

# A new library building for everyone

## Lynnfield Public Library Building Project

The Lynnfield Library building project has been a community collaboration since 2014. The vision is for the Lynnfield Library to be a vibrant facility, supporting education, lifelong learning, and quality of life for the entire community.

The space has been planned with our patron's needs in mind. It is designed to inspire, stimulate creativity, and encourage collaboration and communication, while providing flexible and adaptive spaces that take full advantage of Reedy Meadow views.

### Collaborative Community Planning

- Library Board of Trustees
- Library Building Committee
- Capital Facilities Advisory Committee
- Residents through community forums, surveys, and general narratives.



The proposed new building would be located on the road frontage portion of Reedy Meadow, the town-owned golf course, 1/3 of a mile from the current library building.



### LYNNFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER STREET ELEVATION



# PROJECT TIMELINE

What we've done & What happens next



**2014**

Board of Library Trustees applied for and received Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) Planning & Design Grant



**2001**  
Applied for MBLC Expansion/Renovation Grant - Denied



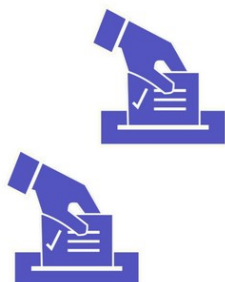
**2015**

Library Building Committee formed; Design Technique, Inc. - Owner's Project Manager & Rawn & Associates - Design Firm hired; Community Forums held



**2016**

April - Town Meeting, permits BOT to apply for MBLC Public Library Construction Grant (40 - 60% of eligible costs)  
October - Town Meeting designates site on Reedy Meadow parcel for new library



**2017**

- January Construction Grant Application submitted to MBLC.  
- March Community Forum  
- July Decision/announcement made for grant recipients



**2018**

Local Funding Approvals - earliest possible



## Current Building

- 14,323 square feet
- 12 dedicated parking spaces, additional parking available at Town Hall across street
- Building repurposed for other Town needs



Views from future site

## Future Building

- Educational center providing areas & resources for collaborative learning, cultural events, individualized activities & interdisciplinary exploration
- 25,874 square feet
- Safe and accessible
- Information access & connections
- Ample off-street parking, 70 dedicated spaces
- Community Program & Meeting Rooms open outside Library Hours - events
- Expanded Children's and dedicated Teen areas
- Comfort seating and task seating throughout
- Dynamic and flexible spaces adaptable for future needs and technologies

A more detailed timeline is available at :  
[www.lynnfieldlibrary.org/library-building-project](http://www.lynnfieldlibrary.org/library-building-project)