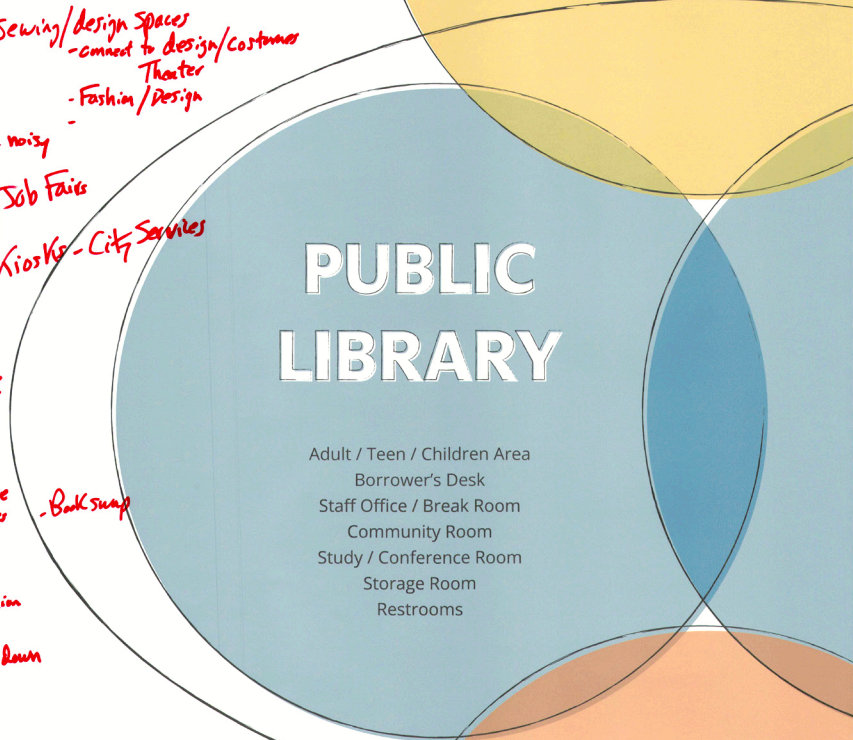
What other uses pair well

- Cafe
- performance space - ID what other libraries don't have - so people will come to UC

Above Library

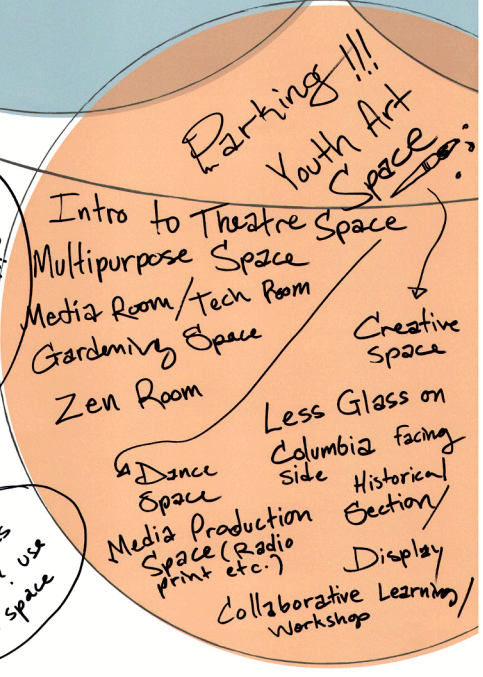
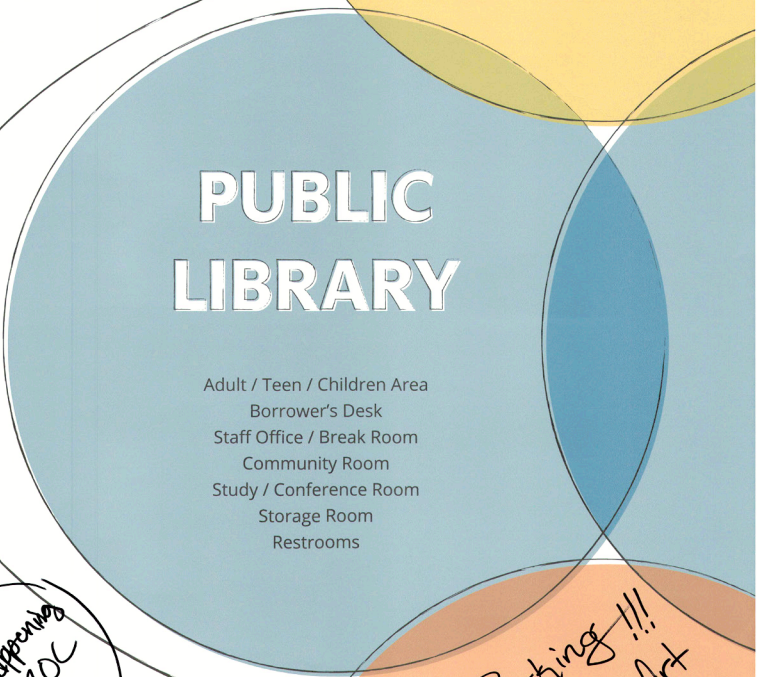
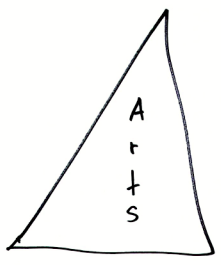
- Co-working space - network
- Affordable housing
- " artist studio space

- 1) Multipurpose Space -
 - cowork space
 - garden or green space
 - Study room
 - Music room
- 2) education, job, social services -
 - class
 - tutor
 - prep
 - job fair, career preparation
- 3) Music, Arts, culture, technology, lectures
 - universities
- 4) focus on culture + community
- 5) designed for all ages + backgrounds



- Other
- Have this conversation with Moms, Youth, Elders
- Focus group
 - UC Library

KEEP BOOKS



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LIBRARY TODAY:

- Resources
- Books
- African-American section
- Canning [workshops]
- flyers - event promotion
- kids' uses — active children's programming
 - story telling / diverse
 - arts : crafts
- Special events
- Hours are restrictive
- Computers
- glass-blowing group

OTHER BPL:

- Central (feel like a one-stop shop)
- Robins' (Arlington)
- Grove Hall
 - special guest speakers (Cornell West)
- Milton (easy parking)
- ↳ Youth space / Food Project
- ↳ Courtyard
 - ↳ teen space:
 - beats / garage
 - media
 - music
 - video games
- borrow ipads / tablets
- wifi

- Foot - traffic
 - restaurants that are open past 7pm. (sit-down)
- Shared Parking for Library = Strand

- * Historic aspects of UC
 - timeline, preserve (oldest grocery, old trolley)
 - CV cultural focus

- Books in multiple languages

NOTES:

- Cross-BPL communications
- Youth Voice (more young ppl than adults in UC)
- Design is important
- violence / gang activity
 - basketball court on hill (Cushing Ave) missing hoop
- technology is expensive (to own)
- Inter-generational opportunities
- Preserve community culture
- Mural/Arts that showcase CV culture & history
- Parking is a big issue

SPECIAL OR UNIQUE:

- local artist display / sell work
- Programming in other languages
- bookstore (community-type / dot)
- coffee shop
- workshops in coord. w/ Health Center
 - yoga, etc.
- green space / roof or courtyard
 - garden
- cultural arts : crafts
- college success programs
 - tech / media lab
- music / entert. to tie in w/ commercial
- music room / studio space
- music workshops
- music lessons (partnership w/ instructors)
 - ↳ real instruments
- green building
 - Senior story-telling for kids
 - culture
 - capture stories?

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OTHER USES:

- coffee shop
- gym/exercise (yoga - thai-chi)
- Quiet room for studying
- bookstore
- entrepreneurial space
 - conference rooms
- Mini UC museum — cultural art from UC
- movie / film nights
- museum / gallery to connect UCMS, Strand, BPL
- music-making space
 - stage / light / costume design space (to pair w/ strand)

natalia

- Finance educate
- Sign-language (classes)
- Multilingual Story hour (share out)
- Teach language classes (develop interpretator skills)
- Employ people in the neighborhood
- Cultural learning center (teach to.)
- 1 room with translators
- Books (audio) in multiple languages
- Bus ride / Shuttle that connects schools to the library

dance
↑

- Link partnerships with the theatre
- Balance of openness & warmth / security inside
- Outdoor Space (Patio)

Flexible Space → Inside

- Teen Council, game nights
- Movie Screening room (for all ages)
 - Art → housing
 - Community Space
- * · Diversity (cultural & age)
 - Multiple Purpose, Use
 - Educate everyone / each other Ex: Taxian
 - Teach kids cursive, and learn about things in an after school program
 - Learn about things they don't teach in school
 - Inform each other
 - Easy access
- Schedule
 - Farm? (garden space)
 - Photoshop, music/media lab for teens
 - Tutoring
- * → Fab Lab
 - Youth program
 - Support small businesses
 - Not having the children on the floor above (for noise purposes)

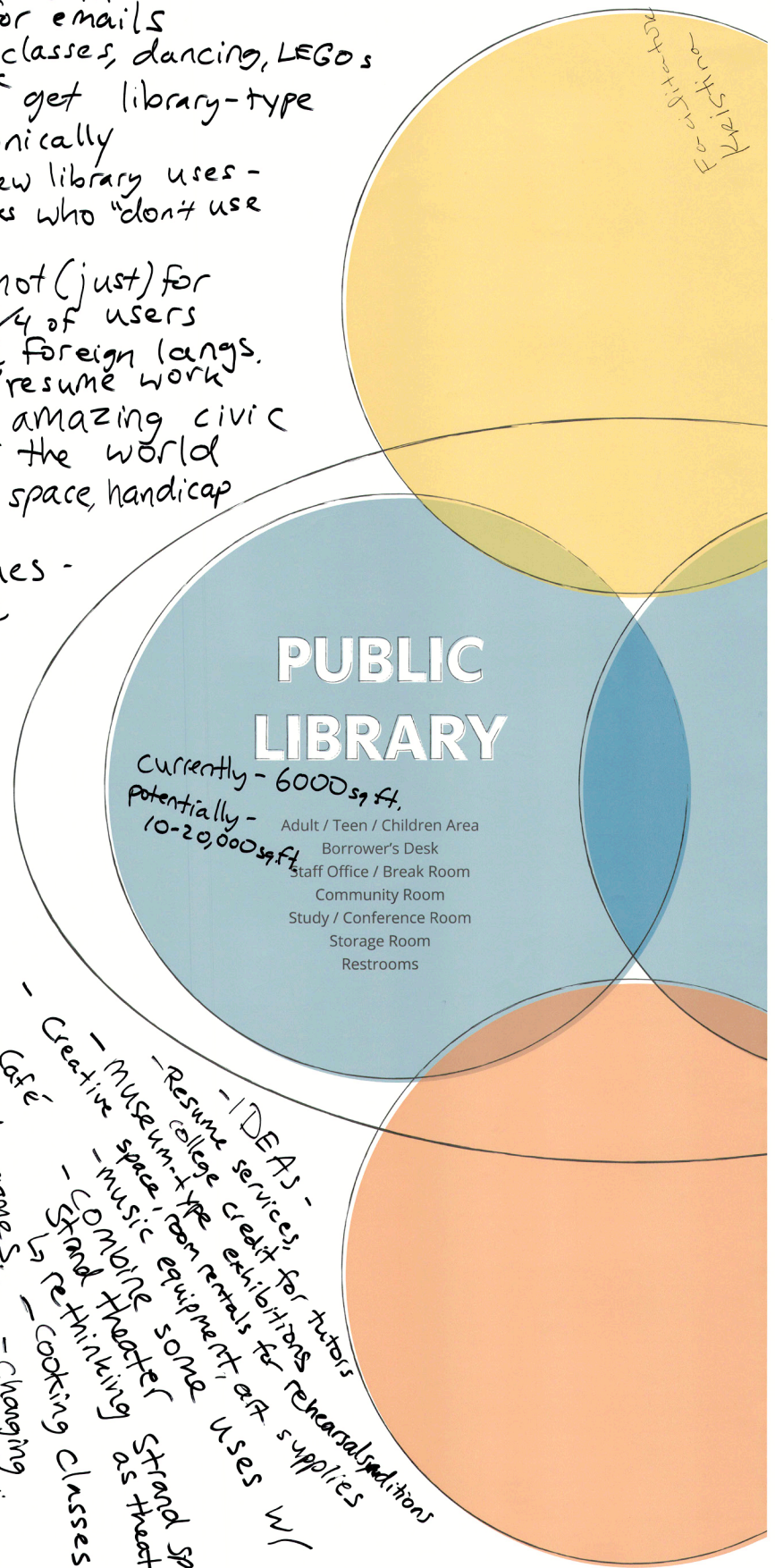
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Nikkia Andrade

- Current Upham's Library users
 - a couple times/month
 - uses library for emails
 - Poetry, sewing classes, dancing, LEGOs
 - lunch, books, music
- Many people can get library-type materials electronically
- Opportunities for new library uses - bring in folks who "don't use libraries"
- Libraries are not (just) for children. Only 1/4 of users
 - crafts, concerts, foreign langs. job hunting/resume work
- Library tourism - amazing civic spaces all over the world
- We need parking space, handicap accessible
- Other transit issues - Train + bus access, walking distance

Facilities
2014-2015



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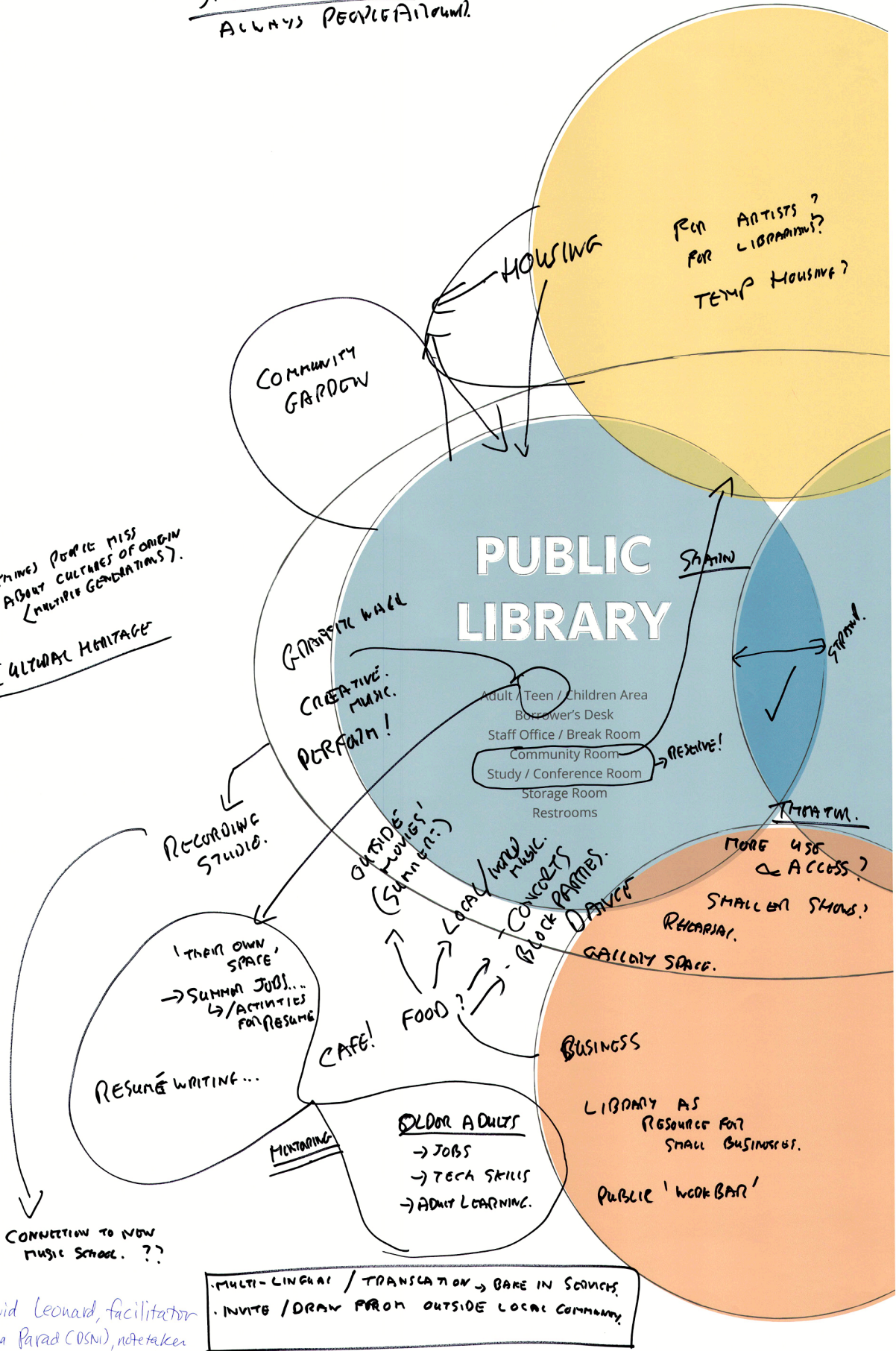
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potentially - 10-20,000 sq ft.

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- IDEAS -
- Resume services for tutors
- college credit for rehearsals/auditions
- museum-type exhibitions for art supplies
- music equipment, art supplies
- Combine some
- Strand Theater
- Stand rethinking as theater space
- rethinking
- cooking classes
- Changing perceptions of librarians as authority figures
- Business innovation resources
- scripts for new plays
- drama + urges
- Video games, other media
- note taker: Ben Baldwin

SHARING SPACE
ALWAYS PEOPLE AROUND

THINGS PEOPLE MISS ABOUT CULTURES OF ORIGIN (MULTIPLE GENERATIONS).
CULTURAL HERITAGE



David Leonard, facilitator
Eliza Parod (OSM), notetaker

MULTI-LINGUAL / TRANSLATION -> BARE IN SERVICES
INVITE / DRAW FROM OUTSIDE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Warm (emotionally) ~~at~~ i.e. Central Renovation
teen room

need some rooms for the usual conf rm/study space
study/tutoring space

emphasis on all forms of art.

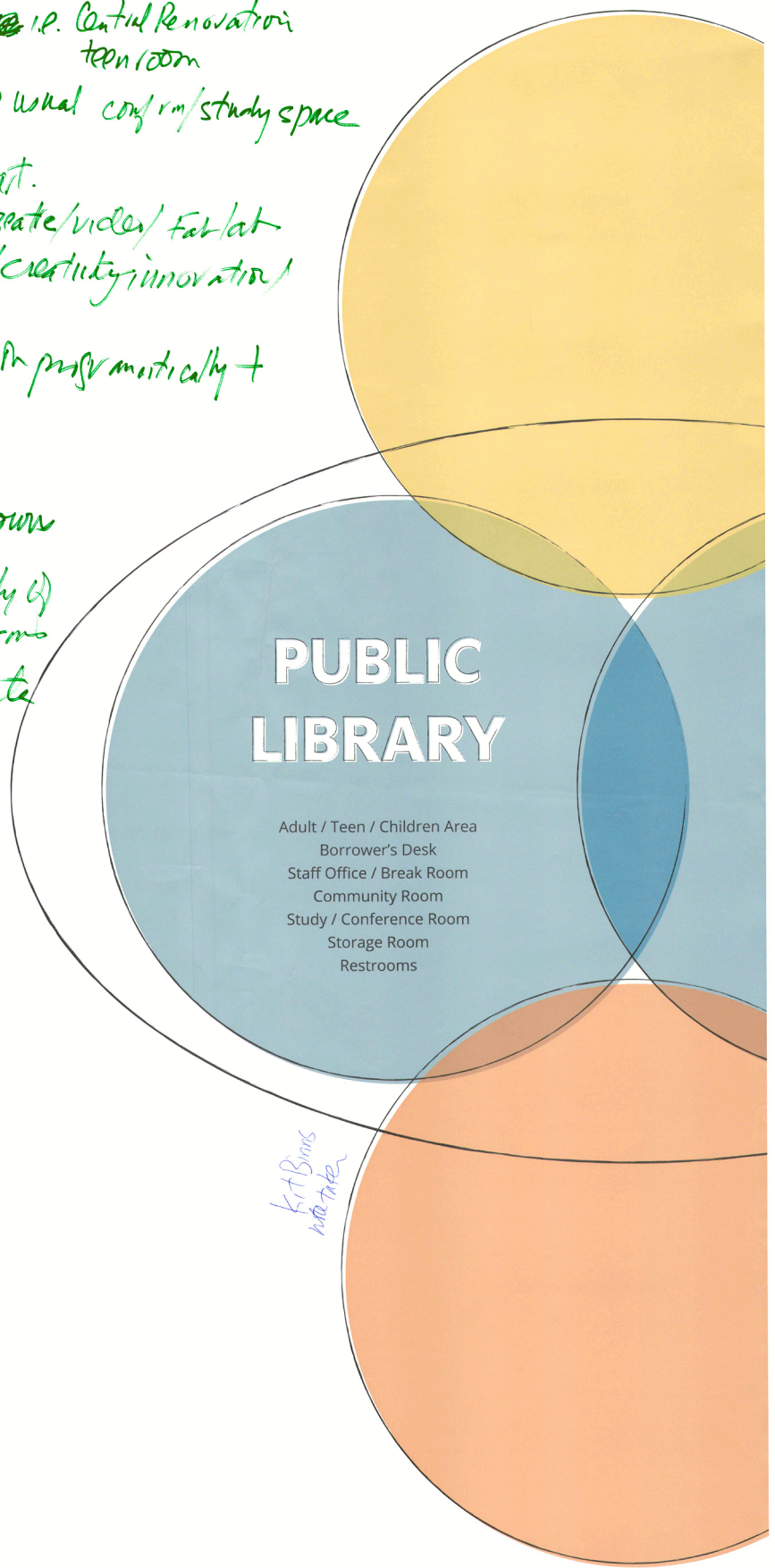
art gallery/music/theatre/video/Fab lab
lab space/creativity/innovation/
theatre

connect to strand both programmatically +
physically

Some parking

think out of box on hours

questions about suitability of
the bank bldg in terms
of openness/± floor/etc



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Kirt Binns
note taken

NOT JUST ONE COMMUNITY ROOM
MOVABLE WALLS.

FLEXIBLE HOURS

- INTO EVENING?

- ADJACENT TO LIBRARY
- FOOD.

- BEST KEPT SECRET → BUT MORE VISIBLE NOW

- INDOOR + OUTDOOR SPACES.

GREEN SPACE AS

WGBH

- TV STATION @ COPLEY

COFFEE/FOOD

NO AU BON PAIN
* LOCAL BIZ PREFERENCE
TO COMPLEMENT
WHEN THEATER IS THERE

- HOST ART MOBILE.
(INSIDE + OUTSIDE)

CLASSROOM
DIGITAL RAINDIAL
(COMPUTERS, etc.)
FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
GENERALOLOGY

- LIBRARY IN THE STRAND

- LECTURES

- Performances

CLASSES + WORKSHOPS
for
JAZZ, MUSIC
PERFORMANCE
+ DRINKS

GARDEN
OUTDOORS
(SEASONAL)

COMMUNITY → OUTREACH
EDUCATION
(ACCESSIBLE TO ALL)

SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
LEARNING.
CENTRAL PART OF
COMMUNITY
CONNECT TO STRAND

HOST BOOZ CAMO
FREE WIFI
40-50 PEOPLE

CREATIVES
NEED TO
MEET
↓
10-15 PEOPLE

CLASSROOM
PANELS
BIG TO SMALL
COMBINED

USE LOBBY FOR
ACTIVITIES, CHAIRS.
SITE READ.
ACTIVE

FLEXIBLE,
MALLEABLE
SPACE
↓
ROLLING DESKS
MOVABLE DOORS
- WHITE-BOARDS

LIBRARY AS
ART
GALLERY
DISPLAY
SPACE.
USE
HALLWAYS.
EMPTY
WALLS.

→ A LOT OF
GLASS, OPEN
LOTS OF DETAILS
THAT INVITE PEOPLE IN.
(SEE THE ACTIVITY)
NOT JUST FOR BOOKS-

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CENTRAL
LOCATION
(BOA)

AERONAUT
- BREWERY
- STALLS
- POOR MAN'S COFFEE
POP UP
FLEXIBLE/ADAPT
SPACES

INNO
NEW
IDEAS

SPACE IS
VALUABLE
MAKE IT
PUBLIC

NOTES BY:
ANDREW
GRACE

Current library

- not accessible
- uses holds & pickup
- not enough study space
- browsing
- printing
- A/C
- Community programming
- kids programming lacking
- poor hours - business hours only

other libraries

- Dudley + programming
- + reflects comm.
- + open to comm.
- + "more going on"
- primary use hold/pickup
- don't know what's avail @ each branch
- Brighton has good browsing
- spacious feeling
- Central: researching

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ALISON FOLD
FAIRLINDERS

WANT

- specialized software i.e. indesign
- ↳ instruction too
- accessibility
- coordinate programs w/ businesses around them
- health center
- main streets
- Fairmont Innov. Lab
- social justice orgs
- Black arts & culture section
- ↳ all forms: dance, theatre, music in addition to visual
- ↳ local artist, incl. studio wkshps
- Movement space / dance studio
- Listening area ex. fire hall
- Partner w/ MFA / combine art forms
- Mural
- rotating display / gallery space
- Kids area storytelling / interactive
- ↳ acting out books
- Tool borrowing (simple repair)
- Relating spaces in library to Strand
- ex. library: practice space
- Strand: large performance space
- Sewing / textiles / craft room
- Assessing how much quiet space is needed?
- Quiet room / quiet hours
- Rehearsal studios
- Music tech / recording studios

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pull up / pull over to drop off (accessibility considerations)

Covered bike parking

should age groups be separated in space?

short bookshelves to see kids

Continue to have library staff engaged in the surrounding community

inventory of unused community spaces & use a pass, similar to museum pass system

Highlight hx of neighborhood

Arts liaison @ library