

The Library of Tomorrow Committee concluded the first phase of their duties as directed by the Library Board on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Their public meeting was held at Memorial Hall at 7:00, during which committee members and those in the audience viewed a visual tour of both sites, as well as reviewing the large-scale plan and color renderings posted. After a period of public comment and questions, the committee reviewed the criteria that had been developed with which to rate the prospective sites. They then went through the pros and cons of each of the two sites, and in doing so, edited a draft document of their deliberations which will be given to the Library Board and ultimately the City Council. At the conclusion of this discussion, the committee members voted by a roll call vote unanimously (10-0) to endorse the Mound Park site as their first choice as the site for the proposed library. They will not meet again until receiving further direction from the Library Board. The committee thanks all those in the community who shared their views, either in a public meeting or via written or one-on-one conversations with committee members and library staff. We are excited to see the process continue, with the ultimate goal being the opening of a beautiful new library.



