

UPDATE 2019

January - Library Exploratory Advisory Committee Meeting with guests Kory Krieser and Tom Baade from Integris-Risk Management for the Built Environment - discussed process, timelines and choices of pre-development for commercial construction and design management. Committee was able to ask questions and gain a general understanding of the building process.

February – The Library Board approved accepting pro bono assistance from Integris for beginning the building process. The Library Exploratory Advisory Committee was retired.

March –Library Building Committee is established combining Library Board with the former Library Exploratory Advisory Committee members

April - Building Committee organization and planning discussion meeting with Kory Krieser and Tom Baade of Integris – Risk Management for the Built Environment.

May - Building Committee put out a Request for Proposals (RFPs) for Architectural Services

June – Review of eleven Design Service Proposals; the Library Building Committee narrowed the field to three Architectural firms for interviews. At the end of June after in person interviews the Library Board hired Zimmerman Architectural Studios of Milwaukee.

July – Planning begins - The first phase is a current library space review, a study of work patterns and patron user patterns, etc to develop a space estimate for the new library; then develop a budget and produce concept drawings. The site for the new Library on the Public Square will also be analyzed by additional planning phase consultants – a Geotechnical Engineer, Environmental Consultant and Surveyor/Civil Engineer.

August – Stay tuned for updates