

Renovations Committee Year End Report – FY2012

This was an exciting year for the Renovations Committee. Beginning in the summer of 2011, under chair-person Alison Aldrich, the Renovations Committee began the process of interviewing architectural firms to prepare a plan for the interior renovations of the library buildings (the main building and the adjacent building to the east). Three firms submitted a proposal.

Committee voted to recommend to the board hiring the firm SRBL. At the October 17, 2011 Board meeting, the board unanimously approved the hiring of SRBL.

In November, upon the resignation of Director Tony Molaro, the renovation efforts were temporarily put on hold.

In December, SRBL was acquired by FGM, with the original proposal and project management team remaining the same.

Sue Atkins was elected chair of the Renovations Committee on March 16, 2012. In March, the Renovations Committee met with FGM (fka SRBL) to discuss the specifics of the proposal and a contract to engage the firm was signed on April 11, 2012.

FGM lead a Project Kick Off meeting April 9th with the Board and Committee to discuss project goals and expectations. FGM scheduled meetings with staff and asked for their input on what they would like to see included in the plan (wish list). Project manager Brian Wright and Project Design manager Louise Kowalczyk conducted the interviews.

The next meeting is planned for May 7th at which time various floor plan sketches will be presented to the board and committee for review and discussion.

The final draft plan will include a budget and FGM will prioritize Master Plan phases and create a cost estimates for implementation of the various phases.

Committee Members: Kay Kelly, Sue Atkins, Director Tony Molaro (until November), Ferguson Mills (beginning March 2012), Alison Aldrich (Chairman until October 2011), Jaime Barazza (until January 2012).