



# Fitchburg Public Library Seeks Your Input on the New Building

The Fitchburg Public Library invites all interested citizens to help define the future of the new library in a series of community meetings to be held this fall.

The City recently hired Engberg Anderson of Milwaukee to design the new library to be located at the corner of Lacy Road and Research Park Drive. As part of the architect's design process, three community meetings will be held. The meetings are an opportunity for the architects to get first hand input and feedback from residents.

The first meeting will be:

**September 15 at 6:30 p.m.  
at the Fitchburg Community Center**

This session is an opportunity to let the design team know what you want in the library. Services, amenities, sustainability and image will be primary areas of discussion. One of the tools the architects plan to use is a Visual Preference Survey. Images of all sorts of buildings, building elements (entrances, windows, roof shapes), and materials will be shown to elicit reactions from the group assembled. The observations and opinions gathered will help shape both the services and the design of the facility.

A second meeting will be held on October 21, also at 6:30 p.m.. This will be an opportunity to view and comment on a series of design concepts. The design process looks at a great many options, and the insights offered by residents will be critical to finding the best solution. Your feedback will be used to refine the concepts and ultimately select the preferred direction for the building. After that refinement, a third meeting will be held December 2, 2009. That session will focus on the interior of the building.

Come out and be heard.

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