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**Geneva Public Library District hosts community forums on design for new library**

Geneva Public Library District invites members of the community to attend a series of upcoming workshops to participate in the design process for a new library to be built at 210 S. Sixth St. The workshops will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, Tuesday, June 13, and Wednesday, July 19, at the current library building at 127 James St., Geneva.

We urge participants to attend all three sessions, which will cover site development, building structure, materials, contemporary library issues, aesthetics, etc., and provide an opportunity for the community to offer their feedback for the architects and library board members to review.

Each workshop has a specific theme:

**Part I: Critical components of architecture and the public library (June 6)**

- Architectural tradition: Understanding specific aspects and virtues of architecture, and how they inform the design and decision process.
- Review overall timeline of architectural history.
- Review history of the “library” as an institution in architectural form, and how that has changed over time.

**Part II: Design considerations for a new library: Working large to small (June 13)**

- Introduction to general design considerations for designing a library. Review site and building access, how the exterior is influenced by the interior layout, and sequences of operations.
- Design considerations for the exterior design of a building: scale, proportion, and materials, and examples of each in libraries and other municipal buildings.

*Connecting our community to discover, inspire, and grow.*

### **Part III: Design elements, material, and color (July 19)**

· Architects will show three potential exterior building elevations and designs for feedback.

To learn more about the project and stay up to date, visit the Library's website devoted to the building project at [www.gpldnewbuilding.org](http://www.gpldnewbuilding.org). Contact us anytime at [Board@gpld.org](mailto:Board@gpld.org).