

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY

OPEN HOUSES	Attendees
Bown Crossing	58
Cole & Ustick	65
Hillcrest	44
Collister	53
Main	130
TOTAL	350
SOURCE	Individual Comments
Comment Cards	152
BoisePublicLibrary.org	195
coUrbanize	122
TOTAL	469



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Overall Project Sentiment & Top Concerns

Overall Project Sentiment

- Good – 56%
- Neutral – 16%
- Negative – 28%

Top Concerns

- Cabin – 47%
- Parking – 33%
- Budget – 26%

Next Steps

- 9/21 – Public Lecture: Moshe Safdie (details forthcoming)
- Early fall – Public Input #2



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ADMIN	DATE	SOURCE	NAME	GOAL 1 Do you think this concept represents a modern, innovative design that will serve as iconic gateway to the City of Boise? <small>"Gateway to Our History" without leaving Cabin and warehouse in place? No. It does not look like Boise. The exclamation point is ironic. It's those little things that make Boise unique.</small>	GOAL 2 How often do you think you would visit the Library Campus? What aspects would you use?	GOAL 3 Does this design concept successfully incorporate the Greenbelt and the Boise River? Does this site plan improve access to Boise State University and the Cultural District around 8th street?	IMAGINE What types of programs, services and collections would you like to see in a 21st century library?	OTHER Do you have any additional comments?					
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Inclusion of Arts & History. Preservation of historic structures on site is essential to sharing Boise history.	Multiple site plans including vision from local architects that incorporates history of the area through inclusion of warehouse and Cabin.	Little to none. It is not designed for library patrons.	I would likely use a branch library instead. This structure is too modern and lacks Boise personality.	Why is this needed? I go to the river to see the river, not a lens room.	The cultural district is also the south 8th street/warehouse district. The warehouses needs to stay - it is part of Boise culture and history.	Books. Programming. Community engagement and outreach.	Books. History. Community outreach. Free use of all spaces	Lack of public input, process or outreach on this project. Too short of a timeline to properly engage public. This process needs to allow for negative feedback, not present everything as "What do you like?" It is not authentic.	
	7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Absolutely	Lens wall, open, light areas	?	2-3 times / month	Reading areas, book selection	yes	not sure	classes, lectures, health support (alzheimers, etc.)	Guest lectures about local and Idaho History	We need a signature building in Boise! We have enough high rise business and condo buildings.
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Absolutely NOT. It is not characteristic of Boise, our culture, or our history. It is out of scale for the lot and area.	I like the inclusion of the Arts & History department, but not at the expense of moving the Cabin or demolishing the warehouse.	An iconic gateway would be to upgrade Vista Avenue and return passenger rail to the iconic Boise Depot. A lower price tag! \$80 million dollars with only \$18 million philanthropy and the rest tax supported?	Less than I do now if at all. It is sterile, unwelcoming, and does not look approachable. Why are you designing a publicly funded "destination for out-of-towners?"	Books, programming, online/downloadable content. I would not use the event space and think there is a lot of unnecessary square footage.	Not any more than it already is. This has nothing to do with a library and should not be a financial priority. Disappointed by this goal.	Not any more than it already is. This has nothing to do with a library and should not be a financial support. Disappointed by this goal.	Community outreach to underserved community groups. Free use of all meeting and event space by any resident, books, programming for all ages, resources spread throughout city through additional branches, accessibility determined by those with access needs	Must include the Cabin and even think about expanding the library and bringing over Arts & History while expunging warehouses district and library history?	This process needs to take a few steps back with significant input opportunities for patrons on setting goals. There is nothing wrong with our library. This whole process feels like "This is what we are doing" and is rushing through the public phases. Give the public multiple site plans to give feedback on, including ones from local architects that include Cabin and Warehouse.
	7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Absolutely, yes.	Great location. Worry about parking later.	Cabin moved to Julia Davis so they will have better access.	1-5 times a year	Wait til completion	Yes	Yes	Multicultural hispanic	Displays	Make a shuttle bus with BSU and garages accessible with Library Card This looks like a beautiful design - It is huge, which could be an issue. Is it too big for the space - If it were pared down some, would it accommodate the Cabin and parking better?
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Absolutely!	The overall design - space to expand into additional services.	A good parking solution and incorporating the Cabin if possible.	More than do now.	Stacks, event space, roof garden, arts & history.	Very much so.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Will the view be clear of debris (underbrush and tents)? How expensive to keep windows clean? Can outside see in? Heating/cooling costs of windows? From various angles can look like bug zapper or math symbol for pi, a helmet
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Almost too modern. I think of the library as a community building, family friendly and accessible, not a gateway to the city. Tourists can't check books, use computers, and take up parking.	I like the reading areas, space for the Friends of the Library Store, flexible event space. Limited access to 8th but might make parking harder.	Floorslats (adequate emergency exits, entrance looks small), adequate parking	Weekly	Computers, books, media, research, workshops, community events, inter/intra library loans	I am not in favor of moving the Cabin. It is visually appealing - an oasis in the middle of town - a Boise landmark	?	More local authors (print or e), temporary exhibits (arts/history, etc) like what we have already	Nice to be close to the library for research. Perhaps the own building (after long-term lease is up) would be better	Accessibility seems limited especially for handicapped (shoveled and de-iced in winter), seems a long walk for them and families of small children. Keep the Cabin please, it is part of the Library! Campus (no out with the old)
	7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Appears to be a very nice structure as shown in the drawings	I like the idea of the event space as a low budget space for public use.			Event center, library, Arts & History display area					I would rather see the lease of the warehouse across 8th street bought out rather than demolish the historic warehouse to the north. The lease property could be used for a parking garage. Keep Foothills School building.
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Arts & History building (Do we really need that??) 2 museums it's massive across the street.	There's too much as it is!		Many times a week, get to see my brinje watching here, use computers	Computers, DVDs, books	I guess	Library patrons might loose parking because of 8th street stores and such	Virtual reality		People will need better parking! I can walk, good luck with that. Less of atrium maybe more room for other things.
	7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Beautiful, but not ideal if it does not include a LOT more parking and leave the Cabin where it is now!	Architecturally appealing, but the available land is not sufficient for this design. Build up - Build an attached parking garage of several tiers.	Parking garage attached to the Library to help people get into the Library easily - mothers with small kids, seniors, people with mobility issues - without a hike!	Weekly	Checking out materials.	Too well! The design has ignored the value of leaving the Cabin where it presently is! You didn't move the Arne Frank Center, thankfukly.		Books and other media, study tables, lounges for reading. Why a coffee shop when there are plenty of other eateries nearby?	Do not understand why there is a Center for Arts & History when ID Hist Museum is across the street.	Do not understand why a performing arts venue is needed when the Morrison Center is across the street.
	7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Boise needs a signature architectural statement - concept developed works towards that goal!	Strong interior-exterior connections.	Stronger connection to river.	3-4 times/month	Reference material. Would welcome inviting/inspiring meeting spaces for cultural events.	Relationship to river could be stronger.	Successful development of site north of library is critical to city core connection. City should encourage "soft" transition.	I have serious concerns that traditional "hard copy" library materials/uses will continue.	Public cultural events.	1) Onsite parking MUST be provided (same as any other development) 2) It appears incorporating the Cabin would not adversely affect the current site concept.
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Both daughters in school to be architects. I wish I could have the ability to hear how the architects went through their think-phases, and visioning providing goals and concepts.	I would like to see more texture in the walls, less of their modern design. ? With nature.	Boise is the City of Trees. I believe more consideration needs to be given to the concept of shelter. For people - Shade. For birds - shelter. Plant trees where the shade covers parked cars rather than other ways (?). Some trees spread and provide shelter. They grow out faster than up it seems. Trees for... (?) See drawing on card.	Can someone give puppet shows for the little ones? The museum has a fabulous place for marionette shows. School ch- 3rd graders from every elementary school once in a while.	Room (for stuff), Books- multitude of books, Something to hold things without spilling. Places to study/privacy, how about garden, hook to hold bags under the desk (see drawing on card), urban garden - open to teach, how about room for music, grand piano, small ensemble, perhaps something to support a book/can also lay flat (See drawing on card), use for permanent eraser (?)			A lot of concrete - it gets hot-more shade	The dances were very slow and partners didn't touch. The walk (?) allowed touching and (?) the skirts added to the pleasure. I once had a man thank me for wearing a skirt. The idea was considered brilliant. One couple could have worn a regular outfit so the teachers could get a full understanding of the steps.	Chairs in the Event Place. That's a long way to your seat. An aisle down the middle would be good. Need for wider space on the edge for handicapped and wide people.
	7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Concept may be too large and expensive for space it is being built on. This is the wrong place for the "iconic gateway to the city."	Pleasing looking building in a larger space.		I would visit it often if I can get to the library. I can't find a place to park. It may be a building no one can get to. I do not ride a bike.	All	I question this goal. Why does a library have to be incorporated into the Greenbelt and Boise River Area?	No. It will just cause more congestion.		I have filled out library surveys with many other people and it doesn't seem anyone listens to our concerns.	Some of the concepts in the building are very nice though redundant. We have some of these concepts in the History museum, Morrison Center and JUMP space. Do we really need to repeat facilities we already have?
	7/23/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Concerns about all the glass and bird collisions.	Extended hours.		2x per month, maybe more depending on events in the event space.	Roaming library for ideas and great books and dvds. Love the turn-outs, finding things I hadn't even thought to look for. Events - depends on what happens here.	It might overwhelm the GB & BR, given the size.	Probably not. But maybe 1 more reason to visit 8th St.?	Don't we have an Art Museum and History museum across the street? Would this duplicate those?	Removal of the cute building next to the library. This adds history. Access in/out w/some of the other developments in the area.	
	7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Design is ok. Not understanding the area connecting the event space and A&H. Seems wasteful. Could be simpler. More straight forward. Elegant. It has too much ego. We can do better. Design looks good. Will landscape be native? Lots of glass - bird strikes must be addressed.	Outdoor reading spaces.	The exclamation point!	I use to visit library every week. Now I don't because of parking, homeless, conditions of building.	Books, books, meeting rooms for 10-20, people are needed. Smart boards.	The orientation to river visually connects but physically not much better than now. It's a light space.	Does not change significantly the current access.	I think more emphasis should be on neighbor libraries to avoid traffic (energy usage)	The city already has many Arts & History opportunities. Do we really need more?	Costs for annual M&R are not addressed. What about homeless population - the city needs to balance funding for homeless/housing and cultural programming. Basic needs should be met first. More financial disclosure.
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Design looks good. Will landscape be native? Lots of glass - bird strikes must be addressed.	Event space. Arts space is great.		Weekly.	Book, video lending. Lectures?	How about a bike parking garage? (like Amsterdam).		Lecture series, documentary films.	Lecture series, documentary films.	Make access easy
	7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	For my taste it is too shiny and not so Idaho.	Entry, unique design but too many windows.	Parking	I usually go to Hillcrest, but if there's easy parking I would be interested in going now and then.	Art displays, book checkout. Interesting events	Yes	I don't see any impact on BSU, but yes incorporates 8th St, Arne Frank & Martin Schuler building	Larger selection of large print books.	I think many programs would be very interesting to a lot of people.	
	7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Honestly I highly prefer low-profile structures with much less glass. Boise buildings have become obscenely tall, large, and overly imposing		Less glass - bird friendly glass. Log Cabin left where it is. More energy efficient - glass	1-2 times a month, maybe more now that I'm recently retired.	Meeting rooms	No. Overly dominant given the location by the river.	Please don't make people pay to park at the library!	Variety of programs as there are now.	Bird friendly glass. Leave the Cabin. Reduce the building profile.	
	7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I believe the Gateway to the City is the Capitol building and the Depot. Lovely design, but...	Event space! Beautiful piece, but will it carry Boiseans through to the 22nd century?	More branches, smaller Main Library! Keep log cabin where it is!	Often. I am a regular user, but parking downtown is a huge issue! Library does great job with what it has now!	I am an avid reader so books! I am also a lifelong learner so I'd attend lectures etc, if parking was not a huge issue! Events & performances.	What about the Log Cabin? Why was that not incorporated into the design?	It all depends how you view this modernistic design. Love glassed side with view of river.	The library does have excellent service in our community, but the # of books is limited.	Historic photos. Local art. Will this compete with the art museum across the street?	While I believe the Main Library needs an update the sheer amount of \$\$\$ being spent is too much. I would rather see more branches in neighborhoods. That would help limit the parking problem at the main branch. Neighborhood libraries would have more foot traffic! Thank you!
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I do. I am excited about this design and think a new complex will serve the community for years to come.	Public event and meeting spaces.	The Cabin to remain, more parking, bird-friendly glass	1-4x a month	public meeting spaces, children's areas, educational programming	I am glad to hear "bird-friendly" glass is planned - that is vital to incorporating the indoor-outdoor element and environmentally responsible.	No? Less parking wouldn't seem to increase access to anything.	Public education programming, public meeting space, children's resources, event space	Continue to utilize community partners to offer high-quality, engaging programs.	Most important element for me is making this environmentally responsible by using bird-friendly guidelines.
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I don't think of the library as a gateway to the city. I think of it more space for more books, games + more of a place for families or movies people to get together.		Better parking opportunities. Not having to park remotely then having to walk to the library, be able to see the floor plans.	Weekly. Out-of-town visitors will not be able to check out books, can't get on computers, and they will take up parking spots for actual library users.	Books, games + movies	Will we actually be able to see the river?	Don't see how it does that. BSU has its own campus.	More books, games, and movies (more newer) more local artists books (physical or e-book)		Think more about parking es. For the elderly! DON't move the Cabin! Instead of plaza in front of the library, have handicapped parking only. Keep the Cabin right where it is. Keep the Library! Sign!
	7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I like the design and concept, but feel it's essential to leave the cabin where it is.	I like the outdoor area (gathering) the new auditorium and having arts & history in a safe environment.	That the cabin is incorporated into the design and not moved. It's a part of history & is a perfect location in relation to what it provides.	Several times a month, possibly more.	I would utilize what is currently there as well as the open area. Take in the new archives & attend events there that I have in the past. Bringing books, materials, meeting rooms, event space for lectures, gallery space, retail shops, friends of the library store	It gives a better view, but access seems about the same.	Not a concern for me	Anything related to writing, history of arts, and Boise history of architecture.	Music, small plays, local authors, and anything else that would enhance Boise & it's culture.	Keep the Cabin as a must!!!
	7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I like the side with glass. Parts of the building seem heavy, but I understand the need to protect printed materials from sunlight.	Roof-top garden, plaza outside, trees, the presence of the building, materials, cafe	An outdoor fountain, a meditation room, instruction classroom with computers	'Would depend on what's available. Once or twice a month - or more.	Less open space in front of the building, moving the building north and giving room for the Cabin. This large open area will attract loiterers. Remove the cafe and give that space to library functions. There are plenty of places to buy coffee and food downtown. Design building structurally so that additional floors can be added. Parking garage needed close by, preferably to the west. Provide for future added floors. Operate as other garages, with one free hour. Forget to explain my reasons regarding the Cabin. As the former Director of Education for The Cabin, I must stress the importance of the location for one of the most dynamic programs, Summer Writing Camps. Students need the access to nature, the museums, zoo and downtown for the various writing assignments and camps in which they participate. When we re-designed the camps from a small three week window to a full summer of offerings, many more students have enjoyed this opportunity. Moving The Cabin could be detrimental to this wonderful experience for kids. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.	I'd like to see more outdoor space- plazas- on the river side.	No - it shouldn't be used for parking for BSU students	More books! Space for community groups to meet.	Gallery space, grants for artists	Where is the parking?
	Jul 21, 2018, 06:00 PM	coUrbanize	Anne Olden	I need more information to decide	Appears to let in a lot of light. Not enough info to evaluate the interior.		once a month	books, movies, events	Not convinced this is important for the library	Yes			
	Jul 18, 2018, 05:31 PM	coUrbanize	Carole Whiteleather	I need more information to decide	The design is quite beautiful but I really want to know how you are fitting The Cabin into this picture.								
	Jul 17, 2018, 02:58 PM	coUrbanize	Colby Spath	I need more information to decide	8th Street is the great bike & pedestrian connector from Downtown to the Greenbelt. This design does not embrace this connection it seems, in fact it seems to add severe angles and blind spots with vegetation that might cause accidents with bicycles, joggers and pedestrians. Is their more detail on that? Can we get a straight connection from 8th to the Greenbelt?								
	Jul 20, 2018, 06:13 PM	coUrbanize	Ellen Anderson	I need more information to decide	It is so wise to think so 'globally' about what a library should contain now and in the decades ahead. Our concept of library IS and should be changing.	Embracing the 'natural world' in regards to the Cabin. As the former Director of Education for The Cabin, I must stress the importance of the location for one of the most dynamic programs, Summer Writing Camps. Students need the access to nature, the museums, zoo and downtown for the various writing assignments and camps in which they participate. When we re-designed the camps from a small three week window to a full summer of offerings, many more students have enjoyed this opportunity. Moving The Cabin could be detrimental to this wonderful experience for kids. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.	A couple times/week	As much as is possible- I would need to learn to use the resources and have a knowledge base of what is there...	I hope so- this IS important	I need more information to decide			It seems those who have brainstormed and planned this have embraced so many services, potential events, programs, etc. Well done!
	Jul 20, 2018, 11:20 AM	coUrbanize	Glenda Jenkins	I need more information to decide	Please work to include The Cabin in the design. Also, having enough parking is critical!	It's very important to include the historical Cabin in the design. Also, enough parking is critical.	3-4 times a month.		The design incorporates the greenbelt and the Boise River, but also should include keeping The Cabin.		I need more information to decide		

Jul 22, 2018, 10:53 PM	coUrbanize	Heidi Ware Carlisle	I need more information to decide	I like that the plans show green space incorporated into the design. To maximize the benefit of the green space, I hope it will include a majority of native plants, so that it will benefit wildlife as well as humans.	I would like to see the city work with the Idaho Bird Conservation Partnership to create a bird safe design. Some kind of art feature or installation on windows that would create a bird-safe glass (mural, fritting, other texture added). I'd like designers to ensure there are no fruiting trees or shrubs (that will attract birds) located next to dangerous glass surfaces. Unless this building has bird-safe glass and other bird-safe designs incorporated, it will be a major danger to birds (as we have seen and documented with the University Plaza building--glass next to the river=hundreds of dead birds annually). Along with bird-safe glass (or other changes in design to eliminate glass risk), I'd like to see a design that reduces reflections of vegetation on windows (deadly to birds), and a design that eliminates "through way" views (areas where flying birds can see through one layer of glass into sky or open space on the other side). Also, birds will be attracted to any vegetation incorporated into the design. For any rooftop green spaces, I would want to make sure they were designed in a way that did not have dangerous glass elements, or overhangs or corners where birds could become trapped after being attracted to the trees and	I would use the preservation spaces especially	Hard to say at this stage. If the plans include native plants that would mesh well with nearby native vegetation, it would be great! You can plant trees that have the appearance of meshing with nearby native habitat, but if the wrong species are chosen it won't benefit wildlife. I think by working with the Idaho Bird Conservation Partnership the designers could ensure that this urban place benefits wildlife as well as people. Time spent in nature is great for mental health, learning disorders, and well being. Research has shown that bird song and other biodiversity indicators are directly correlated with these benefits. I would like to see this promoted in the design. If the plans include bird-safe glass and other nature-	Yes				
Jul 16, 2018, 08:54 PM	coUrbanize	J Crowe	I need more information to decide	this building is beautiful but can but can Boise/Boise citizens afford it? On top of the current projected costs, has the city considered the cost of affordable parking for citizens? Has the city considered projected maintenance/utility costs for a south facing wall of windows in our desert climate? And has the City considered the cost of moving the Cabin which is all about the history of our community? I'm looking forward to more details about the inside spaces...namely the children's department. Would also like to see periodicals (which are on the third floor) closer to the main areas so they would not be as difficult to access and enjoy. I love the inclusion of the Arts & History Department. If the Cabin moves, please ensure that the new location is just as lovely. I imagine that the Arts & History Department would do an excellent job ensuring that this piece of Boise's history is treated with care.	More information about the children's department and reading area. I hope the inside design is comfortable and conducive for reading and enjoying. Also, will there be a cafe or eating area? More comfy areas for people to read periodicals more accessible (not on the third floor).	Monthly	Books	No				
Jul 23, 2018, 11:57 AM	coUrbanize	Kay Lynn Brown	I need more information to decide	I think it's a great idea to use the library for more than just housing books. Having the two other sections will make better use of the space.	Since I moved away from the downtown area, I will use it less frequently than the branch by my house, but since the new library will have those other multipurpose sections, I will try to make more frequent visits.	Weekly or more often.	Children's department, reading area, fiction/nonfiction... we love the library!	I don't see any disruption to either.	I need more information to decide			
Jul 23, 2018, 12:29 AM	coUrbanize	Kristin Jones	I need more information to decide	I think it's a great idea to use the library for more than just housing books. Having the two other sections will make better use of the space.	A slide, like the one at JUMP, but it should be open for more than two hours a week. That's a very selfish and personal wish, but I'm thinking big picture here people! If you want it to be a gateway to Boise, add a slide! :)	Since I moved away from the downtown area, I will use it less frequently than the branch by my house, but since the new library will have those other multipurpose sections, I will try to make more frequent visits.	Well, I'm pro-literacy, so I definitely will use it for borrowing books. Depending on what sorts of events or classes are offered at the new space, I will attend those as well. I am also starting a Master's program through BSU, so it might be nice to use the library as a work space where I don't have to buy a parking permit for BSU. Love the parking lot expansion for the downtown library. I can see it possibly being misused, maybe there could be a validation program set up for it?	I mean it is next to the greenbelt and river. However, I do not see how the design concept came from that at all. It is a very modern design. Can't say it's the most beautiful thing I have ever seen, but I like the idea of making it modular with the different sections. Also, huge fan of the rooftop garden, that would be nice to have overlooking the river for sure.	I need more information to decide			
Jul 18, 2018, 02:27 PM	coUrbanize	Martha Lane	I need more information to decide	Modern look.	My main priority would be to ensure The Cabin is not moved from its original spot. The fact the City has not even proposed a design that keeps The Cabin in place shows me that any preservationist on staff with the City planning department is not doing their job. Another top priority for the city should be ensuring that the event space is guaranteed to be funded. Any aspect that provides utility should have funding priority over expensive aesthetic design options. I also have concerns with the Urban Room. The fact that it is all glass can cause problems with not only heating and cooling thus raising the energy cost of the building.	Once or twice a month	The library proper, the gallery space and the event center.	Images for the design are not completely clear but I have concerns over green belt access for cyclists vs pedestrians. So long as there is clear and safe access to both the river and greenbelt I don't see an issue.	I need more information to decide			
Jul 20, 2018, 05:54 PM	coUrbanize	Matthew Castel	I need more information to decide	What would help city leaders is for the public to discuss and consider alternative designs along with project and operations and maintenance costs. For instance, the costs of maintaining the current library vs establishing branches throughout the city vs standalone event centers and the Boise Arts and History Center. It seems as if the public is being asked to consider a yes or no answer to a design that may or not be modified further. A cost benefit analysis that considers a variety of alternatives would help build support.	I'd like to see a "going back to basics" approach to the library. We should ask ourselves is this a library that we're building, or a building complex that happens to incorporate two separate buildings that may or may not be necessary? It's a completely different situation when say a private developer like Gardner builds a facility that incorporates public elements like a transit center. When a city takes the lead, questions arise as to whether this is the most cost effective way to attain a goal. Do we need another event center given existing and planned venues? Does the Boise Arts and History department need its own building? Don't get me wrong I support culture, the arts, history, as well as libraries, but I would be hesitant to help support and fund a complex that seems more than the simple task of modernizing a place to do research and find research materials and archives.	Given, I do not visit the library very often, I'm not sure how frequently I would visit once changes are made.	First of all, we are not Salt Lake City, nor should we try to be. There is a lot of wasted space and a lot of concrete in the proposed designs. I'm not sure I would travel by foot, car or bike to a building that doesn't fit in well with its surrounding environment and seems to wall itself off from what makes Boise so nice - 8th street, the river, and views of the Statehouse, Depot, and Foothills.	Absolutely not. Where is the access to the Greenbelt? Where are elements of the Boise River reflected in the design? It's a lot of concrete and glass with beige walls - emphasis on the walls, concrete or glass that separate individuals from access to both the river and Greenbelt. The Boise River, to me, is free flowing, wild, clean, and green.	I'm sorry is this supposed to be JUMP? At this point, I don't believe JUMP has reached it's full potential so I'm not sure we need to emulate that closer to the river.			
Jul 22, 2018, 01:25 PM	coUrbanize	Neil Luther	I need more information to decide	I like the overall design of the building, but not the location. The city has better options. Demolish the current library and replace with parking garage and first floor retail. Build the new library at the western gateway into the city, at Whitewater and Fairview (Local Construct project, which would have parking garage and apartments). Arts and history and event venue space should move to the Boise Armory, as it has space and ample parking. Include a City of Boise museum at the Armory. Again the design is great but not that location. We can do better!	I have always loved libraries, and this is a beautiful design. However, I now almost exclusively borrow ebooks, obtained thru the Overdrive app. I am curious as to what % of the population actually uses the physical facility vs the e-collection. Will this just become an additional place for the homeless to hang out? We have had so many expensive projects underway in Boise, it is hard to imagine what this is going to add to our tax bill, and for how long. Additionally, the idea of having to park a block or more away is very disturbing, and would likely limit some customer's ability to use the facility.	Rarely, I am an ebook user.	No, it is the wrong location for this project. We need more parking for other downtown, parks and Boise State events. A better use of this property is a multilevel parking garage with first floor retail.	No				
Jul 22, 2018, 07:48 PM	coUrbanize	Scott K.	I need more information to decide	I have always loved libraries, and this is a beautiful design. However, I now almost exclusively borrow ebooks, obtained thru the Overdrive app. I am curious as to what % of the population actually uses the physical facility vs the e-collection. Will this just become an additional place for the homeless to hang out? We have had so many expensive projects underway in Boise, it is hard to imagine what this is going to add to our tax bill, and for how long. Additionally, the idea of having to park a block or more away is very disturbing, and would likely limit some customer's ability to use the facility.	As a life long resident of the Boise Valley, I have an interest in the Downtown branch of the Boise Public Library. It would be good to see other building options that create the badly needed space for the growing population of our wonderful city. For example, I think that the Initial Concept Design does not adequately provide on site parking. The concrete open area in the W. River St entrance appears to be wasted space that will have to be maintained through our long winter months. In my opinion, this entrance is a design element suited for a building in a different climate. I also have concerns about the crowding of the Ann Frank tree. It is important to members of our community to keep this tree and the Memorial a focus point of the area. The expense of windows along the river side of the building showcases the beauty of the Boise River. Lastly, relocating the historic log cabin appears to be essential to allow for the building itself, or for parking, but not as it currently appears merely for lawn expansion.	Rarely, I am an ebook user.	No, it is the wrong location for this project. We need more parking for other downtown, parks and Boise State events. A better use of this property is a multilevel parking garage with first floor retail.	No				
Jul 17, 2018, 08:20 PM	coUrbanize	scott tagg	I need more information to decide	I have always loved libraries, and this is a beautiful design. However, I now almost exclusively borrow ebooks, obtained thru the Overdrive app. I am curious as to what % of the population actually uses the physical facility vs the e-collection. Will this just become an additional place for the homeless to hang out? We have had so many expensive projects underway in Boise, it is hard to imagine what this is going to add to our tax bill, and for how long. Additionally, the idea of having to park a block or more away is very disturbing, and would likely limit some customer's ability to use the facility.	As a life long resident of the Boise Valley, I have an interest in the Downtown branch of the Boise Public Library. It would be good to see other building options that create the badly needed space for the growing population of our wonderful city. For example, I think that the Initial Concept Design does not adequately provide on site parking. The concrete open area in the W. River St entrance appears to be wasted space that will have to be maintained through our long winter months. In my opinion, this entrance is a design element suited for a building in a different climate. I also have concerns about the crowding of the Ann Frank tree. It is important to members of our community to keep this tree and the Memorial a focus point of the area. The expense of windows along the river side of the building showcases the beauty of the Boise River. Lastly, relocating the historic log cabin appears to be essential to allow for the building itself, or for parking, but not as it currently appears merely for lawn expansion.	Rarely, I am an ebook user.	No, it is the wrong location for this project. We need more parking for other downtown, parks and Boise State events. A better use of this property is a multilevel parking garage with first floor retail.	No				
Jul 21, 2018, 05:19 PM	coUrbanize	Sharon Tabor	I need more information to decide	I have always loved libraries, and this is a beautiful design. However, I now almost exclusively borrow ebooks, obtained thru the Overdrive app. I am curious as to what % of the population actually uses the physical facility vs the e-collection. Will this just become an additional place for the homeless to hang out? We have had so many expensive projects underway in Boise, it is hard to imagine what this is going to add to our tax bill, and for how long. Additionally, the idea of having to park a block or more away is very disturbing, and would likely limit some customer's ability to use the facility.	As a life long resident of the Boise Valley, I have an interest in the Downtown branch of the Boise Public Library. It would be good to see other building options that create the badly needed space for the growing population of our wonderful city. For example, I think that the Initial Concept Design does not adequately provide on site parking. The concrete open area in the W. River St entrance appears to be wasted space that will have to be maintained through our long winter months. In my opinion, this entrance is a design element suited for a building in a different climate. I also have concerns about the crowding of the Ann Frank tree. It is important to members of our community to keep this tree and the Memorial a focus point of the area. The expense of windows along the river side of the building showcases the beauty of the Boise River. Lastly, relocating the historic log cabin appears to be essential to allow for the building itself, or for parking, but not as it currently appears merely for lawn expansion.	Rarely, I am an ebook user.	No, it is the wrong location for this project. We need more parking for other downtown, parks and Boise State events. A better use of this property is a multilevel parking garage with first floor retail.	No				
Jul 22, 2018, 08:31 PM	coUrbanize	Sorja Vogt	I need more information to decide	I have always loved libraries, and this is a beautiful design. However, I now almost exclusively borrow ebooks, obtained thru the Overdrive app. I am curious as to what % of the population actually uses the physical facility vs the e-collection. Will this just become an additional place for the homeless to hang out? We have had so many expensive projects underway in Boise, it is hard to imagine what this is going to add to our tax bill, and for how long. Additionally, the idea of having to park a block or more away is very disturbing, and would likely limit some customer's ability to use the facility.	As a life long resident of the Boise Valley, I have an interest in the Downtown branch of the Boise Public Library. It would be good to see other building options that create the badly needed space for the growing population of our wonderful city. For example, I think that the Initial Concept Design does not adequately provide on site parking. The concrete open area in the W. River St entrance appears to be wasted space that will have to be maintained through our long winter months. In my opinion, this entrance is a design element suited for a building in a different climate. I also have concerns about the crowding of the Ann Frank tree. It is important to members of our community to keep this tree and the Memorial a focus point of the area. The expense of windows along the river side of the building showcases the beauty of the Boise River. Lastly, relocating the historic log cabin appears to be essential to allow for the building itself, or for parking, but not as it currently appears merely for lawn expansion.	Rarely, I am an ebook user.	No, it is the wrong location for this project. We need more parking for other downtown, parks and Boise State events. A better use of this property is a multilevel parking garage with first floor retail.	No				
Jul 22, 2018, 10:07 PM	coUrbanize	Susie Vader	I need more information to decide	I have always loved libraries, and this is a beautiful design. However, I now almost exclusively borrow ebooks, obtained thru the Overdrive app. I am curious as to what % of the population actually uses the physical facility vs the e-collection. Will this just become an additional place for the homeless to hang out? We have had so many expensive projects underway in Boise, it is hard to imagine what this is going to add to our tax bill, and for how long. Additionally, the idea of having to park a block or more away is very disturbing, and would likely limit some customer's ability to use the facility.	As a life long resident of the Boise Valley, I have an interest in the Downtown branch of the Boise Public Library. It would be good to see other building options that create the badly needed space for the growing population of our wonderful city. For example, I think that the Initial Concept Design does not adequately provide on site parking. The concrete open area in the W. River St entrance appears to be wasted space that will have to be maintained through our long winter months. In my opinion, this entrance is a design element suited for a building in a different climate. I also have concerns about the crowding of the Ann Frank tree. It is important to members of our community to keep this tree and the Memorial a focus point of the area. The expense of windows along the river side of the building showcases the beauty of the Boise River. Lastly, relocating the historic log cabin appears to be essential to allow for the building itself, or for parking, but not as it currently appears merely for lawn expansion.	Rarely, I am an ebook user.	No, it is the wrong location for this project. We need more parking for other downtown, parks and Boise State events. A better use of this property is a multilevel parking garage with first floor retail.	No				
Jul 17, 2018, 12:54 AM	coUrbanize	Theresa M	I need more information to decide	I have always loved libraries, and this is a beautiful design. However, I now almost exclusively borrow ebooks, obtained thru the Overdrive app. I am curious as to what % of the population actually uses the physical facility vs the e-collection. Will this just become an additional place for the homeless to hang out? We have had so many expensive projects underway in Boise, it is hard to imagine what this is going to add to our tax bill, and for how long. Additionally, the idea of having to park a block or more away is very disturbing, and would likely limit some customer's ability to use the facility.	As a life long resident of the Boise Valley, I have an interest in the Downtown branch of the Boise Public Library. It would be good to see other building options that create the badly needed space for the growing population of our wonderful city. For example, I think that the Initial Concept Design does not adequately provide on site parking. The concrete open area in the W. River St entrance appears to be wasted space that will have to be maintained through our long winter months. In my opinion, this entrance is a design element suited for a building in a different climate. I also have concerns about the crowding of the Ann Frank tree. It is important to members of our community to keep this tree and the Memorial a focus point of the area. The expense of windows along the river side of the building showcases the beauty of the Boise River. Lastly, relocating the historic log cabin appears to be essential to allow for the building itself, or for parking, but not as it currently appears merely for lawn expansion.	Rarely, I am an ebook user.	No, it is the wrong location for this project. We need more parking for other downtown, parks and Boise State events. A better use of this property is a multilevel parking garage with first floor retail.	No				
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I really like the concept and the breadth of consideration for expanding library.	Archive inclusion, gathering space, flexible space for auditorium, both digital and stacks, cafe concept	Be sure to modify concept to include Cabin; be sure to provide for adequate free parking, close by. Be sure to have bird-friendly glass.	Frequently- more often than now.	Reading spaces, program space, community area	Yes	Don't know	Places for public programs from non-profit organization	Archive and ability to display themed displays, programs	Thanks. I can really see the critical thinking and process involved in the project. Appreciate opportunity to view and see the work so far. I would love to have had several options to look at, as more downsized version - I am very concerned about Anne Frank Memorial space and Anne Frank tree remaining where it is.
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I think it is too large next to Anne Frank - Auditorium - circular buildings look like water tanks and are not attractive along Capitol Blvd.	Glass window area is nice.	More and close & convenient parking.	If parking is very convenient and free, often. If not, not at all.	Checking out books, research, Children's area, perhaps the auditorium.	Too large for the property. Overlaid on cost, tree top gardens.	No. Current library is very accessible now.	Increased downloading books, magazines, etc. Increased Children's area.	There are already an art museum, Idaho History Museum, Morrison Center, Black History Museum - is this really necessary?	

7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	I thought the Capitol Building was the focus of the city	A different location. The old K-Mart building now St. Luke's would be a better site. Still close to 8th Street and BSU.	Not much - I don't now very crowded parking lot	What out of town visitors are going to visit the library? They are going to be hiking, skiing - enjoying the great outdoors of Idaho.	Why is that important? Why move the Cabin - that is Boise!	There is already too much packed into this area. Parking is an issue. (Housing-hotels-restaurants)	Why a Center for Arts and History when the history museum and Art Museum are across the street?	I like the design of the branch library at Bown Crossing. Personally like the branch libraries concept.		
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Improvement over current for sure, but those long convex-curved walls aren't particularly attractive. Even with glass they resemble too much the "fountain" architecture. Concave rather than convex walls would improve or something to soften them.	River face is very attractive.		Book collections, historical materials		Not really. Library parking lot should not become parking lot for BSU or cultural district during library open hours.	History lecture, slide shows	I hope we will still be able to browse through books on open shelves.		
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Is that the purpose of a "Public" library? More so than free access i.e. free parking	I don't mind a new library with striking design. But the financing proposal and the idea that library should house the Arts & History? As a tenant? At the risk of losing the Cabin, I'm not sold. Too much glass facing south. Cooling costs should be a consideration.	About the same as I do now	Seems like Boise has plenty of "gathering space" parks, the JUMP center or the Grove, BSU, need I go on?	Sure	Don't know. If the plan is to increase traffic density, probably not.	Library	Nothing I can't find already	Thanks	
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It appears to have a flow to its energy. I think it will be a very good entry point to an energetic city	The glass, the Arts & History, visibility	The plan for parking to come out as soon as possible to address concerns	We're new to Boise as residents - although we have our library cards I don't understand the goal of out-of-town destinations. I don't see why it's a concept or goal for a public library to focus on out-of-town visitors. I think the library should primarily focus on satisfying their residents. Its our tax dollars for us to take and access. I would like more modern books to be available via paper, electronic, audio, and other options. I would like to see services, amenities continue being free to residents.	There is so much to explore - I'm very fond of reference but I'd like to see it all.	Saving greenery is important. It ties the design to the river	New to the area - I hope it would	Local authors, teen services, immigrant resources, variety of reference resources - accessibility	Local artists, hands on resources for youth/children	This is very exciting for a newcomer. I have to say - if anyone can do it, it's a Boisan!
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It does and it seems to offer services that are outside library's stretch their will be offered by private entities ie a cafe.	I like the expansion of the library's services and modernizing, refresh look.	Services + amenities offered without a fee like they are currently, because the library is provided to the community from our tax dollars. Additional parking + continue to use the exclamation mark after Library!	It is only incorporating non-vehicle residents. Parking is extremely lacking. Its not in the heart of downtown, therefore it is not convenient to walk to. Need more parking.	No. Its still a good walk to it + without free parking. It is not convenient or easy to get to.	More books, more current trending books, too often books are on hold for too long. Amenities to be free.	I don't care for it to be a part of the library. Not of interest to me.	The plan looks nice but it also looks cold, uncomfortable for a public library. Its not inviting as a residents' perspective. I like the idea of expanding + modernizing the library but this concept is cold + distant. Need parking and convenient access by car.		
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It is beautiful and fills need this city has needed for the 35+ years that I have resided here.	Including the Dept of Arts and History is a great idea. Grassy area maybe needs more trees and native plants (we are a desert, so vegetation should be suitable, but we also need cooling shade).	KEEP THE CABIN! It suits the overall arts, history and literary ideal. Will the windows on the river side provide some kind of protection so birds do not fly into them and injure or kill themselves? Actually - all the windows should take that into consideration.	Weekly. The Cabin would most likely still host useful writing clinics - so monthly for that.	The archives, the library, gallery space. As long as there is enough shade I can see using the plaza. Who lacks the foresight to ensure the Cabin remains - it is just as vital to Boise as our Anne Frank Memorial.	Yes. But there is no need to move the Cabin to create the additional green space see in the plan - plus, the Cabin has established trees/giving back to that need for some shade of which there is not enough along Capitol Blvd currently	Programs- special series of how technology can work for seniors. Presentations of new exhibits in the gallery space, with interactive projections of additional materials. Poetry slams and short story events at the Cabin.	Walking tours along the Greenbelt - discuss the river, native plants, and types of fish, fowl and other native species. Describe how bridges along the river have changed. Talk about how river was used in past and how it is used in present. Not enough room here for all my ideas...	Moving the Cabin is a step backwards in time to the 1970s for this city. A new library and cultural center concept should embrace not only the Anne Frank Memorial, but also the city's historic cabin - whose history and story and presence should remain a part of the fabric of life in this new center. Move it - you lose an important piece of the idea of "Main Library and Center for Arts and History!" Parking - come up with a shuttle system - from main points downtown, from specific parts of Bench, that will run the hours the library is open. Give points to patrons who use the shuttle that can be applied to the gift shop or to local business next to the library.	
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It is very stern. Glass and concrete - very forboding. Can you imagine how hot that entrance will be on a summer day?!	The Cabin must stay where it is. This is non-negotiable.	The question is: how can you visit without a parking garage?	The library itself. 20k sq feet for a city department is astounding! That is the epitome of an overblown bureaucracy	It needs to move back	No, it will be bottleneck		Do not move the Cabin!		
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It looks modern + innovative BUT I don't believe it needs to be an iconic gateway. That shouldn't be the role of a library - it is fiscally irresponsible.	Expanded book collection space + automated access.	More detail and transparency on parking, funding and political next steps. A modular approach to design + build out that allows building over time + able to reach to change / grow.	Books, media, periodical selection + checkout for items which cannot be checked out + copy onsite.	Sure it looks nice, but rooftop gardens + wall of windows aren't needed for a library. Some more compatibility with Anne Frank (an "overkill" feeling) and obstruction to river / greenbelt/	No. Will likely create unintentional barriers with a parking spanning streets. Additionally with overlap in concept with some University space use + JUMP space use it is not clear all of it is needed.	Since 2/3 patrons will come for print checkout, I would like to see updated and expanded book + periodical sections.	I don't think a Center for Arts + History is needed as a tag-along on a library. If there is a separate budgeted and built Center in Boise, I would enjoy a walk through history museum & audio.	It would be great if a new library could be designed + built in a more modular or piecemeal manner. That way it could be approached in a more fiscally responsible manner, and a react over time to change + growth - rather than built all at once. I don't see a need for another event space rather better utilize JUMP and BSU.	
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It seems a bit more than we need though a more modern library would be a welcome addition.	Multi-purpose concept - good for our future needs.	Emphasis on programs and spaces for young people as well as adults.	Hard to say right now. I am often using the grandchilden and I would try to involve them in new activities.	Seems to	Seems to	Educational programs.	Again probably geared toward youngsters.	I fail to see the need to move the Cabin since many patrons use both frequently.	
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It will be iconic - overwhelming and inappropriate for the space	It is pretty	parking. Open space. The Cabin not moving.	Library maybe meeting space if there are events of interest	no - it overwhelms both	no - it creates additional congestion	Programs for children, seniors, local / regional history, educational services.	Speakers, video, movies, "story corps, services but shouldn't this be in the art or history museums? Make public events truly affordable. Boise is outpricing the common (poor) citizen.	I am a big library fan and regular user but the initial plan misses the mark in many ways. Keep trying! Thanks.	
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It will be noticeable.	Green spaces, increase in size		Books, movies, maybe concerts or speakers	Yes	Don't go down there much.	Lectures, displays, galleries			
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	It's nice, but extravagant	Arts & History, outdoor plaza	I'd like something less expensive (rooftop garden seems unnecessary w/ plaza + Greenbelt there for example) Free parking for library patrons	Performance space if dance recitals etc. there. Outdoor space	Yes, but only if the glass isn't reflective or generates heat in the summer	No	Books, children's programs (story time, puppet shows), literary groups	Lots of free programs	The cost seems way too high and many aspects unnecessary	
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Maybe. Seems a little grandiose.	Updated Library. Other functions/areas seem to over shadow the primary goal of new library.	Parking!! In close proximity. Keep the Cabin.	Library	Yes	No		How will you mitigate bird strikes on glass?? Pretty, but it seems some crucial things still need work. Why is the ugly gray flat building (not arts) staying, and non-related construction project moving forward, but a historic (arts) building being moved away? Many library patrons have mobility issues - why would so much parking be off site? I guess I just would have expected a little more creativity from a world-renowned architect to accommodate and integrate such things.		
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Modern, yes; innovative, not really. Iconic for Boise, perhaps. Gateway? That's pretty ambitious.	The rooftop outdoor space. The theatre (although we do have 300-seat capacity spaces already) what Boise is missing is something that fills the gap of about 1,000-1,500.	See last question.	Theater, outdoor spaces, quiet spaces inside	Yes, but the current site already does that, too.	Not really; the access to those things is already good and this doesn't appear to change it.	Literacy and literature programs (story time, puppet shows, etc.)	Incorporation of all the arts (visual, sound, sculptural, etc.)		
2018-07-21T16:25:17	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Janet Little	No	Note: Your website seemed to fail when I sent my first comment. I do hope that is not predictive of the shortfall of funds to go around if this expensive project goes forward. I am so sorry to say I like nothing about it. I subscribe to numerous design magazines have travelled hundreds of miles to view buildings and absolutely delight in some new museum and other public building designs around the world. This design seems to me not to fit in the neighborhood not in the state. It seems out of touch with the nature of the area and the traditional and old architecture of the casually friendly part of Boise. I believe we do not need another statement is something building as much as we need an easy and quickly accessible public space.	Something that gives nod to Idaho's pioneer and rural roots. This seems a testament to concrete.	Less than I do now	Book and media rental.	No	No	A large Make It workshop.	Please bring this project into line with what Boise can afford to spend. What difference does it make if Boise has a new library at tremendous cost if Idaho kids can't read?	
2018-07-22T05:27:13	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Chuck	No	Not much!	Less glitz and something more appropriate/practical for our city.	None...unless there was adequate parking!!!	No	No	I would like to restore the Squat;rowing through the stacks;quot; feature. A "retrieve;quot; system does not allow for this.	PARKING!!!! This is a serious concern at the current time. Why is parking being downsized? An off-site parking would be detrimental for parents with toddlers. Also...SAVE THE CABIN!!!		
2018-07-22T09:54:22	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Chuck Garey	No	I am not overly impressed by the design. Does not seem to fit in with Boise's image. There will be less parking than there presently if now. I hardly use the library now for lack of parking. It includes Arts and History Department a gallery + performance space. Interesting. BUT! does that duplicate and compete with the Boise Art Museum and History Museum across the street? We DON'T NEED another "artistic gateway" to the City of Boise. We already have several: the Capitol and the Depot anchoring Capitol Boulevard BSU's football stadium on Broadway not to mention JUMP! What we need is a compassionate heart at the cultural center of the city.	Include The Cabin in the site plan!	The same as I do now	Whatever it provides.	No	No		Leave the CCC Cabin right where it is at	
2018-07-22T13:44:10	BoisePublicLibrary.org	CINDY L ZIMMERMAN	No	Too much too big too expensive. This project doesn't embrace Boise's history. The future of written word is electronic which doesn't require vast physical building space. Whereas libraries a century ago reflected the educational and material importance of the community today's libraries need to embrace technology while preserving history.	More conservative fiscally responsible concept.	Less than I do now	Historical research; however I can do most of that online.	No	No	online access to all resources and materials	DO NOT DESTROY THE CABIN!!!! Obsolescing history like Hitler did is nuts!!!	
2018-07-22T16:23:00	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Heidi Sonoda	No			The same as I do now	Children's area	No	No		The Cabin needs to stay at its original historical site! No library expansion is worth destroying a piece of our city's literary history. This survey is horribly biased! There is not a "no" vote option. Cost is excessive funding is questionable parking is not explained.	
2018-07-22T17:29:38	BoisePublicLibrary.org	DAVID R. FRAZIER	No	Concept is of little concern.	SAVE THE CABIN	The same as I do now		No	No		Online content is a fraction of the price.	
2018-07-22T21:12:23	BoisePublicLibrary.org	anonymous	No	Not Complete waste of money.	online content	Less than I do now	none	No	No	None! Archaic buildings are no longer necessary.		
2018-07-22T21:51:39	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Brooke Haechel	No	It is state of the art which is fabulous but it is at a huge cost to what I love about Boise and surrounding area the history and its accessibility. I love the Cabin and the unique flare it adds. I love that you can leave the library now and go investigate writing classes all in the same trip. I love the trees and outdoor space. Keep the library simple and with the feel of Boise. Let parents know that with the rebuilt they will still have parking so they can bring their kids and easily get into the Library. It was the one place I could always count on for parking and accessibility when I had babies and toddlers.	I want the cabin to remain. I want parking so that mothers with little kids can access the library and with ease just like I did when I had 3 children ages 3 and under.	The same as I do now	The same...checking out books a peaceful place to explore and read.	No	No	I want to architects to incorporate the Cabin and the Anne Frank memorial as part of the history. I want the river and our green belt to be considered. We have spent many afternoons in the library only to take a walk on the river and eat lunch on the benches at the memorial and enjoy the trees outside The Cabin.	Please listen to the community. Please leave the Cabin where it is. Please don't make Boise look like every other big city...keep us unique and reaping.	
2018-07-23T10:33:27	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Elkon Edmondson	No	Concept is to large for the city of Boise and its other needs and it does not respect the history of Boise or its culture. Come on- we are the City of Trees and we are going to be cutting down Trees?	A reduced size protect the Cabin and use other city space around the library.	The same as I do now	electronic access browsing	No	No	The mission seems to include as much as possible to gain support. Keep with information access as the focus.	Protect the Cabin use city land adjacent to the library now leased, (who gives a long lease to public property who has discussions are ongoing about changing needs).	

2018-07-23T11:44:45	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Ashley	No	Not much. It's too expensive; it negatively impacts usability of the greenbelt; there is NO justifiable reason to move The Log Cabin from its current historic location. While the Library needs updating and better parking it does NOT need this level of spending and disruption to improve and modernize. Do a basic update then use the additional funds for more computer access more neighborhood branches more community classes more services.	The same as I do now	Better parking	No	Yes	Community education more computer access	The wording of your survey is biased toward acceptance and positive response. It makes me question the sincerity of your intent to gather feedback you will actually use.
2018-07-23T13:18:02	BoisePublicLibrary.org	davey thomas	No	Inclusion of the Arts and History department at the Main Library location. It just makes sense with the Cabin right there then BAM and Idaho History across the street. Why don't you ask me what I don't like about the proposed concept instead of making me cram it all in at the end under another comments?	The same as I do now	Books and Library Programs	No	No	The same programs and services that they have now.	This survey is so poorly implemented. Only one of the boxes is resizable and many of the questions are so multifaceted that I can't answer yet to them because there is one part of it that I don't agree with. The survey link has been giving 500: Internal Server Error: all weekend and into the last day that they are accepting feedback.
2018-07-23T13:18:03	BoisePublicLibrary.org	davey thomas	No	Inclusion of the Arts and History department at the Main Library location. It just makes sense with the Cabin right there then BAM and Idaho History across the street. Why don't you ask me what I don't like about the proposed concept instead of making me cram it all in at the end under another comments?	The same as I do now	Books and Library Programs	No	No	The same programs and services that they have now.	This survey is so poorly implemented. Only one of the boxes is resizable and many of the questions are so multifaceted that I can't answer yet to them because there is one part of it that I don't agree with. The survey link has been giving 500: Internal Server Error: all weekend and into the last day that they are accepting feedback.
2018-07-23T13:59:25	BoisePublicLibrary.org	davey thomas	No	Inclusion of the Arts and History department at the Main Library location. It just makes sense with the Cabin right there then BAM and Idaho History across the street. Why don't you ask me what I don't like about the proposed concept instead of making me cram it all in at the end under another comments?	The same as I do now	Books and Library Programs	No	No	Same that they have now	This survey is so poorly implemented. Only one of the boxes is resizable and many of the questions are so multifaceted that I can't answer yet to them because there is one part of it that I don't agree with. The survey link has been giving 500: Internal Server Error: all weekend and into the last day that they are accepting feedback. The current main library already has access to the Greenbelt and the Boise River is just beyond that. I don't see how this new design incorporates either of those any differently than they are now. I do not see a large patio or outdoor space going all the way up to the river in this design. I don't see how this design opens up access to Boise State any differently than it already is. I don't see how 8th Street is accessed any differently than it currently is. I think the initial visioning workshops were a joke. I read the executive summary and on the first page it even states project goals and objectives for the project as set by the project steering committee are
2018-07-23T15:35:12	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Paul Houston	No	What I like is building a new library. However I do not like it being built on Capitol Blvd. Capitol Blvd has filled up with BSU buildings and hotels. Across from library site will be new Museum art gallery and Julie Davis Park. There is too much building on Capitol to give the Library the room necessary to become a gateway structure. We have the state capitol building which should be the gateway shopplex. The Library should be located elsewhere with its own Library district development. The library site should be readily accessible to all people. Have access to free parking easy street access and mass transportation. There will be too much congestion on Capitol Blvd for library patrons. What would the library site look like on BSU game day events at CenturyLink arena or Morrison Center. There will be more traffic congestion and battling for parking spots which already exists. Please move the library away from Capitol and give another location the opportunity to develop. Do a land swap or sell in another location such as around Fairview and	The same as I do now	It is a library books and research. The library is surrounded with buildings and business offering conference rooms auditoriums stages museums galleries JUMP BSU all competing and offering the same product in different sizes and shapes.	Yes		In my opinion the city library should not be in competition with private businesses. This would create an unfair advantage. A person is going to the library and not BSU or Eight St. Those are separate locals with different demographics. BSU has their own library. They would go there and not city library. Try not to cater to BSU students but for all students and citizens. Planners are trying to do too much.	This is a library building. You go to the library to look at books do research children's programs it is not necessary to have a view of the river when you are inside the library. I am not looking for a view. People will know where the river is. Please be sensible with this library decision. This is our community library and we should have some input in the library of our future, and our children's future.
2018-07-23T15:49:02	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Catherine Ruston	No	I like the idea of a new cleaner brighter updated library. Let's not forget the mission of a library - it's free in order to promote literacy throughout the population. This design is great but so over the top it's unbelievable. What are we trying to achieve?	The same as I do now	The library maybe the meeting rooms	Yes	No		Please rethink the design and cut it down to size. We are not Salt Lake and we don't need this altbross. Let's have something appropriate and which encourages families and low income people to come to the space.
2018-07-23T17:35:36	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Coleman Berzon	No	I would like to see a somewhat more rustic design to blend with the river/reef environment. Modern is OK but this is very large and has no relationship to its setting. Also the cabin should STAY where it is. There does not seem to be a good reason to move it and it certainly better to the purpose of a library very well. Moving it and cutting down trees sounds like a bad idea. This city was built on water and trees; taking those away for a view seems very short-sighted to me.	The same as I do now	I ride my bike a lot but having to use a parking garage to get to the library would add a lot of time and hassle. If I had a lot to carry it would not be convenient at all.	No	Yes	But...you should be protecting the 8th street historic district not tearing down more buildings adjacent to it. The library and the Foothills School should have been in the district in the first place. Why don't you use the Biomark building? You could buy out the lease? That would give you space to adjust the library and maybe get a view without losing the cabin and the trees and you can use the money you would have spent moving the cabin and taking the trees down to do it. Thanks.	
2018-07-23T17:42:51	BoisePublicLibrary.org	David Valentine	No		The same as I do now		No			I think that the Cabin should be left alone - it doesn't make sense for a significant historic resource to be moved when the only purpose is to make the river front more open. Also archaeological site 10A-645 Boise's first official city dump extends into the library area. This is a significant archaeological resource and plans should be put into place to test the area to ensure that library expansion won't damage the site or if it does to properly mitigate the impacts.
2018-07-23T18:30:11	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Lucinda Sutherland	No	It enlarges the library and parking area.	The same as I do now	Benches library.				
2018-07-23T18:51:14	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Mark Mering	No	I do not like the concept. I view the library as a utilitarian entity. I want books and I borrow them either hardcopy or electronically. I do not need cafes or coffee shops or rooftop areas. I do think the library should serve children in a big way as our literacy as a people is at risk. Meeting areas are good	The same as I do now	Borrowing books meetings lectures.	No	No	Do not touch the Log Cabin!!!	Expand ebooks!
2018-07-23T18:55:44	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Josh Unger	No		The same as I do now					
2018-07-23T19:38:17	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Molle Carroll	No	nothing	The same as I do now	I seldom go there -- I use my neighborhood library.	No	No		
2018-07-23T19:49:04	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Yvonne Tankersley Smith	No	I don't like the proposed concept for many reasons.						I would like to see the city listen to the residents for once. I would like to see the cabin remain in its current location without being moved or destroyed. If it is really necessary to build a new library (I don't agree that it is) I would like to see a building that is more nature friendly. This current concept looks like one that birds will fly into all the time.
2018-07-23T20:20:11	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Angela Stewart	No	I do not like tearing down our historic building do not want a huge new space. And its a library not an event center! The construction will not be pleasant experience. Parking is limited on site it doesnt need to be bigger its whats in the building that matters!	Less than I do now		No	No		
2018-07-23T20:37:01	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kathy Yochum	No		The same as I do now		Yes	Yes		I am opposed to the moving the Log Cabin
2018-07-23T21:07:20	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Barb Forderhase	No	Nothing We don't need such a fancy building. I'll go along with expanding the currently building but the architecture doesn't fit with the surrounding buildings - art museum and history museum. All the glass windows along the green belt create an environment for lots of bird deaths. Why in the world do we need retail in a library? A cafe? The large plaza will end up being unused space. The Cabin needs to stay on site - its programs fit in very nicely with a library. Off site parking where? Seems an underground parking structure under the library is needed. Make Labs/Pods - JUMP already provides that service through their studios. Why repeat at the library? Reduce the size of this monstrosity and take out the cafe/food/retail - retail cafe labs/pods etc. Keep The Cabin where it is. Reduce the size of the plaza. Preserve the green of the greenbelt and make sure those windows are bird strike proof.	The same as I do now	A better functioning library without all the "foo-foo"	No	No	n/a	I sincerely hope you will listen to all the objections to this project and scale it down. But... city officials seldom listen to the citizens so I'm sure you'll just charge ahead as planned.

2018-07-23T21:44:07	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jody Hull	No	Nothing. It is too large too grandiose too expensive and doesn't reflect the culture and history of Boise at all. Just because it was designed by a world famous architect doesn't mean it should be built. It doesn't reflect the character history or future we want for Boise. We want to keep the friendly hometown homegrown feeling not a place where you are welcomed by a giant imposing wall of glass that looks like it could be in any large city as you come over the historic bridge on the Boise River. And the site design calls for cutting down trees? In the City of Trees? One of the things people enjoy most about the greenbelt is how once you reach the river you feel like you are a wilderness its an urban oasis getaway where nature abounds. They don't want the river to just be a static design accessory to accent urban buildings. And libraries are changing roles in our society. They are no longer warehouses for dusty old books. They don't need to be giant to serve the community. What the community wants more than books is meeting space. The meeting rooms in the branch near me are	No! We don't need more modern design in our city! It's getting to be unrecognizable and its missing its charm. It's starting to look like any other big city in the country. Our rural riverside history and quirky old buildings is what makes Boise unique and lovable and lovable. Lets keep it that way! First thing I'd like to see is the cabin preserved on site. It is a valuable piece of Boise and Idaho's history and deserves to be left where it is. There is no reason for it to be moved. What for a larger lawn? I'd like to see the cabin included in the site redesign. To not include it would be a TRAVESTY because there is absolutely no good reason to move it other than its "aesthetics" and wouldn't be compatible with the outlandishly modern building being proposed to be built behind it. I'd also like to see parking incorporated in the site redesign. How can you build a library without quick accessible parking? The existing lot is almost always full and people are not going to want to walk blocks just to return a book. They are not going to want to drag their kids across big intersections or even pay for parking when they could just pop into their local branch instead. That's one reason right now I don't visit the I would like to see a re design that includes The Cabin in its present location. While I like the additional meeting spaces in the new design I think Boise deserves a better thought out less "Belter Monument" style office. And I think we also need to do this with a much smaller price tag. AND putting a possible parking lot a block away is ridiculous! Parking needs to be a part of the design from the beginning as the lack of it is one reason I rarely use the library	Less than I do now	The only thing I've been to the library for in the last 5 years is meetings. Two meetings at the main branch and many neighborhood meetings at the Cole and Lusk branch. Paper books are going the way of the dodo bird and there is no reason to spend millions of dollars to keep warehousing old books. The future is electronic and the use of libraries is changing. We still need books. And reading programs for kids. But I think one of the best uses of libraries anymore for quiet study space and community meeting rooms. I think the city's money would best be served in creating more branch libraries rather than	No	No	No different than the current use because I don't see the need for a new library building at all. You could use those millions instead to upgrade the current site. You could build a whole new building over the low part of the library and have nice modern building and save residents of Boise a TON of money. This is a very fiscally irresponsible pet project of the Mayor and it seems its only purpose is to create a glorious legacy for himself. The city doesn't need or want a giant new building that's use is irrelevant to most of its citizens.	Yes. Go back to the drawing board! Forget the world famous architect. Design something that respects Boise's history and provides a building that we can be proud of and that represents small-town Boise not some far off big city. Libraries are vital but not critical spaces anymore. We don't need something big and fancy just accessible and functional. I think that could all be done while leaving the cabin in place and creatively incorporating the existing warehouse building which itself is historic and has served as an icon of the Boise Public Library System for 45 years.
2018-07-23T22:17:17	BoisePublicLibrary.org	S. Sorville	No	Not much...far too grandiose!							
2018-07-23T22:17:21	BoisePublicLibrary.org	S. Sorville	No	Not much...far too grandiose!							
2018-07-23T22:39:41	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Tom Sorville	No	A more modern facility is undoubtedly needed given changes in technology and code issues. I'm less sure of the need for more space.	Accommodating and preserving the existing log cabin library center. Progressive sustainability features in the building. For example - use of solar energy and emphasis on energy efficient building features and the use of local materials. Less concrete more trees and natural features permeable pavers. Improved on site parking. This should all be part of the plan not an after thought.	Less than I do now	Without greater and more convenient parking I likely would never use it. Current parking is completely inadequate.	No	No	We do not need iconic structures nor can we afford them. We need sound functional spaces that provide value to the community. The plan to move the Log Cabin just adds more expense to an already inflated cost. Leave the Cabin where it is for the sake of cost as well as history.	
2018-07-23T23:11:46	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Helen Stoll	No	See comments below.		Less than I do now	Library. Hopefully be able to park.	No	No	Improved parking on site is critical. Patrons should be able to park conveniently on site to easily carry their books laptops and research materials.	1.) The log cabin should be protected and remain where it is. The cabin is a cultural and literary icon and its proximity to the library is an enhancement and inspiration. The project should incorporate the log cabin into its plan. 2.) The proposal feels cold and sterile. Boise is a community linked with its place. This does not feel reflective of Boise's relationship with the river the foothills or the "City of Trees" concept. The plaza looks like unwelcoming hot concrete in the summer and a slippery surface to navigate in the winter. It is 100+ degrees this week - who would sit out on an expanse of concrete and read a book? I would like to see much less concrete and a focus on natural space shade and permeable surfaces. 3.) It seems like the sustainability goal has been missed. With all the days of sun Boise experiences why doesn't this building utilize solar and serve as an example of how renewable energy can be used in the city. The public will pay for the maintenance of this building so energy Mayor Belter is a ass. Stop spending my money
2018-07-21T15:08:22	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Brady Waterman	No	Too much money	A more simple design . More attention should go to products inside the library.	Less than I do now	I go to Garden City	No	No		
2018-07-21T14:41:41	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Luke McManamon	No	I don't. At all. I think the entire thing should be scrapped. I am completely opposed to moving the Log Cabin Library center a building on the National Historic Register.		The same as I do now	We visit several times a year for Comic Con literary events and artist showcases.	No	No		The Log Cabin Library center a building on the national historic register should remain where it is.
2018-07-21T12:27:11	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Spencer Sorensen	No	Not much. There is no reason to destroy money on a facility with less parking and no history. Do not tear down the library. Do not move the Cabin!	I'd like to see you stop ruining Boise	Less than I do now	None	No	No	Do not tear down the library. Do not move the Cabin!	Do not tear down the library. Do not move the Cabin!
2018-07-21T11:58:01	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Scott Benson	No	I love the library as it is. If it has to get demolished I think that is a shame. The new library is interesting and the design in very modern and mostly appealing but it would be nice if you could make it a bit more organic with wood or something that would anchor it to the landscape and then it would go even better with The Cabin which should NOT be moved. That seems like a slightly more rustic modern with wood and less mass if possible. It seems a bit over-sized for the area or maybe it is just the pictures that make it look that way.		The same as I do now	Less if the parking is a hassle. It seems like you should figure out the parking before you design the building? A parking garage would be a hassle for many people and add a lot of time needed to get books and resources at the library.	No	No		I'm not sure why you think a river view is a good idea. The bank are steep to control flooding and Boise is the city of trees so shouldn't the trees be left in place. The design should fit the space so the space does not have to be disfigured to accommodate the building. Thank you
2018-07-21T11:09:12	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Tina	No	Very little. I'm not a fan of ultra modern building in a historical place on a historical street. An atrium is nice but not necessary. And no white buildings!!! It's NOT a Temple! The view of the Capital was ruined in the 70s and Boise just keeps making it worse. The buildings on Capital Blvd. should go be architecturally similar!	A wide set back with landscapin and adequate parking in the back. Think up not out. Lots of trees.	The same as I do now	Special events mostly. Children's programs.	No	No	Art exhibits more children's events for science and history. Events profiling books that KIDS will read. Like Dragon Lanes and others that keep kids reading.	Please work towards continuity in building structures in the Boise State area. A hodge podge of ugly 1970s looking retro is not wanted by most.
2018-07-21T09:55:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Sue Tennant	No	Not much. I hate the fact that our downtown area is being congested and choked with mega buildings. A modern design also doesn't fit. I'd much rather see the existing building maybe added to or renovated if that's necessary. I much prefer the satellite libraries scattered among different areas of town. This is a service to the people. Can't JUMP be used for meetings? I thought that's what it is for.	Keep the building and develop satellite campuses	Less than I do now	It looks like a hassle to park and hike in another big space. I am going to Costco. It's a hassle.	No	No	As a Boise State student years ago I never considered using the public library. It didn't have academic journals or the type of materials I needed as a college student.	Develop smaller branches in empty strip malls etc. there is no need to plug up downtown with another huge building. There are spaces available where people actually live.
2018-07-21T08:42:34	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kerry Davis	No	Almost nothing. I am tired of the City of Boise being so enamored with new development that we allow our cultural heritage to be cast aside so readily. There are PLENTY of vacant or less important sites in town where the City could have the Library's Stararchitect have their way. But we keep bending over to developers tearing down or moving National Register listed and eligible historic buildings with little to no attempt at maintaining what little cultural fabric we have left.	Put it somewhere else. STOP tearing down our heritage	Less than I do now	Reuse the existing historic buildings. Tearing down is NOT green. Are we not supposed to be a Green City?!	No	No		The City has Green initiatives as part of its overall Plan. Demolishing buildings and putting them in the landfill is NOT green. Shame on the City and the Library for this plan
2018-07-20T20:29:52	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Andrea	No	Nothing. It is a wasteful extravagance and destructive to historical landmarks the Cabin and the Library which while not on the official register dates back to WWII and is an important part of Boise History and one of the important landmarks that people like me navigate by. Without the current Library I will get lost and disoriented in that area of town. If you must waste money on Mayor Belter's latest vanity project build this monument to his greatness elsewhere without tearing down important city landmarks. I have ADHD and I need my landmarks to stay where they are. I think it is way over designed. A lot of architectural over builds that do nothing but add to the cost of building it. I also do not know why it has to be something more than a library. The idea of adding retail meeting rooms theaters etc is unnecessary. Plus having only 300 parking places is inadequate for the size and the number of people who will come to the library.	I'd like to see the current facility renovated with any updates that are strictly necessary maybe add more floors but I am 100% against tearing it down and moving the Cabin. That is just wrong.	Less than I do now	I would avoid going down there as much as possible as seeing my Library gone would greatly distress me.	No	No	If you must build this vain monstrosity built it somewhere else on a site where you don't have to tear down a landmark as important as the Library is.	The parking situation is worse and it looks harder to access the new facility and the green belt for people driving there from my side of town. Also where are we getting the money for this when the Library can't even afford Hoopla? If you have the money to blow on this you have the money to expand your digital media services.
2018-07-20T20:05:13	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Thomas H Hogg	No	Nothing. It is a wasteful extravagance and destructive to historical landmarks the Cabin and the Library which while not on the official register dates back to WWII and is an important part of Boise History and one of the important landmarks that people like me navigate by. Without the current Library I will get lost and disoriented in that area of town. If you must waste money on Mayor Belter's latest vanity project build this monument to his greatness elsewhere without tearing down important city landmarks. I have ADHD and I need my landmarks to stay where they are. I think it is way over designed. A lot of architectural over builds that do nothing but add to the cost of building it. I also do not know why it has to be something more than a library. The idea of adding retail meeting rooms theaters etc is unnecessary. Plus having only 300 parking places is inadequate for the size and the number of people who will come to the library.	Simpler design less cost more parking	Less than I do now	library to get books that is all	No	No		Looks like an over priced monument to somebody's big ego
2018-07-20T19:46:53	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Pam Nokkertved	No	Glass windows to look out on trees and nature!	More trees	The same as I do now	Books!	No	No	Put learning about nature first.	A library does not need to be everything to everyone. We have plenty other venues for art and technology and entertainment.
2018-07-20T19:43:56	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jarice Stevenor Dale	No	Keep the Cabin and Anne Frank Memorial Landmarks we have so few. Thank you. The design concept needs to start over. we need talented designers not "names" from the 1960s.	A new design firm selected...	More than I do now	Updated facilities	No	No	contemporary programs for liberal older adults	
2018-07-20T19:20:08	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jane Gabbert	No	Not much	Something less ostentatious	Less than I do now	None. I have a library closer to my home	No	No	Do not take down the Cabin!!!	
2018-07-20T18:16:08	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Sally Schmetzer	No	Nothing. There is no parking. It is too big and gaudy. Not representative of Boise at all. Use the money to buy books for kids. I would like the architects to be asked to re-design the library to include the cabin with appropriate access and open space that respects its history and its role as the current home for The Cabin's reading and writing programs. Also keep it there so that all of the extensive recent remodeling work that went into the cabin will not be in peril. I'm there at least 2 days a week and it is just fine now. We just need parking.	I would like the architects to be asked to re-design the library to include the cabin with appropriate access and open space that respects its history and its role as the current home for The Cabin's reading and writing programs. Also keep it there so that all of the extensive recent remodeling work that went into the cabin will not be in peril.	Less than I do now		No	No	Keep the cabin.	The current library is just fine but there is not enough parking. Parking is not solved in this re design either.

2018-07-20T16:38:47	BoisePublicLibrary.org	CAROL E WARD	No	You presuppose that people like it. I don't!! I don't go to the library for the view I go to it for the resources there. If I want to gaze at the river I'll go to the Greenbelt! It sickens me that you want to destroy a historic building and waste money.	Don't do it!!	Less than I do now		No	No	Scrap the plan!!!!	
2018-07-20T16:11:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Charles Gill	No	It includes the Department of Arts and History a gallery and a performance space (for music spoken word drama etc.). Wonderful But!!		Less than I do now	We don't NEED another "iconic gateway" quote. We have JUMP the Depot BSU's football stadium. We need to recognize the valuable relationship between The Cabin and what a Library! (exclamation point for God's sake) is all about.	No	No	Adventurous programs in all media rigorously curated by humane people.	How did The Cabin get left out of this plan? Did Moshe Safdie's design team decide to drop it?
2018-07-20T16:00:30	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Deanna Smith	No	Very little. It looks to me as though it likely will overwhelm the location. I am very concerned that it appears the Log Cabin is gone. It does not do a good job of fulfilling the vision and goal statements about history and creating a gathering place. I'd like to see a design that honors the Log Cabin and incorporates it into the design. The plaza design is to big and empty to become a place making it useful only for programmed events.			It is not unique and likely would not become iconic. I would like to see a design that includes the log cabin that would be iconic. It looks like many other new flashy urban libraries across the country.	No	No		
2018-07-20T15:25:42	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Laurie Serratos	No	Really not too much. I'm a Boise Idaho native. I feel there is not NEED to cut down perfectly beautiful trees. I think we ARE the city of trees and move the cabin. Please DON'T DO THIS!!! It's nice looking but does it really need to be so large given the size of the property? I'm not clear how you arrived at this size even after speaking with the architect at the open house. It's also not clear why the Human Rights Memorial is as it is was allowed to expand but the cabin may be moved. Don't you have that backwards? Moving the cabin and cutting down trees is a BAD idea and diminishes Boise rather than improving it. I appreciate you believe you are making Boise a more modern city with greater amenities but I think you are taking away what has made Boise unique. The view as you drive from the Depot to the Capitol is what is iconic not this building. You are erasing the past rather than blending the old and the new and you are hastening the demise of what is left of the 8th Street Historic District even though it ends north of the Foothills School (another perplexing decision). We will have a modern library and the Altamont both of which reflect nothing of Boise's interesting and unique past especially if you move the cabin. The library can be modern and Not much...glitzy building but I'm more interested in the PARKING solution...or in the case of this proposal the LACK of one!		Less than I do now		No	No		
2018-07-20T12:38:07	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Paula Benson	No	Boise is a more modern city with greater amenities but I think you are taking away what has made Boise unique. The view as you drive from the Depot to the Capitol is what is iconic not this building. You are erasing the past rather than blending the old and the new and you are hastening the demise of what is left of the 8th Street Historic District even though it ends north of the Foothills School (another perplexing decision). We will have a modern library and the Altamont both of which reflect nothing of Boise's interesting and unique past especially if you move the cabin. The library can be modern and Not much...glitzy building but I'm more interested in the PARKING solution...or in the case of this proposal the LACK of one!		The same as I do now	Smaller footprint that doesn't overwhelm the space. These architects can do whatever you ask them to so ASK them to make it smaller so you can fit more parking on site/leave the cabin onsite and leave the trees where they are growing!	No	No	I will use it less if I have to park in a garage and take stairs or an elevator carrying my books. I will use other community libraries which is a shame because it's such a great location.	This idea of connecting the library to the river seems a bit misleading. It's a great concept but I don't think you are making it clear to the public what the cost will be in historic buildings and trees. Boise takes pride in both of those.
2018-07-20T12:17:32	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Francie	No	Design a building that fits more with our city.		Less than I do now		No	No	SAVE THE CABIN!	
2018-07-19T19:26:17	BoisePublicLibrary.org	joel robinson	No	nothing. keep the old library. don't create an event center.		Less than I do now	just a library not a lot of meeting rooms	No	No	none just a plain old library	way too expensive waste of money.
2018-07-18T14:49:25	BoisePublicLibrary.org	FRANK ELD	No	absolutely nothing. it's hideous and WAY TOO modern.		The same as I do now	less money spent a big teen area	No	No	SAVE THE CABIN ON SITE IN ANY PLAN	
2018-07-17T13:44:38	BoisePublicLibrary.org	ila thomas	No	Bow Library was so poorly designed glass and steel and play areas in the general area for screaming kids. absolutely too loud. Library is to be quiet according to your own ordinance yet you refuse to honor your ordinance. Library is an institution of education if parents are incapable of teaching children respect and be quiet then the library needs to. Do not let this happen at the new library. please I have excellent hearing and screaming kids echoing off of glass and steel hurts. All the special furniture is really uncomfortable. Survey should allow for public concerns rather than a forum to validate what city leaders chose behind closed doors. Cost is exorbitant and money should be used for affordable housing instead.		Less than I do now	less money spent a big teen area	No	No	a big office for the teen librarian and large teen area.	this box is way too small :-[
2018-07-17T10:45:26	BoisePublicLibrary.org	THERESA STONE	No	I don't like any of it. We do not need to spend money replacing a perfectly good library. This mayor and city council need to quit spending so much money and get a handle on the growth of this city.	waste of tax payers money	More than I do now		No	No	who cares	homeless allowed to loiter why not find a way to get them some education
2018-07-16T18:13:45	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Georgia	No	I don't like any of it. We do not need to spend money replacing a perfectly good library. This mayor and city council need to quit spending so much money and get a handle on the growth of this city.		Less than I do now	Keep log cabin in current location. Scale down costs and more free parking.	No	No	Book lending	Children oriented programs with free parking
2018-07-16T15:53:58	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kim nottingham	No	I don't like any of it. We do not need to spend money replacing a perfectly good library. This mayor and city council need to quit spending so much money and get a handle on the growth of this city.		Less than I do now		No	No	Quit wasting money on unnecessary projects!	
2018-07-23T15:49:02	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Catherine Rushton	No	I like the idea of a new cleaner brighter updated library. Let's not forget the mission of a library - it's free in order to promote literacy throughout the population. This design is great but so over the top it's unbelievable. What are we trying to achieve?		The same as I do now	The design is too big and too overthought. We don't need anything like this size of building. We have JUMP for many of these things just a few blocks away and that's not fully used. Sufficient free parking. Free libraries were started to promote literacy throughout the general population - not just those who can afford to park. You will drive lower income people and families away if the parking is not free and right outside the door. Who wants to try to haul a stroller two kids and a big bag of books up and down stairs or an elevator then several blocks. Families will just stop coming and kids will be parked in front of screens all day rather than reading or listening to stories.	Yes	No	The library maybe the meeting rooms	Please rethink the design and cut it down to size. We are not Salt Lake and we don't need this albatross. Let's have something appropriate and which encourages families and low income people to come to the space.
2018-07-21T09:44:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Marisa Keith	No	It looks nice. But why not incorporate the cabin into the design? Not sure why we need a huge main library. Smaller community libraries seem better. And really the city should be worrying about affordable housing rather than spending millions on a fancy new library just so we can have an iconic gateway.		The same as I do now	Less money spent. Keep the cabin.	Yes	No	Nothing. Getting to that location is a pain when you live outside of the downtown core. Rarely go there unless to pick up a research book that I need and don't want to wait on intra-library transport	It is unthinkable to suggest a \$103 million demolition and construction project is more important to our city than better public transportation. What good is a new library if the air quality is so bad I can't go outside? Build this in Garden City and Boise. Incorporate some partners who will use it. Don't make this a "quote just Boise" quote; show.
2018-07-17T13:41:04	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Nannette Nelson	No	I think it is important to fund and nurture literacy.		The same as I do now	More and better public transportation to the existing libraries.	Yes	No	Book check out and public meetings.	
2018-07-22T06:26:08	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Joe Galagher	No	It looks pretty.		The same as I do now	I want to see the library incorporate the history of the city such as the log cabin literary center.	No	No	check out a book	I'd like to see the entire complex build elsewhere.
2018-07-17T17:29:34	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Ben Voris	No	I am supportive of a new library. I believe that properly done a public library is one of the unalloyed goods that my taxes help to fund. I believe that a public library can improve a city in many ways. And I am quite willing to pay additional taxes to improve our library system. In my childhood in a small Midwestern town the public library was a source of sanity and was my primary source of education (much more than the schools). Why do I bother with this? Because the current proposal has put me in a position I find hard to believe: of opposition. As the plan stands I would vote against a bond measure because I believe that the design addresses the wrong issues. As a friend said "I don't know enough. I would be curious how many members of the city council who are making this decision use the library. My family uses it weekly and have found it very practical apart from the parking issue. Off site parking? That is disappointing to think that the city will make access less practical. I was also under the impression that the neighborhood libraries were going to help with capacity issues. The SLC library is "quote"iconic"quote; but less user friendly and harder to access. I live in Canyon County so my opinion most likely does not count but I'm giving it anyway. It is better than all of the recent building (last 2 years) in Boise. What I like is building a new library. However I do not like it being built on Capitol Blvd. Capitol Blvd has filled up with BSU buildings and motels. Across from library site will be new Museum art gallery and Julie Davis Park. There is too much building on Capitol to give the library the room necessary to become a "quote"Gateway"quote; structure. We have the state capitol building which should be the gateway showpiece. The Library should be located elsewhere with its own Library district development. The library site should be readily accessible to all people. Have access to free parking easy street access and mass transportation. There will be too much congestion on Capitol Blvd for library patrons. What would the library site look like on BSU game day events at CenturyLink arena, or Morrison Center. There will be more traffic congestion and battling for parking spots which already exists. Please move the library away from Capitol and give another location the opportunity to develop. Do a land swap or sell in another location such as around Fairview and		Less than I do now		No	No	See comments above.	My comments are above. I tried putting them in here but this form removed line breaks.
2018-07-22T09:57:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Brian Scigliano	No	I am supportive of a new library. I believe that properly done a public library is one of the unalloyed goods that my taxes help to fund. I believe that a public library can improve a city in many ways. And I am quite willing to pay additional taxes to improve our library system. In my childhood in a small Midwestern town the public library was a source of sanity and was my primary source of education (much more than the schools). Why do I bother with this? Because the current proposal has put me in a position I find hard to believe: of opposition. As the plan stands I would vote against a bond measure because I believe that the design addresses the wrong issues. As a friend said "I don't know enough. I would be curious how many members of the city council who are making this decision use the library. My family uses it weekly and have found it very practical apart from the parking issue. Off site parking? That is disappointing to think that the city will make access less practical. I was also under the impression that the neighborhood libraries were going to help with capacity issues. The SLC library is "quote"iconic"quote; but less user friendly and harder to access. I live in Canyon County so my opinion most likely does not count but I'm giving it anyway. It is better than all of the recent building (last 2 years) in Boise. What I like is building a new library. However I do not like it being built on Capitol Blvd. Capitol Blvd has filled up with BSU buildings and motels. Across from library site will be new Museum art gallery and Julie Davis Park. There is too much building on Capitol to give the library the room necessary to become a "quote"Gateway"quote; structure. We have the state capitol building which should be the gateway showpiece. The Library should be located elsewhere with its own Library district development. The library site should be readily accessible to all people. Have access to free parking easy street access and mass transportation. There will be too much congestion on Capitol Blvd for library patrons. What would the library site look like on BSU game day events at CenturyLink arena, or Morrison Center. There will be more traffic congestion and battling for parking spots which already exists. Please move the library away from Capitol and give another location the opportunity to develop. Do a land swap or sell in another location such as around Fairview and	a cost analysis and true taxpayer input.	Less than I do now				?	the two final "quote yes-no" quote; questions are silly.
2018-07-21T10:46:57	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jo Anne Busch	No	I live in Canyon County so my opinion most likely does not count but I'm giving it anyway.		The same as I do now	Satellite libraries away from downtown easier to access with easier parking		No	I live in rural Canyon County	The library in a more suitable location and leave the Cabin alone.
2018-07-20T18:54:20	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Bonnie Krupp	No	It is better than all of the recent building (last 2 years) in Boise. What I like is building a new library. However I do not like it being built on Capitol Blvd. Capitol Blvd has filled up with BSU buildings and motels. Across from library site will be new Museum art gallery and Julie Davis Park. There is too much building on Capitol to give the library the room necessary to become a "quote"Gateway"quote; structure. We have the state capitol building which should be the gateway showpiece. The Library should be located elsewhere with its own Library district development. The library site should be readily accessible to all people. Have access to free parking easy street access and mass transportation. There will be too much congestion on Capitol Blvd for library patrons. What would the library site look like on BSU game day events at CenturyLink arena, or Morrison Center. There will be more traffic congestion and battling for parking spots which already exists. Please move the library away from Capitol and give another location the opportunity to develop. Do a land swap or sell in another location such as around Fairview and		The same as I do now	This type of glass building is all over the world. Gateway is the Capitol Building.		No	books	Good grief what can we afford after this goes up.
2018-07-23T15:35:12	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Paul Houston	No	Although libraries have changed significantly over the course of history their cultural role has not. Libraries remain responsible for acquiring or providing access to books periodicals and other media that meet the educational recreational and informational needs of their users. They continue to keep the business legal historical and religious records of a civilization. They are the place where a toddler can hear his first story and a scholar can carry out her research		The same as I do now		Yes	No	In my opinion the city library should not be in competition with private businesses. This would create an unfair advantage. A person is going to the library and not BSU or Eight St. Those are separate locals with different demographic. BSU has there own library. They would go there and not city library. Try not to cater to BSU students but for all students and citizens. Planners are trying to do to much.	This is a library building. You go to the library to look at books do research children's programs it is not necessary to have a view of the river when you are inside the library. I am not looking for a view. People will know where the river is. Please be sensible with this library decision. This is our community library and we should have some input in the library of our future, and our children's future.

2018-07-23T11:44:45	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Ashley	No	Not much. It's too expensive; it negatively impacts usability of the greenbelt; there is NO justifiable reason to move The Log Cabin from its current historic location. While the Library needs updating and better parking it does NOT need this level of spending and disruption to improve and modernize. Do a basic update then use the additional funds for more computer access more neighborhood branches more community classes more services.		The same as I do now	Better parking	No	Yes	Community education more computer access	The wording of your survey is biased toward acceptance and positive response. It makes me question the sincerity of your intent to gather feedback you will actually use.	
2018-07-22T21:20:58	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Mel Leviton	No	I like adding more interior space and meeting rooms. Our organization uses love meeting space as it's a central location in transit routes and is very affordable.	I would like to see more green space and less concrete. Boise is losing cool green space and replacing it with hot concrete. Trees and natural landscaping is much better than concrete. Additionally the glass walls are extremely hard on birds. Poorly thought out use for the space.	The same as I do now	I would use it more if parking is improved. I often can't find a space to lower my ramp. I am a wheelchair user.	No	Yes	Obviously book lending. Community enrichment opportunities and classes on technology. Children's programs and safe space for people with no place else to go as well as for those who just need to get out and be near people. I'm unsure about the art space. I hope it highlights Idaho artists who can't get their work into bigger venues. I hope it remains affordable for non profit use of meeting space. I'd like to see dedicated space for writing labs to continue.	Please keep the Cabin where it is. Keep the lush greenery and habitat near the cabin. Concrete and glass don't send a welcoming message.	
2018-07-22T20:25:46	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Claire Veseth	No	Am not sure I like much about it at all. I appreciate the current library. The price tag for the new one is astronomical. Why does it have to be so grandiose? Can't it be little less pretentious and still have what it needs? I visited the Anchorage AK library recently and there is SO much wasted space there. I envision the proposed Boise one having the same and it really is a waste of building dollars. I would like to see a wise use of dollars rather than put so much money into looks.	better use of money and space	The same as I do now		No	Yes			
2018-07-22T16:30:25	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kendra Iokes	No	I like the idea of updates and more parking. The architecture is lovely.	I'm concerned about the size and cost. Also the windows that would certainly interfere with bird movements.	The same as I do now	Same that I do now. Kids area book checkouts and study.	No	Yes		As I stated above I am concerned about the cost the destruction of the Cabin and the potential for bird injuries. I am also concerned that if the library design was scaled back there may be more resources available to address the housing issue in Boise which I believe has reaching crisis levels. Please scale back and reconsider the scale and scope of this project. The library certainly could use some updates but I think further consideration and redesign would be prudent.	
2018-07-21T12:05:18	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Angela weaver	No	...	Why don't you use all the money to just modernize the current building and spend the rest on more locations through the valley?	The same as I do now	Check out books.	Yes	Yes		The cabin STAYS.	
2018-07-20T20:09:39	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Suki Molina	No	I like that the City is working to redesign and expand the library. I like libraries and feel like it is a key part of our city. I do not love the proposed concept. As noted below, incorporate the Cabin into the design keep the current number of parking spaces lose the cafe theater and Arts & History Departments.	I would like to see the library in a smaller design that incorporates the Cabin and keeps love the proposed concept. As noted below, incorporate the Cabin into the design keep the current number of parking spaces lose the cafe theater and Arts & History Departments. I do not think a cafe or theater is needed at the new Library.	The same as I do now	I would use the Library like I use it now: primarily for books and periodicals and the occasional workshop.	Yes	Yes	I like the current services.		
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No	Nothing	Satellite libraries that will be easily accessible to many	Never	Nothing	Libraries do not have to be sited on Greenbelt or river	No	Patrons should make their wishes known	This is not what Boise needs	
Jul 20, 2018, 08:41 PM	coUrbanize	Adam Graham	No	Reading area idea is nice.	More on-site parking. Garages are why I avoid the rest of downtown.	Less often. Parking boondoggle will make going to other locations make more sense.	Don't know. Mainly just books and computers.	Libraries are maybe 100 feet from the Green Belt.	Yes			
Jul 20, 2018, 03:10 PM	coUrbanize	Alexis Nink	No									
Jul 21, 2018, 01:09 AM	coUrbanize	Amy W	No	I appreciate the idea to modernize a city library, but the reason I don't currently frequent the downtown library is the hassle of parking. A parking structure a block away means a safety concern crossing the street. Why not have multi tier parking where the current spaces are. Also don't forget that Boise City code calls for one mature tree to be planted every single mature tree that you tear down for any construction. Shade is imperative for Boise, having a huge glass building that reflects a glare for people and humans is not conducive to a welcoming environment. Before the City Leaders decided to accelerate growth, we repaired and thoughtfully planned ahead. This seems rushed and like the rest of major projects proposed to be developed: too much like Seattle or LA and not enough like Boise.	The Mayor and City Council need to stop focusing on what 'legacy' they will leave. We lost the beautiful flags in front of City Hall for some odd modern art of trees that we have down at the river. Let's not get so into making a name for a political office, that we miss what the true needs are: multi-level parking, mature trees, better paid security to handle homeless and loitering, historic buildings to stay at original historic sites (The Cabin), pedestrian friendly (longer crossing time), and better selection of books. I always pick up extra books due to hands on browsing - but our downtown location has such odd organization and such huge empty spaces between sections, that it doesn't invite me to browse. We should not be so adamant about creating 'new space', we should focus on enhancement, restoration, and enabling. We have a historic theatre downtown, we have a performing arts center downtown, we have meeting spaces downtown. Let's focus on adult learning, literacy, creative writing (keep the Cabin), GED completion, and community volunteer options. How are we providing space for the hearing impaired (classes? Signs?), what about the mobility challenged? Why can't I would like to see the present downtown library building renovated. The design idea is too large and modernistic for this location. It would cost far less money and spare The Cabin. I think additional branches would be a welcome asset to many of the neighborhoods. That would help ease the parking dilemma and crowding concerns at the main library.	If parking is an issue I would visit one of the branches.	I would use a different branch location.	The footprint is massive comparing to the buildings around it. Talk to any meteorologist and they will remind you that for every bit of concrete and asphalt you add next to a river, you change the micro climate by a few degrees. The size of the building should be considered a weather changer. Birds and fish are the larger species we think of, but so much more is going to be altered by such an enormous building.	No	Yes		
Jul 23, 2018, 09:41 PM	coUrbanize	Barbara Michele Wirston	No	It's a beautiful design, but not for this space and Boise's main library.			The books!	I am not sure. It may overshadow the beauty of the Boise River.	No			
Jul 19, 2018, 08:50 AM	coUrbanize	Brooke O.	No	too flashy and does not compliment the environment or other buildings nearby.	more shade, more trees, less windows/reflection and a more thoughtful timeless design. PARKING			absolutely not. It looks like JUMP or the EMP in Seattle. It is not complimentary	Yes			
Jul 20, 2018, 04:25 AM	coUrbanize	C Shaw	No		The Library! is doing a great job growing programs as Boise grows. My family enjoys the after school teen programs that include a wide range of topics. It would also be great to see language classes, especially for young children. The 'Check Out An Expert' program would be another fantastic addition.				No			
Jul 17, 2018, 08:41 PM	coUrbanize	Chrissy Rich	No	I think the river-facing wall of windows is going to kill a huge number of birds every year. Overall, I don't love the design - it's just not my taste. And I think the huge amount of outdoor space will end up being mostly empty most of the time.		Almost never, especially given the likely parking situation. Like many tax paying Boissians, my kids and I use the Library! branches closest to home and school.	None at this location.	No, I think the wall of windows will kill too many birds.	No			
Jul 23, 2018, 03:42 PM	coUrbanize	Dave T.	No	Inclusion of the Arts and History department at the Main Library location. It just makes sense with the Cabin right there (not moved), then BAM and Idaho History across the street. This survey does not match what is on the Main Library. Why don't you ask me what I don't like about the proposed concept instead of making me cram it all in at the end under other comments. Oh wait, this survey does not have other comments at the end.	A better set of survey questions. The question 2 packs too much in and I can't say yes to every aspect of the question so I have to say no. I'd like to see other INNOVATIVE plans by local architects that incorporate the existing warehouse building and keep the cabin where it is. I would like to see a more detailed budget that includes the sources of money instead of a line item marked 'Other' for \$53.8 million in the budget.	Probably as often as I do now, unless something happens to the books and library programs I use.	Same aspects that I use now - books, dvds, cds, and library programs.	No more than the current library already does. The current main library already has access to the Greenbelt and the Boise River is just beyond that. I don't see how this new design incorporates either of those any differently than they are now. I do not see a large patio or outdoor space going all the way up to the river in this design.	No			
Jul 21, 2018, 03:15 PM	coUrbanize	David Klinger	No	A beautiful, modernist design ... that belongs in Barcelona, Spain! Abu Dhabi. It's not a fit with an intermountain city, between foothills and river, whose character and culture are wedded in the Oregon Trail. A contemporary, Prairie School design with Frank Lloyd Wright as its inspiration would have blended better with its environment but still provided inspiration and modernism. A structure that works best when it respects its surroundings, topography, scale, and culture.	I would like to see less. Less' can sometimes be 'more'. First, it's apparent that this design is less of a library and more of a 'social events center' that relegates library functions to the background, at best as an afterthought. Library functions need greater prominence in this structure, not less. As far as the 'urban meeting place' and 'epicenter of culture' sales pitches for this new design, I thought Boise was supposed to already possess an 'urban meeting place'? It's called JUMP. Have you considered the possibility that two 'urban meeting places' (requiring two massive parking structures) may tend to de-market each other? Why this project wasn't approached 10 years ago as a 'public-private partnership' between the City of Boise and the Smaplet Corporation that would have consolidated all of these functions (library, arts, meeting space, etc.) into one really outstanding venue. It's called 'achieving critical mass' and had these projects been approached collectively, instead of 'stove-piping' them separately, we might have gotten a single, better facility, at less overall cost, than two duplicative facilities that may wind up consuming valuable downtown space while providing limited services for the average	Given the massiveness of this facility and its 'fortifying' nature, I'm likely to stop going to the downtown library and shift to the Colliester or Cole/Jatuck branches. When I visit a library, I want a library ... not an 'interactive meeting place', 'Lene Room', 'gift shop, or rooftop mood bar. Call me old-fashioned, but I still believe in libraries, fire-and-foremost, as libraries.	Certainly not the parking. I suppose I might sit on the front lawn every so often and mourn, and wonder why history - in the form of The Cabin - was booted off the property to achieve - a law. And then I would wonder why a historic cabin was exiled from its site - in summer, that facade will be broiling (something that most Boissians understand, either the footprint of the new library or with the limited parking that resulted. Finally, I would ponder why Boise history was scraped off this parcel, just so the City of Boise's arts and history program could be re-located from City Hall to the new library. I'd consider the irony of that outcome, just like in Vietnam how we once	The new design respects neither the Greenbelt nor the Boise River. Its massive, overbearing facade overwhelms, rather than complements, its southerly riverfront. A south-facing, four-story glass walk-down is setting up a huge temperature control problem - in summer, that facade will be broiling (something that most Boissians understand, but that maybe Massachusetts architects don't). A glass-glass, walk-front opposite a river corridor heavily used by waterfowl and songbirds has the potential to become a 'killing machine' for birds, especially considering how the new library's rooftop gardeners will further lure birds and set up the very real possibility of needless bird strikes, subjecting the City of	No			

Jul 22, 2018, 01:15 PM	coUrbanize	Diane Plastino Graves	No	It is absolutely unacceptable that the cabin be moved to another location. And moving it to that string of orphaned buildings in Julia Davis Park is beyond unacceptable. What this building is, and where it is are the same thing. I agree with every comment in the Idaho Statesman editorial of July 22nd.	A mass-timbered building that represents the timber-based history of Idaho, and is more organic looking, in honor of its setting along the river. Washington DC is building one now for its public library. DC ...and not Idaho?	It lords over the river. The glass and concrete are very stark, and are the antithesis of the lush, welcoming riparian environment. Can you imagine how hot that entrance courtyard will be during our routine 95+ degree days?			
Jul 23, 2018, 01:14 PM	coUrbanize	Erin Murray	No	8th street is an important thoroughfare for cyclists traveling from downtown to the Greenbelt. I'm concerned that with the current design it's going to be difficult to navigate 8th adjacent to the building. What infrastructure will be put in place to maintain cyclist accessibility and safety?					
Jul 23, 2018, 10:17 AM	coUrbanize	Gary Zimmerman	No	I really like the expanded space for stacks and the automated retrieval. I really look forward to the library having a greater collection of materials for review and checkout.	(1) I really would like to see a design that focuses on being a library and not everything else. For example we have a history museum that was recently remodeled and may be a good choice for a center for arts and history. Also, JUMP and Anne Frank could be better utilized for teaching and event space. (2) A modular, fiscally responsible, design and construction plan that allows a more phased build out over time. This could allow the plan to react to changes in the community overtime as well. (3) This library project should not take away from the mission to bring materials to all locations of the valley with branch libraries, etc. This project seems to overpower and take away from the core mission and value of libraries within the overall community.	Mostly books, periodicals, and media (CDs, Videos, etc).	I think it is a bit overwhelming for the river and Greenbelt. Also there needs to be a bit more separation and coordination with the Anne Frank monument. It is strange that Anne Frank was just redesigned to include event space and teaching areas, and then we build a new library right next to it with additional event and program space. Seems to have a lack of coordination.		
Jul 21, 2018, 01:14 PM	coUrbanize	George Targee	No	While it's a beautiful design I think it is way too costly and impractical for a city the size of Boise. I think we should spend less on outside design and more on improving the parking situation. I like and agree with the addition of branches, which also helps with the parking problem downtown.					
Jul 19, 2018, 07:08 PM	coUrbanize	J Grant	No	Les Bois, the City of Trees needs a library building made out of Mass Timber featuring Idaho forest products (an economic engine for this state) by using these materials it would be easier to incorporate The Cabin in the proposed design and reduce the building costs from a concrete and steel structure. I like that Arts and History is at this location, but I'd love to see The Cabin too so their programming could be incorporated in the new meeting spaces in the building.					
Jul 23, 2018, 06:53 PM	coUrbanize	James Maguire	No	The design is idiosyncratic and trendy. An iconic, welcoming, durable and timeless structure would not needlessly call as much attention to itself and would utilize those strategies successfully deployed on past 'timeless' buildings. The current design will be dated in a matter of a few years and due to its unconventional geometry will be expensive to construct and maintain. Boise can do better.	Because of the proposed reduction in parking, my visits to the library would be severely curtailed. Parking in an off site structure would reduce potential visits to one per month.	Traditional library services are the paramount priority. An Automated retrieval system is not called for and will be a continuing maintenance expense and hassle.	No. It should respect and incorporate the Cabin. The current south elevation looks like any other high tech 'corporate' office park. Does not suit Boise and is basically a smaller version of what the architect did in SLC.		
Jul 17, 2018, 01:00 PM	coUrbanize	Jamie Kaiser	No	I am excited that this proposal would likely mean a more bulked up collection of books. That being said, I am a library super user and when I lived in Salt Lake City I rarely used the library because design was inefficient. I fear this library suffers from the same flaws. I was so excited when I moved to Boise and was able to experience a traditional library that wasn't masquerading as an events center.	I would like to see a design that is less modern and that fits in better with the aesthetic of Boise.	I already visit weekly. Honestly this new building would cause me to cut down on visits.	Just the books.	The only thing from a library that I want is a good collection of books. We literally do not have a good, comprehensive biography of former president Martin Van Buren. I would much rather Boise spend its money on that then another event center pretending to be a library.	
Jul 22, 2018, 11:51 PM	coUrbanize	Joy Sales	No	I don't like any of it!! If the city or county has that much money to blow...then how about putting it to better use and making the some housing and programs to help the treasure valleys homeless population!!	I would like to see us as a community help those less fortunate. Use the money being used for this library and build housing for the homeless. Put things in place to give them a hand up!!	I won't!!	None!!	No	Programs to help the valley homeless find work, housing, and other needed resources to help get them off of the street !!
Jul 23, 2018, 06:47 PM	coUrbanize	L Perrisi	No	I dislike the concept design; it's too big, too expensive. Is this really based on the community's need? What is JUMP for? Don't we have other venues for knowledge (New history museum), culture (Boise is losing whatever culture it had), and ideas (can someone say, JUMP)? Seems hypocritical to me to destroy or rearrange the current space to put in a modern space age behemoth building to satisfy Bieler's ego. Why do we need multimillion dollar buildings for ideas? Usually ideas come from the oddest places but certainly not as a result of a brand new building. Really?	Leave the main Library branch as it is. We went down this path a few years ago and the voters rejected changing the main library. Stop spending our money on frivolous projects that will raise our taxes and keep us in debt for 20+ years.	Never, especially if I have to pay to park, which is another part of the project. ANOTHER PARKING GARAGE!! Of course, the city will make patrons pay for the privilege to go to the library. Someone will have to pay for all this and it will be taxpayers. With Kindles and every other type of e-reader, do we really need a bigger library? What is the basis for this plan. Stop trying to change this city to impress who? Who is Bieler and the City Council trying to impress here? I didn't move to Boise to see it change into every other big city. What is the return on investment? So we can feel good? What need justifies this	As I stated in my previous comment, I will not use any aspect of the new library, especially if I have to pay for parking. Absolutely no way. I will go to the county library or branches before I will go to the main library.	No, especially if a parking garage is part of the plan. Can this City Council leave something as it is? Really, they are remaking this city into an urban renewal utopia and not considering the way people WHO LIVE IN BOISE want to live and they are willing to pay for. Seems like the City Council is more interested in appealing to outsiders instead of the people who have lived here all their lives or almost.	No, especially if a parking garage is part of the plan. Can this City Council leave something as it is? Really, they are remaking this city into an urban renewal utopia and not considering the way people WHO LIVE IN BOISE want to live and they are willing to pay for. Seems like the City Council is more interested in appealing to outsiders instead of the people who have lived here all their lives or almost.
Jul 23, 2018, 12:32 AM	coUrbanize	M. Thomas	No	Inclusion of the Arts & History Department. That said, I am opposed to this proposed plan - it is at too high a cost, out of character for the area, and needlessly sacrifices local history and a functioning and usable public building. The perceived need for event space has been fulfilled with the opening of JUMP, completion of the Boise Centre and State History Museum expansions, and new downtown hotel event spaces. It is poor timing to present this project and budget in the midst of unprecedented growth and the serious immediate needs for housing and transit. The State History Museum project is a great example of what could be done on the library campus - a modest \$17 million budget raised over a period of years, incorporating the original structure, and utilizing local materials.	The Cabin remain in its place, and the Salt Lake Hardware Company Warehouse renovated. Expand the Historic Warehouse / South 8th Street District all the way to the River. Invest in Boise's neighborhoods by creating permanent structures for branch libraries, and increase the size of the library's collection by establishing more branch libraries spreading resources and access across the city rather than in one central location. If Arts & History is in need of a retail storefront, enter into a long-term lease agreement with a vacant storefront downtown that can be self-supported through sales. I would like to see multiple sites, including designs from local architects, and the fast-paced, strict timeline slowed down to allow for substantial public input. The allocation of tax-supported funding, which comprises 80% of the budget, should be presented to the public to vote on in the form of a ballot initiative. Additionally, I would like to see a detailed breakdown of the \$80-85 million proposed budget including how much has already been spent; costs of renovation versus demolition; full disclosure of the architectural services selection process including financials; and transparent and complete breakdown of	Significantly less than the 2-3 times per week that I use the library now, if at all. This proposed campus lacks Boise history, character, and identity, and looks unwelcoming in its grandeur. I go to the main library for books, programming, friendly staff, and its unique spaces (the storywell, curved book shelves, windows overlooking staff desks topped with generations of storybook characters, central stairwell, and on); I am not looking for a Barnes & Noble shopping experience or views of the river.	Books, online content, programming.	Not any more than it already is, the site is next to the River and easily accessed by the Greenbelt. This has nothing to do with a library. I No go to the Library for books and programming, not to look at the River or Greenbelt.	
Jul 20, 2018, 06:18 PM	coUrbanize	Mike Jones	No	I love the idea of local artists and the maker spaces to showcase art. I would like to see a lot of Boise History events as the Idaho Historical Museum Highlights all Idaho and BAM brings in outside artists. I think this will be a perfect compliment and a great storytelling option. I am a Livability Ambassador for the city and think the city should use some of this space to build citizen awareness of sustainable actors of the city and future plans as well as a place to collect innovative ideas from citizens. I think another good use of this space would be to use it as a place to host Citizen Academies to allow open forum discussions on a regular basis about how to interact with the city on topics like planning and zoning, city budget, and the role of City Council and the Mayor. It could also host an annual Boise neighborhood association event rather than renting space at the Grove like last year.	Studies conducted on alternative sites that accommodate parking and traffic and future growth. Maybe rather than a showcase we could use more branches owned and operated by City in all areas of town. Again have the Auditorium District fund and build the auditorium separate from Library!				I think you have the facility located in the wrong place. It should go where the planned baseball field is being proposed at the St. Luke's K Mart property. We have an auditorium district that should be doing the auditorium not the city through its library. Go back to the drawing board and do a site assessment looking at multiple properties and conduct traffic studies. Don't try to fit the square peg into a round hole. Look to the future and not just the current use. I would hope that a world famous architect would be impartial to the current location and advise you to consider alternatives or was he tasked with fitting it in an existing space?
Jul 18, 2018, 09:16 PM	coUrbanize	Pamela B.	No	The rooftop garden.	Accessibility. All abilities should feel welcomed into a public space. Would also want to make sure bird safety is ensured. I like the river but do not depend on it to live like a bird does. Book club. Sharing of music. More on Boise and Treasure Valley history such as The Cabin. More language classes, the city is diversifying and it is important to be able to communicate with your neighbors. Children's programs.	Depending on accessibility I would like to say I'd visit weekly. However it is a big design and it feels a little intimidating.	The books and CDs. Currently I access a lot of library programs and want to make sure that those are not interrupted throughout this construction period. I'd also like to know what other aspects are available, a listing would be appreciated.	This design concerns me due to the reflection off the wall of windows. I was disappointed if this impacts the local birds.	
Jul 18, 2018, 09:16 PM	coUrbanize	R Lange	No	I think the proposed concept is not modern in terms of transportation access. There is way too much concrete and although the grass and trees concept is inviting, it is not practical at the expense of ALL the Parking! Why not re-propose a newer, larger library and new Arts/History Center at the proposed Stadium space? Why not design the historic cabin building as the center piece of the new HISTORY center? Turn the Library/Arts/History proposed building accommodate this?	Incorporate the historic log cabin building into the History center component of the new building design. Turn the draft building design to accomplish this? Put part or all of History center into the historic log cabin. Provide interpretive component on the cabin history and purpose as first part of the new history center!	Might visit the downtown library once per year, if there is adequate parking. Would not visit Arts/History segment.	The library.	No. The building access and walking plazas are turned away from the river, but probably is a good thing for high water years!	Incorporate the historic log cabin into the new history center. Provide interpretive information about the log cabin; the site, it's original purpose and scope within state history and economy. Create a history of logging and use of wood products within Idaho as first new program for the history center.

Jul 20, 2018, 01:32 PM	coUrbanize	S Evans	No	Not sure what I think of the ultra modern design. Not really what I think when I think of Boise. I'd rather see cozy small town charm, rather than the cold impersonal city we are starting to become. Wood and stone tends to convey that, especially next to the river. Maybe reduce the size of the plaza and incorporate the Cabin. Parking is also an issue. Maybe reduce the building plaza footprint, make the building a little taller, and have decent on-site parking, as well as additional off-site. Could leave the cabin alone that way too. But, what really concerns me is the future on-going maintenance. Odd roof lines usually lend themselves to ongoing leaks from day one. Large vaulted prices and southern windows often lead to high electricity costs. What I would really like to see is an energy efficient space that takes advantage of our cool nights to cool down the building and maintain that coolness for as long as possible during the day. If you do not have experience maintenance personnel on your board, please do. I'm involved with a building that if we had done that 15 years ago, we would be																		
Jul 21, 2018, 09:09 AM	coUrbanize	Sally Mitchell	No	I don't care for it. It's too expensive and does not provide enough parking and doesn't incorporate The Cabin.	First and foremost, plans that include The Cabin. Also, better parking options. Until both are addressed and solved, I can't support this project.		If I can bring my grandchildren to this library campus with easy access, I will be there every week. If not, we will be visiting the branch libraries.		Yes, but it needs to incorporate The Cabin as well. It is important to preserve as much of our history as we can. Incorporating The Cabin in the plans is one easy way to do so.		I need more information to decide											
Jul 21, 2018, 11:57 AM	coUrbanize	Shannon Page	No	The openness of the structure is intriguing. It appears to look very much like Salt Lake City's library (same architect). Are we trying to keep up with the "big boys"? Not sure the structure fits the small space of the current library location. I don't want to see The Cabin moved from its location. I like the uniqueness and functionality of the structure but am not sure it belongs on Capitol Blvd. What about the CWI location?	I'd like to see the City consider other locations for this current proposed structure. It might fit better in the location of the proposed stadium or CWI. It needs more space, it may be necessary to give up the notion of an iconic gateway to the city in order to meet the needs of the citizens regarding an accessible library with sufficient parking. If you located the main library at one of the other locations, you could retain the current library as a "Capitol branch." location?						I need more information to decide											
Jul 21, 2018, 03:24 PM	coUrbanize	Suzanne Troje	No				Not sure. Need more information on what will be offered.	Not enough information.	No. There appears to be a lot of wasted space, too much concrete, too much encroachment on the natural river corridor, and too much pavement and steps to cross to get inside the building.												Workshops, educational programs, teen space, conference rooms, small theater practice areas, improved selection of books.	
Jul 20, 2018, 05:56 PM	coUrbanize	Ule Gould	No	I really like the re-use of existing buildings like Ustick and Collier. We do not need a fancy new building.	Less iconic, more modest		We use other Boise libraries much more often than the downtown location due to access and parking.	Generally for checking out books and movies.			No											
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No - I think this looks too much like SLC's library. It doesn't capture the Boise character.	The Arts & History space. I love the current library	Keep the cabin! More parking, especially accessible parking.		I currently visit the library 5-6 times a week.	The library. The books and the children's programs.	No. I am very concerned about the glass facing the river. I don't want birds getting injured or killed by the windows.		How about some serious transportation options for people outside the downtown district.	As much as I don't want to lose books, I know that electronic media will be taking over.	Boise history discussing our local landmarks like the Cabin								Concern: The budget. \$100million?! Where is all the advertising about this project? I love the idea of investing in our libraries but not this and not at this time. What about housing and transportation??? I have lived in Boise my entire life - 94 years. This is a crazy proposal.	
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No definitely not	Nothing	A good functional structure similar to Bown Crossing with adequate parking		Never	Will go to Collier Library	No it destroys it		No, you have to be kidding	What they have at the Bown Crossing Library	Same as above									
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No it is a negative because IT and big data may make libraries legacy	Nothing	Adequate parking		Never	Innovative technology	yes		no, seriously inadequate infrastructure	tele-library (virtual)	various									Parking, parking, parking, infrastructure, infrastructure.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. Boise is a city with immense historical value.	It is a quite place to study and a great place to support kids in their learning.	Less buses in the river camped out. Hours people can be in the area. 10 pm is plenty late.		3 times a week	Internet study rooms, 3D printing	No, the building design is great, but moving the Cabin is a move in the wrong direction. The history of an area is more important than aesthetics.		Yes	Private study rooms and internet	More of the 3D Printing and virtual use of the building.									Leave the Cabin. Destruction of history is a bad move. I will vote out of office anyone who does not value history. That vote is extended to their family and friends.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. I think it shouldn't happen. It is wasteful, extravagant, and destructive to historical landmarks that should never be removed or destroyed.	Nothing. I would like to see the existing facilities remodeled and restored with (?) floors built to accommodate need for growth.	Do not remove or destroy historical landmarks! Keep library as is, dates back to WWII and is now a historical landmark in my eyes, for clarity.		Never. It is harder to access for me as well as wasteful, extravagant, and destructive of historical landmarks.	I don't want the library torn down to build the expensive monstrosity!	Yes, but no room for cars for those who have to have them. Further now to park and reach the greenbelt.		No	Whatever the existing facilities can accommodate, find other site for the things ... (?) leave my library here!	None at the current planned site. Can't claim to be Library! I feel like this is completely unacceptable. It is a landmark and so is the Cabin. They should stay where they are!									
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. I think it takes away from the "Capitol Blvd" view and doesn't fit with surrounding buildings - brick (warehouse district)	I like that it would better showcase the Anne Frank Memorial but the whole look and feel is too much!	The building needs to be set further back from the street. The traffic that this building will cause as "lookie-lous" come over the bridge will be a nightmare. This is also too expensive - it is a "waste" project - not a "needs" project.		This is not so much a have the space it needs architectural monstrosity. I would be less inclined to visit because it would be a hassle.	I want Arts & History to have the space it needs, but this all seems excessive. I want a library that is easy to get in and get out.	It is too much. Part of being on the Greenbelt is taking you away from the hustle and bustle of the city. This puts it too close.		No. It is going to create a nightmare of traffic and pedestrians on the two major arteries in and out of downtown.	Book clubs, classes, online resources (lynda.com) and reading space - but most importantly stacks people like to browse the shelves.	I think this whole thing is Bister riding high and trying to make Boise something that it is not. Improve the Main Library with more reasonable budget and invest in branch and neighborhood libraries.									
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. I think it wastes too much space. Don't move the Cabin!	Nothing. Parking must be addressed. The Cabin must be left as is!	A more functional design. Less 'too-too', more functionality.		Once a month	Library, event space	Make the design less artsy and more utility.		No!	Lectures. Historical collections from Historical Society	Historical collections from Historical Society									Keep the Cabin where it is!
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. The front faces River Street. The A&H and event space look like add-ons.	The design is not welcoming from the street and too much space is devoted to atrium and plaza.	More on-site parking that is available to non-ADA placard drivers.		I visit 2-3 times/weekly but loss of parking may reduce my use of the facility. Why does it need to be a destination for out of town visitors?	Same uses as currently used.	Not sure if it improves what is currently in place.		Why is this a goal? Access to BSU is great now.											Cost of project is a concern. The off-street parking option will be a problem for me and will cost money to the user and tax payer in short and long term.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. Why do we need this when we have the Depot?	Nothing - too big, doesn't fit Boise.	Smaller libraries throughout the city accessible by bike to walk.		Depends on parking. I won't pay for parking.	Books, video, check out robots.	Yes, but doesn't need to be this big.		BSU has its own library.	Maker space, books.										Parking in Salem, OR affects usage due to cost. What about homeless? Why not less grand and more city small branches to serve the people throughout Boise?
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No! I think it looks ghastly!	Nothing.	More monies spent on local libraries which are actually used.		I visit often now. I see these changes as nothing more than "conscious consumption" display.	A much more modest-looking structure. Retain the Cabin, the Anne Frank exhibit. I see this new building design as monolithic and uninviting	So - this appears to be all about "design" and not about "function" a far cry from Frank Lloyd right belief system.		No I do not see how.	events										I have so many more comments I'd like to share with our Mayor and our city council. It looks like this is a "fat of complete" and what we are being asked to provide is a rubber stamp on something. This is being shoved down our throats.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No! It will block the view of the foothills, remove trees and the Cabin, kill birds, be expensive to cool, etc.	An expanded collection and meeting space.	Native plants - no tree removal - shade - No Cabin removal - smaller footprint - more environmental considerations.		Not sure - currently don't find a lot to attract me.	Not sure.	No - from what I can tell it will demolish wildlife habitat in the river corridor - too much concrete in the plaza.		No! Why would you think it does	Education - language, theater, readings.	Doesn't this duplicate the 2 museums across the street?									Boise is a place people come to to escape crowds and the impersonality of big cities. We love our river, fish, foothills, biking - nature! We do not need such a behemoth library and event space and arts and history! Limit to Library only! Public input: Hasn't this been put in the budget already? Gathering space: That's "JUMP". Not a library. This project is needed but not at 85-105 million \$ with no parking. Boise has become a joke. Open houses: Why now?
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No.	Nothing	Collier library to get some money.		2-5 times a week!	Large print books, monthly book club, etc., etc., etc.	No- not needed		No											Purchase St. Lukes/K-Mart parcels: 400 + parking spaces. Assessed at \$11 million. Use as Main library and admin center. Make Library A branch but build from scratch.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. It could be an office building. The windows face south rather than north and poor use of light.	The increased volume and area. The Arts & History section. Don't like performance arts/event space.	A parking plan. A mass-transit model plan.		Weekly. I don't think it should be a destination.	Books. A.V. Arts & History	Not really.		I see no relation to BSU except proximity. It sort of anchors the so-called "cultural district" but is grandiose compared to BAM and ISHS.											
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. It looks too much like something you'd see in any big city. It does not represent Idaho culture.	I like that I have the freedom to move out of a city (Boise) that is prostituting itself to Californians.	I would like to see all Boise city officials lose their jobs, especially the Mayor who acts as if the city is his own private fiefdom.		Seldom. Why would I bother traveling to the "Library Camps" when I have my own over-taxed home to entertain in?	None. After all these years of happy contentment I do not like Boise any more and plan to leave. Thank you Dave Bister. Enjoy your new rich friends.	No. It besmirches them both.		This question makes no sense. How the hell would this monstrosity improve access to either location?											Very, very unhappy with the way this process unfolded, with the lack of effective transparency, and the way that by the time the public became aware of the project and had the chance to comment, it is a fait accompli.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. Its overly trendy. A durable design will be more rectilinear. Icons need to be timeless as the program document states. This design will be dated in a few years and will blur in with the other trendy architectural mistakes of JUMP and the new College of Art & Design at BSU.		Current adjacent parking is 102 spaces. This amount MUST BE RETAINED. The large, north facing public plaza is not needed.		We visit the library 3-4 times per week. The traditional library functions are MOST IMPORTANT. An ASRS does NOT seem necessary for this building. It is a continuing maintenance issue + reduces access for patrons. The calculated savings are speculative at best! The broken up facade on 8th street is not restful or resolved. It is also needlessly expensive + significant on going maintenance costs.		The view from BSU looks like any modern "corporate" campus.		Access to the book collections are paramount.	Large outside plaza is not needed, the Grove is a few blocks away.										Overall the current project represents an incredible level of hubris and is WAY overdue. A durable, beautiful, simple design would be way more appropriate in every way. Needs work. Not good!
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	No. The current building is good. This one is nice but very generic.	I like the reading rooms facing the river, more space			Less often. Parking plan is bad, too complicated.	Better parking. I hate garages. Most days I can pull in and find a space no problem. I check out books! That's it. Shiny new building does not make me read.	yes		Maybe slightly but makes it a pain for everyone else.											The current library is great. This new design looks nice but isn't really necessary. Should build more brane (ed. Note - branches?)
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Not needed	Nothing - I am horrified that they want to move/destroy the Log Cabin - shame on them for not honoring history	Not one thing. The glass is terrible - birds flying!!		Never	No - Danger to birds	No - terrible - more traffic!		No - Danger to birds	Books, DVDs, books on tape	Keeping the history of Boise i.e. log cabin									This project is too expensive and does not serve a need. This library is fine.
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Not really - too glamorous	Not much	Less fancy stuff. The current library was a warehouse, so a better looking building without all of the fanciness.		Seldom. More money on local libraries.	Probably none. I read at home.	No. It is too, too extravagant.		No	maybe some events										There needs to be more design renderings. Some more examples of a new library ... not just one view. Different views and far less money spent. What was the diversity breakdown at the visioning workshops? Were there people of differing abilities (wheelchair, blind, deaf, hearing, other motor)? What was the ethnicity breakdown? Were the new Americans and homeless invited and participating?
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Not really innovative, innovative would be to incorporate the current warehouse building into a unique design.	Inclusion of Arts & History.	A plan that keeps the cabin where it is and incorporates the warehouse into the design. Also, I'd like to see local architects collaborate on a design.		As often as I do now, which is quite a bit, multiple times a week	Books, DVDs, programming.	Kinda, but at what cost? I go to the library for books + programs.		No more than the current building already does.	Books, DVDs, CDs magazines, journals, maps, robots, VR, AR, 3D printing	Rotating exhibits on Idaho history and ART.									
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Not really. The gateway is the train depot to BSU.	The design is innovative.	Less of everything. Do we really need a \$100 m library, especially when we could remodel the existing one?		Rarely 1-2 times/year	Online access to books. I often borrow books online, but the current building serves that purpose.	Yes		No	This is a \$100 m plan in search of a mission										There is an art museum and an Idaho History Museum across the street. There are also two performing arts centers nearby.
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Not sure.	An attractive building, but the impacts to the city history probably aren't worth it.	An archaeological site, 10AA645, likely extends into the project area. I'd like to see some discussion about testing and possible mitigation of this site.		With no planned parking secured for the project, probably never!		I don't think so.		No. Removal of the Cabin is a loss to Boise and the cultural district.											I'm a big fan of a functioning library system, but this is overkill. Ironic that a Center for Arts & History will impact history and archeology of Boise so much.

7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Objection: Leading the witness! The answer you want is included in the question. But no, I don't.	I like using taxpayer dollars to address much-needed services like affordable housing, homelessness, and infrastructure (ie public transportation) solutions	Keep the Cabin!! Don't spend \$80 million + on renovations! But you've already decided, haven't you?	Probably less than now, as parking seems fairly limited.	The books. Don't judge a library by its façade.	It does not appear to incorporate it more than it already does...	I'd like to see the library renovated for less than \$80 million +	The Cabin!	Keep the Cabin!	
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Oh yes, this is an awesome, modern design that this city needs. Reading and libraries go together. Would like to see the Cabin incorporated into the design.	The lens room and the Arts and History services	A dedicated maker space	At least once a week	All of them	Yes	Oh yeah	Maker space and 3D printing classes	Cultural events	I think that the moving of the Cabin structure isn't an issue. If it is just moving, so what?
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Seems like a nice design that will be attractive and eye-catching.	All the windows and the rooftop garden and public spaces. Also the larger capacity for books.	Exposure to literature, writing, authors is necessary for a community. And what better place to have the Cabin than as an integral part of the library.	I go to the library regularly now and would continue to do so, at least 1-2 times per week.	Library for sure, plus the outdoor spaces and any interesting exhibitions, performances. I'd love to see a good venue in Boise for performances that don't currently fit well in either the Egyptian or the Morrison Center- Boise Opera and smaller-scale classical concerts, etc.	As far as I can tell from the drawings.	Seems like it would	A very good collection of books and DVDs and CDs. I hope the addition of Arts and History and other elements won't overwhelm the need for a good, quiet library.	Good art exhibitions - BAM seems to focus on minor modern artists and also crafts. It would be nice to get some traveling exhibits covering more of a range of art, historically speaking.	Seems like a nice design that would be a good addition to Boise community and good for arts and culture here.
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Somewhat. It's a start but I'm afraid it might be trying to do too much outside of being a library.	I like the "library book" shape of the design.	More substantial rooftop gardens and green space. Will the building be LEED Certified? How about solar panels for electricity and hot water?	Probably once a week on average.	The 3D printer "maker" space really sounds exciting.	Adequately, yes. Although I don't see why the building isn't closer to river.	Yes	3D Printing and coding workshops. Greater integration with BSU library.	Not sure. Shouldn't this be the purview of the Art Museum, JUMP, and State History Museum?	I think this is a good start but it's too expensive and I'm not sure why the existing building needs to be scrapped instead of being "recycled" and improved. That to me better reflects Boise rather than just copying the same design Safdie used in SLC and Vancouver. Why so secretive about parking? Bike racks? You have to have a solid plan to deal with parking or you won't be able to get the public support. Can't sell an idea that still hasn't been formed - take the time to do it right. The 1st time. Need to think progressively about heating/cooling, solar panels, good lighting but not overdone. Concerned about budget and fundraising, especially later. More property taxes? Need to find a betweener.
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Sure. Very picturesque	The open space and additional multi-use options. We have outgrown current library space.		Weekly				No- without parking it will make access more difficult		
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The concept design is brilliant and will fill needs for Boise City. Cost? \$18M in fundraising seems high.	I like events center - yes there is a NEED for other cultural organizations to have performance areas.	A concentrated effort to help the homeless in the area.	I would come every week (old habits)	Lending library, performing arts center. Any presentations by Boise Arts & History.	Need to ensure bike and pedestrian access. Where are bike racks (park)?	Yes- looks good. What about lighting?	Boise City Cultural and Historical exhibits.	More about history of city-exhibitions from elsewhere- traveling exhibits	
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The concept does not take into consideration of using bird-friendly glass to prevent thousands of birds running into windows	Interior Space	Bird-friendly glass incorporated into the design from the start!	weekly	meeting space and books	no-considerationeds to be taken.	Yes	Educational	Public works	Please, please please use bird friendly glass. The reflective glass in existing downtown buildings kills hundreds.
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The design is a poor fit for the City of Boise	The current library	Things remain "as is"	Less	I would not want to use the library.	No, this design is too big for the space.	No it would only cause congestion.	Services for children		This space does not work for this size of building. This city (my city) does not need a new library. Parking / cost to citizen / the Cabin could be moved to Julia Davis park with the other historical buildings.
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The design is spectacular	Glass facing wall to river	Parking garage across street connecting maybe with a sky bridge. Design of it should match the library building.	Very often. I am in downtown a lot.	Arts & History and of course Library	yes	yes			
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The design of the new library seems like a modern, innovative, and memorable addition to Boise, so, in other words, yes.	I like the shape of it, it seems very modern, and it looks nice.	I would definitely like a clear system of organization and space for all different ages.	Quite often.	I would mainly check out books, but would occasionally use the activity spaces.	I think the glass wall will have a beautiful view of the Boise river, and the greenbelt has easy access to the library.	believe students and tourists to Boise would enjoy the new library.	I would like to see many different classes being offered on VR, tech, and other activities.	Maybe art shows with art from Boise artists.	I am interested to see the results of the library.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The drawings appear to blend into the area as well as provide a modern look.	Combining library with Arts and History as well as meeting place	Better concept for parking, as much solar/passive indoor controls, covered bike parking.	Depends on events provided - but probably monthly	Books, DVDs, books on tape (general library), special events	Didn't see convenient, covered bicycle parking	Except for parking and having to safely cross Capitol foot	Coordination with BSU for speakers on current events, etc.	Coordination with local artists	Parking appears to be unresolved at this point
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The library's purpose is not to be a gateway to the city. The Capitol building was to be the gateway. BSU has taken over	I do like the design but not the location	I would like to see the library moved to another location where there is more room. I would like to see the cost of the project more affordable. Do not build parking garage on Capitol Blvd.	4 times/year. I would use branch libraries where there is parking.	Meeting place.	I think the design will adversely affect the river and greenbelt and surrounding area. Too much congestion.	No, I do not think it will. I think the design is cramping too much in limited space.	I would like to see regional authors and natural collections.	I would like to see more free access (parking) to the library. Paying to park to use a public library - counter intuitive.	I think the library location should be moved to Kinart (St. Luke's) on S-15. Move ball field to Bob Rice Ford property across from Whitewater Park. 30th St. + Connector. The library building could foster development (library district) by river on S-15 + Americana.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	The shared event space should be placed in another location closer to Boise Contemporary Theater, etc. In the Cultural District.		There should be street level parking beneath the entire structure so that there are five stories instead of four.	I visit the library to check out books. I would come once a month.	Browsing the stacks to look at books available.	Probably	Impossible to say			I think this structure should dominate the landscape, not try to fit in - both in terms of architecture and height of the structure
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Think about Boise- what are the city's basic principals+ iconic (???) The River, Foothills, Statehouse, + Depot. This building detracts from the icons and dominates (???) It's like JUMP - too much concrete + philosophy, not enough parking.	Nothing about it.	Less concrete + wasted space.	only if there was an interesting event.	less space - most resources are available online anyway.	No, the blockiness of the building does not compliment the flow of the river or the undulating foothills.	No, it blocks access to BSU by having an imposing wall of windows on the that side. 8th st. is an afterthought- it dominates and does not compliment the neighborhood.	The basic concept of a public library is access to resources and information. It should become a (?) for the community organically - a building does not create community. Look at JUMP.	I'm not sure it is appropriate to have a center for arts and history on the campus. Why aren't there other (?) areas for CAH.	Too much money spent for a vision. JUMP is a (?) of space + concrete. This has the same potential. (?) libraries + affordable housing.
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	This is a loaded question, how does one answer "no". But the process lacks transparency.	I guess it's an innovative first step, but slow down!	The Cabin saved in place!	Occasionally	Books! Journals!	No. The suggested removal of the Cabin is a travesty.	BSU's shuttles do that already. But yes, it helps	Hard to answer	More of what they already do. They are good.	Save the Cabin. There are members of the Council and the Mayor who have been in office too long and think they are the city. The lack of transparency is a theme here.
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	This is a loaded question. It could be described using those words but would a more economic design without curves at every façade also meet these goals.	I like the glass facing the river and the north facing clerestory windows	Fewer curved walls just for the sake of style. Round buildings were in vogue in the 60s and is not always an efficient use of space and expensive to build. Ask Boise State how they like round buildings.	I would visit the building but I don't foresee hanging out in the plaza.	The main book area.	There is visual connection through the south windows but the main public plaza faces north and turns its back on the Greenbelt and river.	No, it does not appear to change that one way or another	Incorporation of the Cabin program more into what the library does.	Not sure. Is the Library trying to take on too much?	Project far more than needed. City of Boise needs to slow down and preserve what we have. Library - yes all this extra stuff is a waste of money and is not needed.
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Too late. Capitol Blvd already changed the gateway.	Very little	Nothing - too much "stuff" in this design	Have all that now. Seldom visit.		Not needed				
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Very modern and impressive - this follows a cities responsibility to promote culture and beautification	Event space is awesome. Very impressive flow/location is perfect.	Is there a small outdoor area for performances? Is there meeting rooms for HOA/Organizations? Parking looks light.	3-4 times a year - I live in Eagle.	Event space - place to hang before dinner or during a greenbelt ride	I think so. Has there been a clear path/route to view river?	I don't know.	Promote reading for kids, use event area to promote youth acting, art, music	Historical stories, performances, author readings, story time for kids	Looks great! Keep it up!
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Very nice.	Event space nice but replicates Morrison Center and BSU.		Often - if parking is easy and accessible.	No parking, no use.	Yes.	Doesn't promise much change to access.			Keep the Cabin where it is - and let library and Cabin to collaborate and operate for mutual benefit. The majority of Boise residents don't want this project to go forward. Higher taxes, lack of transparency about this project, low income housing crisis, inadequate mass transportation are bigger issues than a new downtown Library!
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Vista is a more immediate gateway to the City of Boise. It makes more sense to renovate Vista than downtown Library.	I like having affordable housing for Boise residents. Money and time should be spent on that instead.	Mass transportation and affordable housing that fits Boise's needs!	The proposed plan looks nothing like Boise - why is our Mayor/City Council trying to make us look like any other big city?	Parking- there are way too few spots as it is!					
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	We thought JUMP was supposed to provide this city with "modern and innovative" event spaces and "iconic" gateway structures. What happened?	Why do we need two such structures within a few blocks of each other that essentially each other's functions.	The only thing worse than a white elephant is two white elephants.			The Greenbelt and the Boise River do not need to be diminished by removal of "The Cabin", creation of an artificial lawn, and possible tree-cutting along the river to gain a view...of the river! Doesn't make sense!		I would like to see library functions restored to the "primary" purpose of this structure, not an "add on" playing second-fiddle to meeting rooms and gift shops.	It does not make any sense to scrape this site of its history ("The Cabin") just to pursue history programs. That's a perversion of history. Leave history where it belongs.	
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	What are the goals? This glass kills birds. This is the wrong location to be the gateway to the city. NO! Why is there no bond for this???	This does not belong on the capitol - one of our busiest streets.	Senior housing, transit system, housing for homeless	Never - I go to branch which you've done great job on	None!	No- moving the Cabin would be a mistake	No	Coffee shops should be private not in public libraries	We have a new arts center at Boise State	Look what happened in Nampa with a new expensive library - its under used, interrupted traffic patterns, has not helped Nampa at all.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided		To vote on this because I don't want my TAXES to go to this building.	I am against tearing down - use the building	KEEP THE LOG CABIN!!						
2018-07-23T08:19:53	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Nova Duft	Yes	Love the indoor and outdoor community spaces. Specifically the amphitheater. The design will complement the new building!	My only concern is where to park	More than I do now	Outdoor meeting spaces	Yes	Yes	The Cabin book signings lectures		Great plan!
2018-07-23T10:22:44	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kurt Fesermyer	Yes	Outdoor spaces and integration roof deck natural light orientation to river		More than I do now		Yes	Yes	Public lecture series		Incorporate bird-safe glass into designs otherwise all the glass will be a collision hazard I would like to see The Cabin incorporated in the design so that it stays in its current physical location. It too is an iconic Boise structure and should remain in its original site. Regarding operating costs: there is an acre of glass which will result in significant ongoing recurring expense to clean them inside and out as well as increased cooling costs with the south facing windows.
2018-07-23T10:48:14	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Joanna Buster	Yes	The building is stunningly beautiful. I hope what is shown on the website gets built.		The same as I do now		Yes	Yes			
2018-07-23T12:41:42	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Thomas W Burden	Yes	We need a new library on the current site.	the cabin preserved	More than I do now		Yes	Yes			
2018-07-23T14:32:38	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Juta Geurtsen	Yes	I think the design is nice.	The Cabin needs to remain in its historic location.	The same as I do now		No	No			
2018-07-23T14:32:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Juta Geurtsen	Yes	I think the design is nice.	The Cabin needs to remain in its historic location.	The same as I do now		No	No			
2018-07-23T15:49:51	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kerry Fitzharris	Yes	I admire the architect's work especially the Salt Lake City Library that he designed downtown. It is stunning with great design lots of light and very artful. If the building is anything like that one I will be thrilled. I spent the whole day there and only had two days in SLC!	A place within the library that makes you feel as though you are on the river. A room for natural history materials and displays.	The same as I do now	1. Book/audio check-out 2. Learning Lab on the 4th floor (still an option?) 3. Events in the auditorium 4. Annual book sales	Yes	Yes	I want the library to incorporate the Log Cabin into the design of the complex. It should not move or if it does it needs to remain somewhere in the complex. It will ADD to the design not detract from it.		Thank you for providing this avenue for feedback.
2018-07-23T16:49:58	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Sheri Freemuth	Yes	I appreciate the city's willingness to invest in a cultural building that will benefit the public. A grand civic building on Capitol Boulevard designed by a world class architect is a worthy investment of city resources. However the current plan comes at a very high cost to our public agencies/philanthropic community and our historic resources. I am disappointed that a building that will house the Department of Arts and History 3 historic buildings (the current Library! warehouse current Foothills School warehouse -if that site is chosen for parking structure- and the historic State Forester's office "K(C)Cabin") will be sacrificed. The latter is the most significant listed on the National Register of Historic Places and does NOT stand in the way of the new facility. While the city leaders clearly think moving is the same as preserving they are not considering the important connection between the structure and the site as well as the tribute to Forestry in Idaho that it embodies.	Please revise the plan to allow for the historic cabin to stay in place. Even if The Cabin library center wants to move (because the city will not address their needs on site) the structure can REMAIN to be used by the Library or the BCDAH as offices meeting areas or public space. (The city and the library center supporters have invested in the preservation and rehab of the building to make it publicly accessible with elevator ramp and Jean Wilson Reading Room). To move the cabin would only add to the exceedingly high cost of the proposed Main/BCDAH facility. If the principal reason for moving the cabin is to increase the visibility of the river please consider that to really SEE the river the city will need to cut down trees and disturb the already fragile riparian area (carefully stewarded by city parks). This architect can surely revisit the site plan to incorporate the Cabin and plan appropriate pathways and amenities to integrate this small historic building the memorial and the river/greenbelt into an authentic welcoming civic environment.	The same as I do now	The services offered currently by the Library/ programs and events of the BCDAH the memorial and the Cabin	No	No	See above		Please reconsider the proposed site plan and design of the proposed Main Library/BCDAH. The facility as planned is too large for the site arguably too expensive for our community and does not respect Boise's rich heritage and authentic character. There are many creative and worthwhile ideas that Boiseans are putting forward based on your public outreach that should be considered and headed as plans progress. Please leave the Cabin on its original site on the Boise River.

2018-07-23T17:41:17	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Tyler Brewington	Yes	I like the idea of having a new landmark building by a world-famous architect in the heart of downtown.	I would like to see The Cabin allowed to stay where it is.	More than I do now		Yes	Yes	I would love to see a beautiful free event space that could be used to host readings and writing workshops.	Please reconsider any plans to move The Cabin from its current location. I love the idea of having a gorgeous new library but I find it embarrassingly shortsighted to move forward with any plan that does not honor such a visible and beloved piece of Boise history.
2018-07-23T19:12:14	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Nancy D Oppenheimer	Yes		"I would like the architects to be asked to re-design the library to include the cabin with appropriate access and open space that respects its history and its role as the current home for The Cabin's reading and writing programs."	More than I do now	Reading writing book buying other commercial businesses	Yes	Yes		
2018-07-23T19:43:46	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Barbara Ginsberg	Yes	We do not like the proposed concept. I love artful design however design should always take into account practicality and history. Library patrons are of all ages including children and seniors. To reduce parking and place it farther away is wrong. Parents need to mind kids. Seniors need close parking. People are carrying stacks of books! Also we have only lived here a year and a half but we recognize the historical importance of The Cabin. It should remain where it is. When my husband and I saw the design we immediately said it was too fancy! Boise needs to improve the library space but does not need a world class architect. There are many problems - more parking is needed close not less the disappointment from The Cabin and the overblown design.	Design is modern and innovative but it is TOO MUCH.	Less than I do now	If there is less parking we cannot go.	No	No		Your survey questions do not address the serious issues of parking and the Cabin being incorporated into the design. We love our Library! But do not like this design. It would be nice to see the river with large windows but if one can't find parking and gas to walk a distance carrying books we will not be using the downtown library. We can request books and have them sent to our regional. We especially like Winter or rainy days which makes parking even more important.
2018-07-23T20:22:47	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Michael Bixby	Yes	Nice looking design. We are all looking forward to a new library. It will be a feature of Boise we are all proud of.	Yes to a new library but I would not be happy if there is any adverse affect on the Anne Frank memorial which is a crown jewel of Boise. People come from all over the world to see it. We attended a library open house and I was quite disappointed to see that the new library encroached on the memorial and that the chestnut tree that was a sapling of the tree in Amsterdam that Anne used to peek at late at night was gone! The memorial is built with the Anne statue her eye sight looks directly at the tree as she did while in hiding. This needs to stay the same. Also the Universal Declaration of Human Rights is on display only in this memorial in Boise. The space for it is critical	More than I do now	books videos coffee shop reading space	No	Yes/No		Please enhance the Anne Frank memorial not distract from it.
2018-07-23T21:11:04	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Janet Buschert	Yes	Largely public brave new expansive.	The Cabin must be preserved. If there's no room to incorporate this historical spot in a thoughtful way then the whole plan is a mistake.	The same as I do now	I would probably be going to events that I cannot currently attend there.	Yes	No	I would like to see the services of the cabin preserved right here.	Y'all need to back off the accelerator here and really listen to people. I don't think that's been happening lately. In the north end in the western part of the district and here.
2018-07-23T21:31:20	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Elsa Lee	Yes	I love the curves and open design. The windows and natural light.	1)More parking. It would be a travesty to build this beautiful larger new public library space but limit the ability for people to have free access to books by requiring them to park in parking lots with fees. My mother has served on the Friends board of the old and new Salt Lake Public Library. It is a beautiful design by Moshe Safdie. Sadly they have struggled with a similar parking situation. People are frequenting branch libraries more so that they don't have to deal with parking and many of the store fronts at the SLC library are empty because businesses can't get enough patrons. 2) the Cabin. Can't it stay? It makes so much sense to have the Log Cabin next to the Library!	The same as I do now	We visit the library about 2-4x/month. Mostly we ride bikes to the main library unless we have LOTS of books. Then we drive. We would continue with this unless parking is less convenient. Then would likely return books via car to our branch library but continue riding bikes to the main library. We would continue to use the library mostly for books movies and games.	Yes	No		I like the design BUT I would like to see the Log Cabin incorporated and I'd like to see a better plan for parking. A public library needs to have free parking. This library is very similar in concept to Mr. Safdie's libraries in SLC and Vancouver. I have had frequent visits to the SLC library and am always stuck by the empty storefronts. The library itself is thriving but the 4000sq ft square of shops and food is sad and empty. I don't want this to happen to our library. Perhaps we can make room for the Cabin and leave the retail store fronts (except for the used books!) to other parts of downtown?
2018-07-23T21:46:25	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Alice	Yes	Its an impressive design though may not be the best for this library project.	Parking parking parking! My family uses the library every week. My young boys love the kids area and frequently attend story time and puppet shows. The only complaint I've ever had about our library is that parking is hard to come by. I can't imagine a building as large as the one proposed with less onsite parking. The on-site part is very important for families with young children. I rather go to a different branch than park at a deck several blocks away.	The same as I do now	Children's area audiovisuals and book collections.	Yes	No	I love the children's programs kid packs and hope they will continue. I also appreciate the curbside pickup for reserved items. I would also like to see improved security.	
2018-07-23T21:57:13	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Joyce McShay	Yes	I think it is a grand and beautiful design. I think it will add to Boise's greenbelt and downtown.	On site parking adequate to meet the needs of parking patrons on a daily basis. It could become a beautiful (and expensive) elephant that no one uses if they can't get to it easily. I would prefer it stays where it is which is the perfect location. If it must be moved the new location must be special as well.	More than I do now	The library the plaza the Arts and History center.	Yes	Yes	Books media computers reference department children's library	I have concerns about parking the Cabin relocation and the cost of the proposed library. I am a frequent library patron and I know how much a new library is needed downtown. Any new library needs to have adequate parking and I don't feel the current proposal properly addresses that. It is ironic that the Arts & History department could displace a unique and historic building. How and who will pay for the new library? 80-85 million seems excessive.
2018-07-23T22:10:11	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jill Heney	Yes	I like the multiple purposes of the building designed into the concept! From the proposed theatre to the new retrieval system to the open spaces inside and outside for gathering and events it's fantastic and matches the way Boiseans like to gather.	I would like to see concept revised to incorporate The Cabin where it is now located. I would also like to see the trees preserved, we library patrons do not need to see an unobstructed view of the river. The trees are part of the land's -- and our -- histories. Le Boise. Keeping the trees and The Cabin would be keeping part of our history identity and values. The library and The Cabin are such a good pair. Let's keep that relationship by keeping their proximity to each other. Also I think it would be particularly exceptional not only to preserve The Cabin and the trees but even to design the library's inside that directly overlooks The Cabin to be a kind of architectural reflection of The Cabin and to the history of the area -- with warm (perhaps reclaimed) wood tastefully featuring wood from various parts of the state (similar to what The Cabin does yet in a way that complements a modern building). The concept for the new library "is" modern and matches Boise's emerging identity as modern too but Boise is also warm -- le boise. We're not too stark. We're not quite as woody as would call for something like the design of the Sun Valley Community Library but having a touch of that kind of warmth in the interior	More than I do now	Pretty much all of it.	No	Yes	In addition to the other programs services and collections that have been proposed: Exhibitions on local history. Expanded archives of local historical documents and access to them.	Thank you!!!! for caring & investing enough to create this opportunity...to stimulate our imaginations of what (else!) we could have in Boise.
2018-07-23T22:31:07	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Denise Cauzzi	Yes	I like most that the proposed library is a statement of who we want to be and how we want to be described as a city--both artistically and as a city that is forward thinking community oriented and continues to redefine the service educational options and the interaction possibilities for our community and our library. I also believe the design adds greatly to the look and feel of the "entrance" to the city...an expansiveness and bit of excitement.	Hopefully the integration of the historic cabin...but if we need the land to execute the design (and create more useful and interactive space) I am happy to relocate it to another suitable location.	More than I do now	I would continue to use the lending library and increase my attendance of library events and use of the meeting spaces. From the drawings I expect I would also take periodic breaks to just hang out in the inviting space (no doubt more on warm sunny days than in the cold!)	Yes	Yes		
2018-07-23T14:32:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Juta Geurtsen	Yes	I think the design is nice.	The Cabin needs to remain in its historic location.	The same as I do now		No	No		
2018-07-22T19:55:07	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Sharon Bixby	Yes	We definitely need a new library. Glad you hired a renowned architect. I like the large windows facing the river. Hopefully the view will highlight Anne Frank. Haven't seen the floor plan for the inside. Hopefully there is lots of sitting space and a coffee shop with quality art displayed everywhere. Get the funding soon before people start getting crazy over money.	PLEASE redesign the use of the space (pull the building back 10-20 feet) so the huge new building does not crowd Anne Frank the Rose Garden and chestnut tree from Amsterdam the UDHR tablets etc. components that can't be moved.	More than I do now	Meeting space community lectures children's section coffee shop	No	No	Educational classes collaboration with community groups offering free space for nonprofit groups. Consider adding a quality early childhood literacy active learning center. Focus on groups who are most needy.	Immediately talk openly about plans for the cabin. People are in the dark and that doesn't breed good feelings. If you are moving the cabin hopefully to a much better space than Capitol Blvd give them Lots of extra benefits in addition to their current space.
2018-07-22T16:32:19	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Anonymous	Yes	I like the geometric forms and the contrast between mass and void or stone/brick/concrete and glass. I like how if non-glare glass was used on south elevation traffic northbound on Capitol Blvd could be visually connected with readers/users of library and vice versa.	Sharp angled spaces can be somewhat difficult to space plan use. Entry orientation to east in lieu of north and east as is now	The same as I do now	Library arts and history and periodically the event space. Common areas for bumping into neighbors friends etc. too would be nice. More green space at plaza would be nice addition on northerly side	No	No	AI/VR stations 3D printing robotics computer programming kiosks maker stations etc.	Looks good however sub grade parking seems expensive and I don't think I moved offsite people would want to cross roadways. Concept should be realistic in including affordable parking on grade or perhaps for employees you could use 3-high car stackers etc.
2018-07-20T15:00:27	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kelli Barnes	Yes	The curved design and amount of windows are both very nice features. The design of the central portion towards the entrances really seems inviting. The exterior looks a bit industrial and stark. More details around the windows would be nice.	Keep The Cabin!!! Also don't cut down trees along the river.	The same as I do now	Meeting space library	No	No	writing programs at the old cabin.	The historic cabin should be kept for its historic value and for reading and writing programs. Cutting down trees will not improve the greenbelt experience!
2018-07-20T13:23:31	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Clancy Anderson	Yes	I like the multi-use purpose of the building as libraries should be about gathering community to learn.		The same as I do now		No	No		I would like to see direct connection for those people walking and biking either to the library and/or commuting past. All paths should be straight and wide with no sharp turns that hide where you are going. The Greenbelt is very special and we should not be hiding it.
2018-07-20T12:02:47	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Erin Murray	Yes	I really like all the light and the open feeling of the interior. I do worry that with all those windows certain areas will get very hot in the summer and cold in the winter so taking steps to control the climate appropriately are important. In some of the renderings the building almost feels too big and looming like a battleship parked in the middle of downtown. I don't feel like it has a good sense of "welcome here is the entrance to this building."	I would like to see the Log Cabin Library Center left in its current location. I would be okay with design aspects of the library being altered to allow it to stay.	More than I do now; The same as I do now	The library and event space	No	No		Bike parking is important to me. I am also interested in what your plans are for making the library resources accessible during construction. Please keep the Log Cabin where it is.
2018-07-19T02:30:06	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Russell McNearney	Yes	It's Bok!		Less than I do now	More consideration for tax payer money. I thought that was why we spent so much money on the satellites.	No	No	Great survey. It is skewed so that criticism is not really allowed.	I thought we built the other library locations as a way to put less emphasis on the main library.
2018-07-18T21:14:39	BoisePublicLibrary.org	John Bertram	Yes	Stunning architectural design but two major setbacks. The CABIN is an key piece of Capitol Blvd, portraying the history of Idaho's wood architecture and forestry. A major error by mayor and council was a long term lease to the BioMart site. The need for a new library has been underway for years. Why on earth would the City lock up a key piece of the property. Having to potentially demolish the Children's School building for a new garage is costly and wrong. Buy out the lease of the Bio Mart site.	Maintain the CABIN on site and buy out lease of BioMart site that the city already owns. Why is the city in the real estate business. The State of ID sold its properties this past year.	More than I do now	Library Events Programs	No	No	CABIN on site Buy out BioMart site for library parking	The design is top notch but not having the architect go inside the CABIN and foolishly creating a long term BioMart lease is a no starter for a good plan.

2018-07-18T14:40:58	BoisePublicLibrary.org	kathleen Barrett	Yes	Please integrate existing structures (Cabin mini Cabin Marilyn Shuler Classroom) into the design. The modern design was a great choice especially with it being designed by the architect who made that great library in Salt Lake City. Plus I love the idea of more technology and creative aspects being implemented into the library program.	special edition and rare book selections	More than I do now	library periodicals research	No	No	see above	be respectful of existing Boise history and design accordingly to integrate them into the finished design
2018-07-22T09:17:36	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Justin Peters	Yes	I feel like a fountain might be nice for the design would be nice to listen to while you read too.		More than I do now	Maker Lab Emerging technology experiences and small business resources	Yes	No	Recording studio creative software (photoshopadobe creative cloud and sony vegas) t-shirt press and sewing kit.	
2018-07-17T13:00:18	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Pam Brewer	Yes	1. Addition of Arts & History to facility is an appropriate move. 2. Design needs to accommodate on-site parking or add a walkway over River Street. 3. Buy-out lease of BioMart is essential. 4. Add a cycle track around campus. 5. Put more consideration into entry access for children and families. Separate entrance perhaps? 6. Proposed cost is already ~\$20M over proposed budget. Architect needs to reevaluate their proposal. 7. Philanthropy portion needs to be better communicated. Person at open house could not answer the amount that has been committed and what the City is doing to get the necessary dollars. The overall concepts seems nice and I like that it takes advantage of the river views and includes expanded community space & the Art & History Dept. HOWEVER I feel very strongly about the lack of parking. Use of this library has increased over the past few yrs and many of those patrons drove up (myself included). Being able to drop in easily and quickly is a factor of my using this library (which is my favorite). I think patronage will decrease if we have to pay for parking or worse have to hike in from JD park or street parking (and just where would I find that?!). It would change the plans and/or increase the cost but parking is still an important factor that NEEDS to be included!!! I think these long distance architects don't understand that Boise doesn't have mass transit.	See above comments. Cost and parking are big issues that need to get resolved!	More than I do now	all	Yes	No		1BSU is across the river This design is no different than existing accesses. 2 Communication to the public is essential. Please get all information to you library branches and on social media.
2018-07-16T22:21:21	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Angela Schrammeck	Yes		PARKING!!	Less than I do now	I would like to use all of it but I cannot find convenient parking-then I wouldnt.	Yes	No	Parking	where's the parking?!
2018-07-21T01:50:40	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Todd Kurowski	Yes			More than I do now		No			The Cabin needs a new location? Lowell Pool needs to be removed and a new one is to be built at Sunset Park. Why not put the Cabin at the old pool site? It'd fit well with historic Lowell Elementary (named after a poet). It would be a fitting location for the library lab in an otherwise small piece of city land.
2018-07-20T17:15:11	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Edie Easterbrook	Yes	I like more room for books and meetings and open space.	Keep the Cabin and the trees	More than I do now	not sure	No		Where will we park? there is barely room now	Leave the cabin trees and give more parking
2018-07-21T13:19:46	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Marlene Strong	Yes	It's time we had a new Main Library! And I like the addition of a badly-needed performance space and a public space for Arts and History.	Please rework the design to leave The Cabin in its historic location!		83702		83702	83702	83702
2018-07-20T14:58:33	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Wanda Firman	Yes	I like everything about the new library design: modern architecture planted by the river emphasis on all forms of learning...except THE CABIN IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PLANS. THAT HISTORIC BUILDING IS IMPERATIVE TO THE CULTURE OF OUR CITY AND SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED OR MOVED. The Cabin's emphasis is reading and should remain connected to the Library!	to finish the above sentence "If The Cabin remains as a part of the campus.	The same as I do now	Guest authors presentations research enjoying the green space along side The Cabin and Human Rights park.			I have no opinion about the two above questions. Is the library plan designed to open up parking for Boise State and 8th Street businesses? I use our neighborhood library (Hilcrest) most often because parking is at a minimum at the primary library site.	
2018-07-16T21:16:45	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kate Miller	Yes	More space. Easier access. Very modernistic.	Where's the parking? If it's in the design pictures I missed it. Is 300 spaces enough? How did you arrive at the number of spaces?	The same as I do now					I'd like to see a drive through system where I can pick up items late! I've put a hold on.
2018-07-16T15:41:47	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Ann	Yes	The concept seems fine.		The same as I do now					Honestly I have nothing against building a new library but there is no way I can support it until the parking issue is dealt with. If it'd be a garage where exactly would that be when would it be built? It seems as if there is a defeatist attitude here that I can not endorse. All cards need to be laid out on the table not hidden away and we are told to take the parking issues on faith that never works out well.
2018-07-22T23:19:29	BoisePublicLibrary.org	PJ Horton	Yes	I do NOT like the idea of "offsite" parking. At best it will be cumbersome to monitor whether those parking are actually there for the library. At worst those of us too old or infirm to bike downtown will end up without library access.	Parking.	Less than I do now	Special events - if I have access	Yes		The library's current collection only includes a smattering of plays. A section dedicated to scripts (e.g. those offered by Dramatisis Play Service) would be interesting.	Parking.
2018-07-22T12:28:37	BoisePublicLibrary.org	ranelle nabring	Yes	Creates space for public meetings.	Integration of the Log Cabin in its current location.	The same as I do now	I use the Bown Crossing Branch but if it is Monday I will use the main library.	Yes		Free parking	While this is a beautiful rendering I am distraught and unhappy that the city sought no input before the design was executed regarding the location of the Log Cabin. Retaining the cabin in its current location is important to retaining our sense of history and place. The design team could have integrated this historic building into the design of the new library. NOT HAPPY that his landmark is being dismissed as ? what? insignificant? I would probably use it less because of the parking plans. The nebulous statement that the city is going to work on something isn't enough. I really don't think there will be community support if parking isn't addressed. Afterall we don't have a transit system that will pick up the slack.
2018-07-21T14:05:55	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Cheri Folkner	Yes	The buildings look great. The outdoor space around it. Optimizing the location on the river.		Less than I do now		Yes			Preserve the programs of The Cabin. I prefer to see it stay where it is but if it must be moved place it in a prominent location in the cultural district downtown and ensure it is handicapped accessible. It is a beautiful building of historic significance. I am concerned about the cost of maintaining the building. Be explicit about maintenance costs compared with costs of the existing building.
2018-07-20T16:50:13	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Gail C Hawkins	Yes	It incorporates the Center for Arts & History. It has the potential of an event space.	Handicapped parking; some adjacent parking for short visits; boxes to drop off books and media; external sign about events happening in the library	The same as I do now	The Cafe (it would be a good place to meet friends and then explore BAM and the Idaho Historical Museum.	Yes		Meetings. Performance space. Landscaping should be fire-wise native plants. Sustainable energy (e.g. solar panels)	
2018-07-16T11:26:25	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Janet Sims	Yes	I appreciate that the city considers our library a wonderful asset to our community and worth investing considerable resources. But the design seems much too large for the space and it will dwarf everything around it such as BAM and The Cabin.	PARKING!	The same as I do now		Yes			Save The Cabin in its current location
2018-07-21T15:28:45	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Peggy M Jordan	Yes	Do not move The Cabin -- which has been hugely instrumental in making Boise a hub for the arts and for writers and for everything the library is about! We must keep the Cabin in its historic building and incorporate it into the new library design.		The same as I do now	Book check-out meeting spaces cultural events concerts and workshops research projects.	No	Yes		Do not move The Cabin -- which has been hugely instrumental in making Boise a hub for the arts and for writers and for everything the library is about! We must keep the Cabin in its historic building and incorporate it into the new library design.
2018-07-21T10:03:47	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Margaux	Yes	The size and light.	The preservation of the Cabin	More than I do now		No	Yes	The Cabin	Save the Cabin!
2018-07-21T09:30:59	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Lila Havens	Yes	The openness of the design and the focus it brings to the importance of libraries to our city	I would like to see the design adapted to allow the Cabin to remain in its current historic location. I believe this could be done and is important.	More than I do now	Book check out research facilities meeting rooms		Yes		
2018-07-16T15:34:07	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Todd Fischer	Yes	A new library is a must. My wife and I visited the SLC library a few months back. There is a lot to like about the SLC library. The one feature I thought was done extremely well and I hadn't considered was the welcoming space for those without any other place to feel welcome. Specifically there was a bright indoor atrium area that was outside the main part of the library. The atrium area had a drinking fountain restrooms and plenty of glass so the visitors could keep an eye on anything they left outside. Please review the design and make sure the services used by all who visit the library are considered.		More than I do now	The gathering spaces	Yes		I would like to see regularly scheduled educational lectures. I have attended a few but normally I miss them because I don't know about them.	You are being visionary. Don't let the nay sayers get you down.
2018-07-23T15:49:51	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kerry Fitzharris	Yes	I admire the architect's work especially the Salt Lake City Library that he designed downtown. It is stunning with great designs lots of light and very artful. If the building is anything like that one I will be thrilled. I spent the whole day there and only had two days in SLC!	A place within the library that makes you feel as though you are on the river. A room for natural history materials and displays.	The same as I do now	1. Book/audio check-out 2. Learning Lab on the 4th floor (still an option?) 3. Events in the auditorium 4. Annual book sales	Yes	Yes	I want the library to incorporate the Log Cabin into the design of the complex. It should not move or if it does it needs to remain somewhere in the complex. It will ADD to the design not detract from it.	Thank you for providing this avenue for feedback.
2018-07-23T12:41:42	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Thomas W Burden	Yes	We need a new library on the current site.	The Cabin preserved	More than I do now		Yes	Yes		I would like to see The Cabin incorporated in the design so that it stays in its current physical location. It too is an iconic Boise structure and should remain in its original site. Regarding operating costs: there is an acre of glass which will result in significant ongoing recurring expense to clean them inside and out as well as increased cooling costs with the south facing windows. Incorporate bird-safe glass into designs otherwise all the glass will be a collision hazard
2018-07-23T10:48:14	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Joanna Buster	Yes	The building is stunningly beautiful. I hope what is shown on the website gets built.		The same as I do now		Yes	Yes		Great plan!
2018-07-23T10:22:44	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kurt Fesermyer	Yes	Outdoor spaces and integration roof deck natural light orientation to river		More than I do now		Yes	Yes	Public lecture series	
2018-07-23T08:19:53	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Nova Duft	Yes	Love the indoor and outdoor community spaces. Specifically the amphitheater. The design will complement the BSU Fine Arts Building. Excited for the new building!	My only concern is where to park	More than I do now	Outdoor meeting spaces	Yes	Yes	The Cabin book signings lectures	
2018-07-22T16:05:11	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Roberta Johnson	Yes	I like the windows and airiness of the new design.	I would like the Cabin to stay where it is and a patio area designed around it connecting to the Library.	Less than I do now	possibly a meeting room	Yes	Yes		KEEP the CABIN where it is!!! Out trying to rearrange and rebuild Boise to be a city it isn't.
2018-07-22T15:28:04	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Diane Peck	Yes	It looks like it would fit in within our city	preservation of the reading cabin	More than I do now		Yes	Yes		
2018-07-22T14:27:36	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Hannah Newbill	Yes	I adore any sort of expansion of such an incredible public asset and particularly one that is so beautiful. One Boise can be so proud of.		More than I do now	Everything! The library is amazing particularly as a parent.	Yes	Yes		Thank you Boise Library! Your contents and staff are a city treasure.
2018-07-22T13:08:18	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jan Alden	Yes	The exterior is lovely. Wish I could have seen interior setup.	Parking and retention of the CABIN.	Yes		Yes	Yes	Programs for children and adults Displays of historical interest.	Because I don't see the interior layout my impression is that this less library than event center. Correct?
2018-07-22T11:02:44	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Susan Baughn	Yes	bigger and more versatile	do not move the cabin even an inch	More than I do now	books on travel and art	Yes	Yes	do not move the cabin!	do not move the cabin!!

2018-07-22T11:00:19	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Lisa Denmark	Yes	Leave the cabin where it is. Make it a part of the new design. That makes the most historical AND financial sense. Thank you	The cabin to stay where it is	The same as I do now	Green products	Yes	Yes		Do not move the historical cabin
2018-07-22T10:57:51	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Rick Just	Yes	I like the unique look. I think some thought has been given to its surroundings.	Solar power incorporated	More than I do now	Public meeting spaces Idaho section used book store	Yes	Yes	More Idaho and NW history books. Increased digital access to collections and newspapers.	I'm concerned about the lack of parking. I understand that it is positive to encourage people to use other modes of transportation but until those other modes are more readily available there must be an interim parking solution. I'd also like to see a design that incorporates the Cabin. Ultimately I wouldn't be against moving the Cabin if a convincing argument could be made for doing so.
2018-07-22T07:44:17	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Barbara Dawson	Yes	spaces for various activities. It is not just a place for books it is a community center a gathering place Moving the cabin will remove it from the National Register of Historic Places as it will no longer be in its original place. DO NOT MOVE THE CABIN. Design around leaving the cabin in place.	I would like to see the log cabin STAY WHERE	More than I do now	reference center	Yes	Yes		One of the criteria for a building to be considered as Historic is one of "place."
2018-07-22T02:54:21	BoisePublicLibrary.org		Yes			More than I do now		Yes	Yes		
2018-07-21T23:52:19	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Haley Thomason	Yes	Please keep the cabin where it is.	I would like to see the cabin staying in its current location. The Cabin needs somehow to be incorporated into the design. Also since the bulk of the parking is planned to be offsite an underground (or overhead I guess) "people mover" moving walkway like is found in many airports would be nice. If the trees planted along Capitol Boulevard grow as they tend to do the "iconic gateway" will be obscured. The trees on top are a nice touch.	The same as I do now	The cabin of it stays in its current location.	Yes	Yes	The cabin	Please leave the cabin on site in its current location.
2018-07-21T19:46:21	BoisePublicLibrary.org	John Mutch	Yes	Retaining the location is great although the transition will be difficult. Incorporating the Cabin into the design without moving it must be carefully considered.		More than I do now	The Boise City Department of Arts & History archives incorporated into the building in addition to the numerous other aspects of Boise Public that I currently use.	Yes	Yes	A location with kitchen facilities for Boise Community Education would be nice. I hope the "Idaho Room" can be incorporated and made more accessible.	
2018-07-21T18:49:27	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Keeley Rooney	Yes	I love it!		More than I do now		Yes	Yes		
2018-07-21T17:46:08	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Stephanie Lane	Yes	Absolutely everything. It is beautiful and thoughtful.	A sky bridge from Julia Davis to the Library Campus.	More than I do now	I would use the library but especially look forward to using the Center for Arts & History. The gallery space and archive are something that the City needs.	Yes	Yes	Larger and more robust library collections. Emphasis on serving under-represented populations.	This is so exciting -- please build it!
2018-07-21T17:42:04	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Josh Lane	Yes	EVERYTHING!!!! I love the modern design. This will anchor the Cultural District and will provide a sense of place in Downtown Boise. This is a beautiful conceptual design that absolutely hits the mark.		More than I do now	I would use the library but would especially look forward to using the Center for Arts & History -- the Gallery and Archive are something that the community needs.	Yes	Yes	Greater emphasis on serving under-represented communities. Greater emphasis on providing access to Spanish speaking populations.	BUILD IT.
2018-07-21T10:14:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Sheri Blake	Yes	Please leave the cabin where it is... Would love to see the cabin become part of the new library design. How special and unique that would be!		More than I do now	visiting a new library to relax and read	Yes	Yes		Keep the historic cabin!
2018-07-21T08:59:31	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Michelle Dewez	Yes	The views and natural light.	I would like to see the Cabin stay where it is.	More than I do now	The library itself and hopefully the event space.	Yes	Yes		Please leave the Cabin where it is I DO NOT think it should be moved to Julia Davis its place is near the library.
2018-07-21T08:51:27	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jeremy Gangwer	Yes	Looks futuristic		More than I do now	Books	Yes	Yes		Leave the Cabin where it is
2018-07-21T08:10:30	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Karen Smith	Yes	I am glad to see some attention to architecture for a change. To make the library more than a boring box like so many new buildings in Boise reflects that we value literacy and learning.	Transit. I will still prefer my neighborhood branch library where I don't have to drive or park. I avoid the downtown library now for that reason. As pretty as the new design is I hope it will not be at the expense of neighborhood branches.	The same as I do now	Hard copy books. Research assistance. Public meetings and classes.	Yes	Yes	Classes for all ages. Expanded access to technology and help using it. A better transit system to get people there!	Do not move Log Cabin! To build a costly but beautiful building to encourage literacy by eliminating our current icon in that regard negates the message. Keep it intact and incorporate it into the design. Also the windows are lovely but please consider the many birds in the river area and look into designs that will protect them from colliding with all the windows--not a great experience for library patrons either!
2018-07-20T22:51:00	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Claudia Fernsworth	Yes	I am concerned about all the glass with no sun shading for the summer sun angle. Also the Cabin should be integrated into the design. It is historic and would provide an interesting contrast to the ultra modern design. What will the roof be made of? It is important to not put any more dark rooves in town. They radiate heat after the sun goes down creating heat islands. We do not need unnecessary heat islands...	incorporation of The Cabin in the design	More than I do now	book checkout possibly one of the rooms.	Yes	Yes	various sized meeting rooms	Indicate North on all the drawings. It is awkward to visualize it as currently available
2018-07-20T19:16:22	BoisePublicLibrary.org	David Concoran	Yes	This looks great. It's a good start and has the potential to usher in a new era of architectural design into downtown Boise. It seems like it will age well and serve the community well for the next century-plus. Yes it will be expensive but if we're going to do this let's do it right even if it costs a bit more up front. Great job	Please retain the current iconic Library! branding as displayed at the main Library not the tacky thought bubble that would not fit a building of this scale and beauty	More than I do now	Love the community center functionality of it - this allows the library to be more than a library and makes it a true cultural gateway into Boise.	Yes	Yes		Please spare little expense when designing the exterior and interior materials - this building should be designed to be our library/community gathering place for the next 100+ years and second to the Capitol should be the most iconic and significant building in downtown Boise. Don't go cheap - if we do we'll just need a new library in 50 years. Make this something we can be proud of!
2018-07-20T17:42:03	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Megan Friary	Yes	Beautiful modern design. I like that it incorporates arts space as well.	PARKING!	Less than I do now	Same use but without sufficient parking it's useless.	Yes	Yes	Don't make The Cabin move.	I don't think it's what the city needs right now. It's a facility that lacks parking and displaces other community programs. Please rethink.
2018-07-20T15:25:15	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Marybeth Netson	Yes	Beautiful building! Please keep The Cabin where it is. What is the purpose of having a huge patio in the blazing sun? No one will want to be there. More trees please!	(I'd like more trees in addition to keeping the existing ones (this 100 degree weather makes shade so valuable!)	More than I do now		Yes	Yes		Keep The Cabin as part of a shaded outdoor space for reading!
2018-07-20T11:44:04	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Judy Fisher	Yes	It is beautiful and will fit in wonderfully in our community. Bravo!		More than I do now		Yes	Yes		
2018-07-20T08:56:31	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Lynn Bradescu	Yes	Love the new design and feel that it a very important step forward in the evolution of our great City. The current Library is dated has less space and the new one will be a world class facility. I am also excited about the "gathering spaces" and hope that Non Profits will be able to utilize those spaces for FREE or a nominal costs. The proposed concept communicates that the library is a community gathering space that can serve many purposes beyond the traditional concept of a library. I appreciate that it maximizes the riverside location incorporates natural light and has welcoming entrances on both corners of the lot near 8th Street and Capitol Boulevard.	availability for non profit use of spaces	More than I do now	All and the new techie things also use the library more and the help from the librarians!	Yes	Yes	Public events	Move the Cabin to a new spot across the street and preserve it!
2018-07-20T07:42:05	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Katherine Humphrey	Yes	Thank you for taking comments on the proposed Boise library. The staff was very helpful and knowledgeable. Over all it is a beautiful facility. My only comment is in regard to the "Lens" and "Every time I looked at it left me feeling like I was looking at motor cycle goggles or a car's review mirror. Thanks again for holding these public meetings and taking comments. I'm confident the final design will be a beautiful facility and will fit in with Boise's green space and downtown.		More than I do now	Continue to use	Yes	Yes	author forums film screenings	
2018-07-19T17:47:34	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Denis	Yes		some sort of water feature	The same as I do now	checking out and returning books when down town. I live in west Boise so I probably won't use the library as much as others.	Yes	Yes		
2018-07-19T12:43:37	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Andrea Ayres	Yes	I like the space and the big open windows. Great small spaces to sit and read privately.		More than I do now	All of it. Now I don't hang out there but if it was nicer and more comfortable I would.	Yes	Yes	I like what the library currently does and want that to continue and expand.	I support the change and really want a new downtown library!
2018-07-18T16:11:25	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Gayle Valentine	Yes	Design and concepts for growth are admirable. However with Boise's current and proposed growth where is the parking which has been inadequate in the downtown library lot for a long time. I moved to Boise in 1972. I love the design. It's modern and clean and has lots of windows. However as a member of Preservation Idaho and a founding member of The Cabin I'm concerned that the architect did not take the existing Cabin location into consideration. This iconic building should be allowed to remain in its present location for many reasons not just historical. I understand that a move even to Julia Davis Park would cost around \$1 million dollars and would not include a basement. We should not lose the Jean Wilson basement community room. And what better companion to a library than a literary center like the Cabin? If there's room for the City of Boise art department and the Wasamuth Human Rights Center within the proposed library surely there's room to KEEP the Cabin. As for grassy access to the river we already have multiple city parks which provide such access as does the Cabin's own front lawn and back lawn! I love the Anne Frank Memorial but it is a newbie historically compared to the Cabin. Why wasn't this considered for a move instead of the it's beautiful? I love it and an expansion was needed.		The same as I do now	The books and computers and possibly any coffee houses or restaurants.	Yes	Yes	Keeping The Cabin intact where it currently is located!!!	Again please explain fully the proposed parking and how many vehicles bicycles it will accommodate.
2018-07-18T13:21:52	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Demi Stano	Yes		parking	More than I do now	the kids section	Yes	Yes	more educational workshops/ early education programs	hope it passes (with better parking)!
2018-07-18T12:25:29	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Ann McClanahan	Yes	Mostly all of it and particularly including the Arts and History		The same as I do now		Yes	Yes	Cultural events dance music choral groups speakers	Keep the Cabin on the same property
2018-07-17T17:22:58	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Ryan Hill	Yes	I love that the proposed concept not only allows for expansion and improvement of the library's current offerings but will finally provide a space that can keep pace with needs of a modern-day library and our community.		More than I do now		Yes	Yes		
2018-07-17T15:57:36	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Elena Sherman	Yes	The design looks nice.		The same as I do now	Children events and checking out books.	Yes	Yes	More children programs in the evening (especially during the winter)	The plan does not show any parking spaces. Where will the new parking area be?
2018-07-17T14:44:49	BoisePublicLibrary.org	JanyRae Seda	Yes	love the open plan and the building is totally different than all the ugly commercial now in downtown Boise	the log cabin as an integral part	The same as I do now	use the library and books on tape often	Yes	Yes	why move the cabin when its part of the culture of Boise??	

2018-07-17T13:59:39	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Ben Jarvis	Yes	Stunning design fits with the size of the city and will provide public space both indoors and outdoors.	how the building would be designed to be energy efficient. Also geothermal heating.	More than I do now	public space books movies auditorium.	Yes	Yes	More Basque history and cultural exchange collections a really good children's section	Spectacular design! Please preserve the cabin but move it somewhere else as the current design would be seriously degraded if it were kept on-site.
2018-07-17T13:31:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Cyndy Lounsbury	Yes	The concept is good combining education culture and nature. The design is an upgrade from a lot of the low budget bland buildings of late. It will be a statement piece. I believe the Cabin needs to be incorporated in the design to pay homage to its place in our history. The contrast of old and new would be trendsetting for future projects. Making the building so energy efficient especially with all the glass should be a top priority. I love it. The main library has always been a main staple of downtown Boise. This re-design would make not just staple of our community but apart of Boise's legacy. Library usage is at all time highs. The library it self keeps evolving but the current building is stuck in time and holding back the library from being all it could be.	less plaza space in favor of keeping the Cabin in place and adding parking.	Less than I do now	books speakers	Yes	Yes	All about books Boise and thinking TED talk type events	I visit the main library several times a month. Parking is always a premium. I notice many of the patrons have mobility issues or are small children. Having to park off site and walk would be a hindrance for so many. Accessibility is key. Sadly we don't have much mass transit and must drive cars. Please place an emphasis on parking that would be useful to those who use the library the most.
2018-07-17T12:52:50	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Mike Turner	Yes	Love the grandness of the proposed concept. I cannot tell you how excited I am about this project.	I would love to see more of the interior elements planned for the project	More than I do now	I could see me and my family using all aspects	Yes	Yes	Children learning in different areas of tech vocation and academics	I would like to see just an expansion of what you already do so well classes presentations performances open to the public. I would love for the space to be a reflection of the library's status as the artistic library and cultural hub of our community. You do a great job!
2018-07-17T12:10:49	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Christine Zimowsky	Yes	The architecture is stunning and will give Boise a signature piece that rivals the capitals of the world. What an incredible signature piece to showcase our city.	The log cabin moved across the street to the Park so that it too can have its own place to spread its wings and continue its separate signature piece to showcase our city.	More than I do now	1. Open spaces for community events. 2. I still check out books.	Yes	Yes		Please don't let the log cabin stop this new library. The log cabin is not its site but the building and the programs its supports. That structure and its community will better co-exist for the next century across the street in the park.
2018-07-17T09:13:18	BoisePublicLibrary.org	David Chase	Yes	I really like the design of the building but it is too reminiscent of the SLC library (which I also love). I know it's the same architect but I would have expected he and his firm would be able to be more creative and to come up with something a bit more unique to Boise so that years from now people don't just say "Boise Library" copied the SLC library. The sweeping curved walls the prominent lens wall the attached circular event center and the big atrium room are so similar to SLC. It's almost cookie-cutter. I've seen other Safdie buildings (he's brilliant by the way) and they don't all look like this. Why would Boise settle for a copy of SLC? Move the cabin. It's an eyesore (in my opinion). Also buy the property to the west and put parking there...or make a deal with a developer to develop that lot to the west. Would be a great place for some retail (which would be supported by The Afton). Would also provide for a beautiful place for more public square type of feel between the library and the lot to the east.	More space! Versatile spaces! It's frustrating that our current main library can't properly host community events because of the lack of space (an example is the Lego Saturn V rocket build which was awkwardly squished in the adult fiction) and odd placement of the auditorium which can only be accessed from outside or through the children's section. Also I like to work at the library sometimes and the only spaces are dark carrels upstairs. I would love a nice sunny place to grade papers or read!	More than I do now	Event center is a must. Also the formal entryway (north side) really needs to have a water feature like what is in the 3d model. I've heard the water feature might not happen but I think it is necessary for a cooling effect and some white noise in the atrium area.	Yes	Yes	Similar to what we currently have but more!	
2018-07-16T22:05:30	BoisePublicLibrary.org	E Thorpe	Yes	More space! Versatile spaces! It's frustrating that our current main library can't properly host community events because of the lack of space (an example is the Lego Saturn V rocket build which was awkwardly squished in the adult fiction) and odd placement of the auditorium which can only be accessed from outside or through the children's section. Also I like to work at the library sometimes and the only spaces are dark carrels upstairs. I would love a nice sunny place to grade papers or read!	I'm not convinced that enough parking is planned.	More than I do now	Book checkout places to work/read community events.	Yes	Yes		I know the plan is getting and will continue to get pushback because of nostalgia and the pricing. But I think a beautiful space that EVERYONE in the community can use is a worthy investment. I'm looking forward to a gorgeous modern iconic library.
2018-07-16T22:05:28	BoisePublicLibrary.org	E Thorpe	Yes	Love it because it up dates our downtown core library to last years. It lets it fit in artistically with the new buildings at BSU that are just on the other side of the bridge.	More space! Versatile spaces! It's frustrating that our current main library can't properly host community events because of the lack of space (an example is the Lego Saturn V rocket build which was awkwardly squished in the adult fiction) and odd placement of the auditorium which can only be accessed from outside or through the children's section. Also I like to work at the library sometimes and the only spaces are dark carrels upstairs. I would love a nice sunny place to grade papers or read!	More than I do now	Book checkout places to work/read community events.	Yes	Yes		I know the plan is getting and will continue to get pushback because of nostalgia and the pricing. But I think a beautiful space that EVERYONE in the community can use is a worthy investment. I'm looking forward to a gorgeous modern iconic library.
2018-07-16T18:46:51	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Robert Clark	Yes	Love it because it up dates our downtown core library to last years. It lets it fit in artistically with the new buildings at BSU that are just on the other side of the bridge.	More bathrooms on every floor	More than I do now	Almost all	Yes	Yes	More for our youth and better programs to bring the community together	Let's educate our community why ASRS's new library will be a wonderful asset for all of us
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	River emphasis	Would like to see site layout emphasis on bike/eat commuting with new structure. Are there any spaces for foodvending? 1. please don't be sterile like Seattle. I still want to have open stacks and books! Not just people at computers. 2. an accommodation with the Cabin - would you move the building out a bit and shrink the plaza to give them room? 3. have enough parking.	4 times a year	Library	Not enough.	I don't think so		
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	having a theater and shops and having a beautiful design.	Will there be a place for the used bookstore? Right now that is my favorite. Looks like there is.	2x month	theater, checking out books	not really	no	Expanded book collection, plus digital access. Film festivals and lectures	what you've been doing
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	The fluid movement of the building.	Do not move the Cabin. More information about on site parking. What about the homeless who are part of the neighborhood, will they still be welcome?!			Yes	No!	Comicon, Tabletop role playing, games (D & D)	
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	All the glass windows and event space	More parking closer to the building	2-3 times per month	Library, event space, rooftop garden	Yes	?		
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	The general idea is good, but get rid of the fancy stuff! Save money.	More parking closer to the building	Very rarely! Use the Ada Library	Book pickup	Looks ok	Didn't see that		
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	Plaza, windows on greenbelt, landscaping, use of space	Bike parking (#?), bird friendly glass, lighting	About 1 x per week	Books, meeting spaces, events	Yes	Neutral	Would continue to use books, movies	
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	updated contemporary, will meet more needs	set an example with bird-safe windows and covered bike parking.	1-2 x's a week	books, dvds, events	yes	not sure about that	educational conservation	please incorporate bird-friendly windows = sent an example for future Boise projects. Use smart native landscaping.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	I like the new concept	Keep the Cabin on site! More parking - will soon need much more!	once or twice a week	Library and event space.			Low cost for small groups to use the event space.	? ASRS - is the change going towards less books? Parking, please make sure there is enough for everyone. Not all of us can ride our bikes to the Library. This is supposed to serve ALL Boise, not just downtown so please make sure there is enough parking.
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	Front's on River St., Can see the river from inside	Free meeting space, adequate parking, access outside from window area that front's the river	Once a week	Free meeting rooms; books	Yes.			
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	Windows	Parking. More flowers. More trees.	Monthly, Maybe bi-weekly.	Kids section	Good	Good	Computers. Books for kids. Play, storytelling	
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	That the library is here for the visually impaired	More large print, not enough. Not referring to talking books, wants to read.	1-2 times / week	Gaming area, whole thing	I think it does.	I like this idea. Add into the historical area. ALL historical if pulled together.	Large print. Access to learning computer.	Family history - research
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	I like the designing and all the windows	water feature	once a week	books, teen programs	yes	yes	teen programs	small recitals and concerts
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	It's mixed use offers options for many people to participate. I like the open window space.	Lots of shade. Shaded bike parking spaces	Every other week.	I get books and movies. Use the meeting rooms. Would attend events and hang out on the grounds/gardens to read and discuss things with people.	Yes	Yes	Things that will draw all age groups. Board gaming rooms and other things popular with 20, 30, + 40 somethings too.	Phones, computers, email, cyber security, etc. Virtual intelligence.
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	Bigger library space	More parking	Very	Library space	Yes	Yes	More culture	Cheap plays & events
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	Beautiful design, more public space, integration with river and greenbelt	LEED Platinum certification	2 times per week	Children's section, public meeting space, quiet work rooms	Yes	Yes - removing the current parking lot makes traveling between these areas as a pedestrian better	Even more digital magazines	Kids programming
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes	View of river - lots of windows	Bike racks	Weekly	Event space, Children's section	Yes	Yes, all ties together		
Jul 20, 2018, 06:43 PM	coUrbanize	A Dudley	Yes	It is modern and bright and blends well into the space.	I would like to see thought and effort put into preventing bird collisions with all the glass window space. The American Bird Conservancy has ideas here: https://abcbirds.org/program/glass-collisions/learn-more/ Check out the 'Resources for Architects, Planners and Developers' section.	Once or twice a month			Yes		
Jul 19, 2018, 05:52 PM	coUrbanize	Alex Takasugi	Yes								
Jul 16, 2018, 03:10 PM	coUrbanize	Allison Brandt	Yes	Open, indoor and outdoor space and great location	Easy parking. If parking is an ordeal than I can see taking my three kids on a regular basis. If parking is easy we would go at least once a week. Kids activities and summer camps.	Once a week if parking is easy	Kids section	Yes looks great	Yes		
Jul 17, 2018, 07:48 PM	coUrbanize	Amy Veccione	Yes	This is stunning, and gorgeous, and perfectly situated. This is exactly the design, that I would like to see in this exact location. Please don't change a single thing. This corridor will be the kind of showpiece area that Boise deserves - a walking pathway between Boise State and downtown - all the way to the Capitol. The blend between the greenery and the river into the city - it's stunning. I appreciate that you will be taking over the entire area without leaving space for the unsightly free parking - especially that which is used for god knows who that parks there all day, then walks to their jobs. I am so proud, and looking forward to this.	I would like for the interiors to showcase in an interactive, every changing exhibit - the history of the diverse people of the city of Boise.	We already go almost every day and we would likely go every day, especially with the new building - we would walk from campus to downtown to our bus to Collister.	I would use the archives that are currently hidden from view - I would request files and folders and write more articles about Boise's rich history. I would use the children's section with my family. I would use the makerspace - to connect and create. I would come in to get work done. I would come in to use the new collections. I would probably come in to chill out during the day. I am SO VERY EXCITED to be in this space.	Yes it does. The reflective windows and the outdoor architecture are PERFECT for this location.	Yes		
Jul 23, 2018, 11:47 PM	coUrbanize	Barbara Feichtinger	Yes	I like the classiness of it. Very striking visually. Except for the glass wall.	I would like the project pared down a little to make it a little more affordable.					I need more information to decide	

Jul 16, 2018, 07:43 PM	coUrbanize	Carrie Applegate	Yes	I think it looks to be a wonderful facility that will meet the needs of many organizations. Our library is so dynamic in their branch locations, it is time for the main branch to also reflect that. I can see many special events using the indoor and outdoor spaces. The ASRS will be a great addition to the library. Thank you for taking other cultural organizations into account with your design. As long as The Cabin finds a new home to fulfill their mission, I think this will be a wonderful addition to Boise and Ada County.	Please resolve the parking situation. Nampa's library has a parking garage that makes shopping at the library and downtown convenient. That way you can go to the library and then visit other locations without having to move your car. Incorporate programs similar to JUMP to get users interested in the maker space. Performances by the partner organizations.	once a month...more depending upon the events and programs offered.	The performing arts space, the library, the outdoor spaces	yes!! huge improvement from the recycled warehouse.		
Jul 17, 2018, 02:00 PM	coUrbanize	Cathy Silak	Yes	The glass features and use of lighter materials creates an attractive and inviting structure.	Parking will be a problem and will adversely impact nearby uses such as the Boise Art Museum and the newly rebuilt Idaho Museum as users vie for spaces. Additional plans for offsite parking will need to progress at the same pace as building the new library. I would hope that the City can still maintain its support of existing important cultural institutions like the Boise Art Museum, and that the idea of a gallery space for the Department of Arts and History becomes complementary to BAM and to the Idaho State Museum.	Probably one or two times per month.	Mostly library for children's programs and for research. If special events were being held I would likely visit for those events.	Probably as it appears there are at least two walkways that directly access the Greenbelt.	I need more information to decide	
Jul 20, 2018, 04:25 PM	coUrbanize	Colleen Brennan	Yes	Beautiful design, which should include the original log Cabin (Boise's literary arts center) between the library and the river. The Cabin has a rich history and programs that enrich the entire community; it must stay.						
Jul 16, 2018, 06:50 PM	coUrbanize	Eileen Brandt	Yes	Impressive yet inviting.				yes	Yes	
Jul 19, 2018, 09:53 PM	coUrbanize	Goran Fazil	Yes	I like the public space that it will provide. As well I feel that the curvilinear design of the building will compliment well the new art building at the Boise State University nearby. Those two buildings will create a wonderful feeling as we descend into downtown and cross over the bridge.						Yes
Jul 20, 2018, 04:00 PM	coUrbanize	Janet Schlicht	Yes	I love the beauty of the architecture, the apparent airiness of the interior, the open spaces that invite people to come in, and the location by the river.	There needs to be adequate parking close by. I also want to see the Cabin protected--it's a very important part of our community.	Weekly or more often	Meeting places, lectures, library materials	Yes, I love that aspect of it.	Yes	Literature classes, book discussions, mini courses on any number of topics from poetry to history to philosophy. And absolutely storytelling!
Jul 18, 2018, 01:23 PM	coUrbanize	Jared O.	Yes	Moving The Cabin is fine. It does not have enough historical connection to the area, the current location is arbitrary. It's always been a curious lodge/pod of facilities with The Cabin, Anne Frank, and the library. This would be things together and focus the visual and community focus of the area. Don't over commit to parking in the designs. Check out this resource on how minimum parking regulations are counter productive. https://www.naiop.org/en/Magazine/2016/Summer-2016/Development-Ownership/Smaller-Cities-Lighten-Up-on-Minimum-Parking-Requirements.aspx We should have a small number of spaces on site for those with needs. The rest of us are capable of walking to a nearby structure, of which there are many downtown. I love the design and as Boise grows these types of big, forward looking ideas are needed to keep city services ahead of demand.						
Jul 22, 2018, 11:00 PM	coUrbanize	Jay Carlisle	Yes	Very attractive but I fear that the sheer amount of windows - especially being so close to the river and nearby riparian habitat - will impact birds via window strikes.	I would like the City to ensure bird-safe designs - in terms of glass being bird-safe but also the overall design. I.e., best not to have trees/other vegetation that is attractive to birds be near windows as it might act as a trap - luring birds into an area where the risk of window strikes is high. Also, why move the building closer to the river? Keeping it closer to River Street would maintain more of a distance between the library building and the important bird habitat while also likely preserving The Cabin (not important to me but clearly important to many others).	1 to 5 times/year, possibly more		Yes but, as stated in question 3, I think the building could/should remain a bit further back from the river to have more of a buffer between the many large windows and the important riparian habitat. This would limit risk of bird/window strikes and also allow for some open space on the river side of the library.		
Jul 23, 2018, 06:33 PM	coUrbanize	JD Figgers	Yes	BOLD! Eye-catching, modern and useful for the community.	Warmer colors would be good in some way. I like the impact that it will have on new visitors and those of us that have lived here for 30 or more years. People may not recall when the city was a barren wasteland downtown and no one wanted to visit. Those of you who say we don't want any more visitors are wrong. A library is a statement that we desire to remember, to learn, to educate, to enable people of all types. Our city has been found. Dick Eatley Mayor of Boise started us on this path. He worked on the first section of the Boise greenbelt that was completed, the Boise City Arts Commission, and the redevelopment of the downtown. We have come a long way and the city is much more vibrant and exciting. Don't fear successful growth.	probably every other week.	A better less cluttered, accessible, and open library is a great thing. I think the outside plazas are a good idea. I noted one comment that it will be really hot in the plaza but that is on 'I hate everything type of comment. It is hot, cold, and everything in between in our environment that we live in. It is also early in the design process from what I can see.	I like the green roof and the park-like environment. The building has the feeling of motion which is the nature of the river. The green belt is respected.	Yes	Writer's training, knowledge exchange social space for interactive engagements, quiet spaces, spaces that facilitate innovation, public spaces that are trusted and safe space for public use, study spaces for students of all ages, video library, and instructions on how to use the internet for people that are not of that capacity...
Jul 17, 2018, 10:48 PM	coUrbanize	Jeanne Eulberg	Yes	This is an amazing design. Love the event space. Love the glass wall viewing aspect		Monthly	The event space, the resource center, the cafe, the retail space	Yes	Yes	
Jul 18, 2018, 11:13 AM	coUrbanize	Jeanne Schupbach	Yes	The glass exterior would give beneficial light throughout.						
Jul 19, 2018, 12:45 PM	coUrbanize	Jessica Flynn	Yes	The iconic and progressive architecture, the integration with the natural environment. The interior spaces that incorporate places for reflection, learning, artistic expression	Pop-up performances on the plaza, walking storytelling that incorporates the neighbors (the museums, Anne Frank, Cabin, downtown schools), guided art tours of the public collection, urban gardening classes on the rooftop, poetry and book readings...	More than I do know (which is about once a month) due to the other aspects of the campus that would engage me and intrigue me. I really like the integration of other aspects of our cultural community into the plan and the open spaces that will spark organic gatherings	Open spaces for creative thinking (and quiet!), arts & history gallery, outdoor amphitheater, roof garden (!).	I do - and love the openness onto the River. I look forward to hearing more from the environmental team working with the architects re the sustainability of so much glass (and the tech involved in shading) and to address the concerns with the birds along the river	I need more information to decide	
Jul 22, 2018, 04:15 PM	coUrbanize	Jill Jasper	Yes	Lots of things: having a bigger library with access to more materials, beautiful and will make Capital Blvd look like a first class city entrance, makes the statement Boise is a city that cares about literature and access to information	It won't be good enough until some way is found for people to easily get there. Maybe parking for more, or a better public transportation, or something.	I go a couple times a week now, and I would keep that up.	Not sure--I have my patterns now and would have to educate myself on what else is available and how I can use it. I'm impressed by the automatic retrieval and the open plaza.	Much better than current library. Yes.	Yes	Something to encourage community involvement--like easy and constant voter registration, be the early voting place instead of city hall, sponsor things for children and community newcomers.
Jul 19, 2018, 08:11 PM	coUrbanize	Jim Lyons	Yes	Good.	Really need a Virtual Reality tour - great application of VR. Also helps promote the library's VR capabilities too.	Multiple times a month.	Reading.		Yes	I think offering the latest tech resources to the community is very important.
Jul 22, 2018, 11:59 AM	coUrbanize	Jody Ochoa	Yes	I am pleased the City has chosen to include the Department of Arts and History and the theatre along with the Library in this design. By doing so this neighborhood of rich cultural resources has great potential for future collaboration. Strong partnerships with the museums and organizations in Julia Davis Park, BSU and the surrounding area will help build a dynamic cultural center for Boise, Idaho and our western region. The architects have designed a beautiful building that will accommodate the specific requirements for each operation including needed space for archives and interpretation.		Often, I anticipate using the Library services, visiting exhibits (cultural, art, and history), programming, and performances. I also look forward to using the facility's contemplative areas.	I anticipate using all of the areas. I like the idea of the rooftop areas and the contemplative areas. But plan to visit each operational area as well.	YES!	Yes	
Jul 19, 2018, 11:47 AM	coUrbanize	John Michael Hand	Yes	I appreciate keeping the important location and providing a real 'wow' factor for those coming into the city's core. The architect's Salt Lake City main library project is stunning and this proposal promises to be equally impressive, all while reinforcing Boise's livability.	I understand everyone's attachment to The Cabin and trust that a respectful incorporation or relocation solution will be found. That being said, the priority is to effectively share the space with Anne Frank Memorial as it has become the heart of the city. The Cabin's CCC history must be preserved but remaining at the current location is optional.	Multiple times per month--today's library doesn't invite people from the downtown but this would. If the final product incorporates outdoor plaza and rooftop garden they would enhance the cultural district.	The reinvention of this space will turn the library into a meeting spot and gathering place--its location is ideal. Can't imagine parts of it I would not explore.	Yes--unlike so many legacy projects, the new library's orientation to the river and greenbelt will fundamentally alter the city's relationship to the river and, in effect, extend the great experience offered by Julia Davis Park and Boise State's campus.	Boise's legacy and history district from the Idaho Historical Museum across the street. Meeting spaces that are available to local non-profits at minimal cost.	
Jul 16, 2018, 04:53 PM	coUrbanize	Lana Graybeal	Yes	I love the initial designs! This is exactly what our city needs.						
Jul 16, 2018, 08:04 PM	coUrbanize	Linda Paul	Yes	I like pretty much everything about the plan EXCEPT the loss of The Cabin at it's original, historic site. I'm okay with off sight parking, but NOT EVER with moving or otherwise squeezing The Cabin off site.	Move the structure slightly to the north, fudging a bit on all that big concrete entryway, thereby providing enough room FOR THE CABIN!	3 - 6 times per month	book checkout, Maker Space, City Archives, Cultural Information Center, maybe event space	It incorporates the Greenbelt, the Boise River and the Anne Frank Memorial, BUT absolutely ignores THE CABIN, which is integral to literary/book arts AND the rich history of Idaho and it's forests.	No	An outdoor/indoor performance space for storytelling, contests, readings, educational programs etc. Outdoor movie/picnic areas during the summer. Changing interactive large art installations.
Jul 21, 2018, 02:48 AM	coUrbanize	Louise Wilson	Yes	I think this a stunning and classy design, and a refreshing change after so many ugly commercial buildings being built downtown. The building reflects a new urbanization and trendy, upscale style that Boise has been attempting to develop in recent years. I realize you need the space where the Cabin sits, and I recommend Julia Davis Park, where it would fit in with the long history of this park.						
Jul 19, 2018, 10:29 PM	coUrbanize	Lynsey Juell	Yes	The concept is well thought out to address the many needs of a diverse community. I like the design, the angles, the use of glass and the use of space for books, meetings and arts.	Access to local artists/performers	1-2 times a month. We mostly use our branch library (Cole/Utstick).	Children's programming, community performances	Yes	I need more information to decide	There does need to be consideration of the Cabin. I remember when the Synagogue moved. Ultimately the move of the Synagogue seems to have been a success-- they have more room to expand and they have been able to connect with the community through the community garden. I think the Cabin could be moved to the Julia Davis Park. My 9 year old daughter has participated in Cabin camps for the last 2 years. When I talked with her about a potential move, she said she would be sad to have it far from the current location. In camps, they use BAM, the library, the river and downtown as inspiration for writing.

Jul 19, 2018, 08:02 PM	coUrbanize	mark stinson	Yes	this is beautiful. it will be the gem of our city and state. Every great city is defined by its great library - this is ours!	solar panels, rooftop/greeneescape, integrated public transportation, pedestrian connection to museums (without crossing the street)	once a week	books, media, event space, meeting friends/family	seems to be hard to see how bikes would exit to library and adjacent parking	No	Ted talks, authors/book signings, workshops		
Jul 18, 2018, 11:19 PM	coUrbanize	Martin Jacobs	Yes	Modern, sleek yet classy.	Events space... with state of the art sound system incorporated into the design	Weekly... I would also attend many of the cultural events presented in the Events Space.	Research and Arts & History	Yes... magnificently so.	Yes	Cultural, story telling, gathering. All adding to the spirit of the city.		
Jul 20, 2018, 11:27 AM	coUrbanize	Michael Hamilton	Yes	Fantastic! World class, unlike so much of what is currently being built downtown. The Cabin could be moved to Julia Davis Dr around the Black History Museum, maybe nudging the Lincoln statue over a bit. As much as I like the Cabin, it should not hold up such an important addition to Boise's cultural area.	Plenty of parking...	We visit the current library almost weekly.	Everything!	Yes	Yes			
Jul 19, 2018, 08:24 PM	coUrbanize	Michelle Doane	Yes	I like the design and the welcoming facade. It creates a great face for the city. The use of space with outdoor public meeting areas and gardens is appealing. I love the concept of incorporating gallery space, events and the care and conservation lab.	I hope this will incorporate the Friends of the Boise Library non-profit and their book sales.	If designed this way, I will visit far more than do now. I rarely go to this library.	gallery, archives, maker space and the cultural information center.	I like the design and the sustainability concept of the building. I would like to see more detail on the Greenbelt plan. Will the city consider widening the greenbelt with the potential increase of bike and ped traffic?	Yes			
Jul 20, 2018, 11:44 PM	coUrbanize	Nichole Di Dio	Yes	It's new and seems modern.	Parking... I don't see much of it in the current design... the current Main library is lacking in it. We won't all be able to visit on our bikes.	Often-especially if there are educational speakers and other events that encourage visiting.	Events, learning opportunities, quiet rooms for studying and getting access to databases and other features the library has access to.	Yes and no. I don't see paths to the library from the Greenbelt. Where would the bikes be locked up?	I need more information to decide	I hope the new library maintains and persists in ensuring the community has a safe place to go to and use to learn and interact with each other. Learning comes from more than books and I am excited to see how this new library embraces all mediums of learning and helps provide them to our community.		
Jul 19, 2018, 08:35 PM	coUrbanize	Rhonda Rice	Yes		Incorporate a version 2 with the Cabin		Public spaces/conversation/gathering place for ideas		I need more information to decide			
Jul 18, 2018, 12:30 PM	coUrbanize	Sam A.	Yes	Big wall of windows; nice public plaza; beautiful integration with the river & Greenbelt; rooftop gardens on theater and arts/history center.								
Jul 20, 2018, 10:27 PM	coUrbanize	Sara Vanderbos	Yes	It's gorgeous and will look great downtown for quite some time.	Lots of garden and green space. Incorporate as many living plants both inside and outside as possible. Outside areas to sit and read/chat with a friend.	Weekly	Kids programs and small study areas.		Yes			
Jul 22, 2018, 09:14 PM	coUrbanize	Sharon Aiken Bixby	Yes									
Jul 17, 2018, 08:35 PM	coUrbanize	Shauna Swank	Yes	It feels like it suits the property well, aesthetically pleasing, and centrally located.	I'd like to see the log cabin incorporated. Boise too often sacrifices the past on the altar of the now believing it's buying the future.	Because it offers meeting spaces and possible arts and performance spaces I imagine I'd spend significantly more time at this space.	Meeting spaces, digital offerings, research facilities, outdoor spaces	As it's been presented so far, yes	No	Instruction in obtaining historical information, community art projects, writing symposiums, music instruction/perhaps involving rare instruments, book printing/binding.		
Jul 23, 2018, 10:45 PM	coUrbanize	Sia Chauhan	Yes	I love the whole window concept because it really portrays Boise's natural beauty by giving a way to look at the river! Will there be some accessible parking on the site for those who need it? I have this question because I feel like it would be hard to walk from an offsite parking for those who need a closer parking. I love the idea of art and history section because it is something that has been so close to Boise and has been part of its culture for so many years. It has been a main part of Boise for so many years and I am so happy to see the art and history aspect increase as Boise grows bigger and bigger. The gardens and areas to talk and read are so peaceful, love it!	An Idaho herbarium that the public can access, to increase native plant education.							
Jul 23, 2018, 07:15 PM	coUrbanize	Siema Laverty	Yes	The modern design will help bring Boise into the 21st Century! This needs to be balanced with other modern priorities of course -- desert appropriate shade trees, pollinator plants/habitat, and bird-sensitive glass.								
Jul 17, 2018, 09:39 PM	coUrbanize	Stephanie Meyet	Yes	I think it is beautiful. I worry about heating and cooling costs with all the glass and know that will be taken into consideration.		4 times a year? We usually visit eagle Library.	Kids area. The outdoor space. I am intrigued by the pods.	Yes	I need more information to decide			
Jul 17, 2018, 11:07 PM	coUrbanize	Suzanne Gillespie	Yes	It's a beautiful complex, offering a variety of services, programs, & architectural exhibits/interactive services.	This vision/design represents dynamic & varied opportunities. Very impressive work & research obviously went into this plan.	4-6x/month minimum. Sounds like a campus w a lot to offer!	Gallery space, event center, hard to think what areas I wouldn't access.	Absolutely! I appreciate that it is near the Green Belt, the Anne Frank Human Rights center, & accessible to BAM & Idaho Historical Museum. It becomes a campus that offers so much to so many.	Yes			
Jul 20, 2018, 08:12 PM	coUrbanize	Taleah Veine	Yes			Once a week at least			Yes			
Jul 18, 2018, 08:50 PM	coUrbanize	talitha solorzano	Yes	I like the modern design and use of space. I like the incorporation of outdoor space and bringing it indoors.	I really want to have on site parking under the new library! every modern city has onsite underground parking (san diego , san francisco and seattle just to name a few) I Boise wants to complete they must have this parking issue resolved.	Every week I currently do for my home library and if they main library has food beverage kiosk I would definitely be there.	ALL Performance art, education rooms and general circulation. Outdoors for reading or inside cozy rooms for reading in the winter.	YES	Yes	Adult art classes, "how to" classes, I would like to see the city use this space for city events like honoring employees for years of service. I would like to see programs utilizing the Boise Police Dept community interaction with locals. I would like a large graphic novel section that is updated with the latest releases from comic con and possible display or sell some of the artist work. I would like to see events where seniors are linked to preschoolers with shares time for socializing. I finally some spoken word events by local and nationally renowned speakers, with wine and cheese served. Just a thought would hurt to ask right?!!		
Jul 16, 2018, 08:44 PM	coUrbanize	Terri Dillon	Yes	Modern - versatile spaces - green spaces - event space - gallery - all organically connected.	I think that important engaging things are covered in the current design. I definitely want to see the event space - a very forward thinking connection for the library allowing the library to extend into its cultural impact.	depending on the programming - two to three times a month?	The Event Space and Gallery The meeting space with a stop before or after meeting at the cafe The retrieval system - Boise City Archives - I would like to do more research with modern access.	yes - right off the greenbelt but also a beautiful view for people driving into the city .	Yes			
Jul 18, 2018, 11:36 PM	coUrbanize	Tori R	Yes	I like what I have seen so far knowing there are details not yet decided. I am excited that Boise will have a library built as a library rather than a warehouse. I not sure about the 22,000 square feet for the Arts and History portion; I need more information about why this should be incorporated into the library.	I am okay with The Cabin being moved because I think it deserves a place of prominence in another location. I would like the library design to include where The Cabin will be moved. It is not like it will be bulldozed but it that could be a perception, so include its move in the design. I would like plenty of space for the homeless to enjoy both inside and outside. I would like more computer stations to cover peak times when people are waiting.	1-3 times per week	Wander up and down the rows of books to select a book at random. Ask questions at the information desks. Sit at a table to work on a project. Sit outside and enjoy the environment and watch people.	Yes	I need more information to decide			
Jul 23, 2018, 04:48 PM	coUrbanize	Tracie Boyer	Yes	I love the scale at this location, and the connection to the river and toward downtown. It is a beautiful building.	I think that the Cabin would function just as well if it were moved to a nearby location, perhaps in one of the parks. It is a nice little log cabin, my kids have done summer camps there, but anywhere along the river would work. I just don't feel like it is an appropriate gateway building to the city. If we are going to build a gorgeous centerpiece library for the community, The cabin really does not fit in it's present location.			Yes.	Yes			
Jul 17, 2018, 05:23 PM	coUrbanize	Tucker Anderson	Yes	While a central library is important, I believe it should respect the importance of the site. These include the historic Cabin and access from the Greenbelt. The Cabin should be shown dashed to show the context of what is being removed in relation to the proposed design. This is no different that showing significant trees that will be removed. The connection of 8th Street to downtown has been blocked and should be more obvious. This would be a simple fix to what appears to be mostly landscaping.				As mentioned earlier this relegates the access on 8th Street to a sidewalk that goes around the side of the No proposed library. This access should be more prominent.	No			
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes - love it! Side note: the cabin which serves a relatively small number of people compared to the library can be moved to a similar spot in Julia Davis	Love that it encourages interaction among people - for all kinds of ages and interests. I also like that it will encourage people to come and hangout - like at Barnes & Noble. And that it is built to support technology advancements unlike the current worn-out warehouse.		weekly or bi-weekly	Books, cafe, maker spaces, speakers, special events like comiccon	Yes, also like how it will improve access and surrounding area of anne frank memorial.	Yes, adds greatly to the visual appeal of the corridor.	Things that encourage people to learn together. And that give people access to new things like the virtual reality and 3D printing have provided. Also bring in authors etc. in the better venues that will be available	I like the idea of adding the History and Arts portions in the future. They seem like natural co-habitants.	
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes (esp. "modern"). That said, what's a gateway and how is that expressed?	I especially like the roof garden. I would not object to an even more dining design.	Given that the design protects the environment (birds, water, resources), I'd hope for native landscaping, permeable ground surfaces, public sculpture.	I do love my branch, but I'd hope to be drawn by inclusive programming, i.e., affordable and diverse educational offerings.	Meeting spaces, performances, special exhibits, (probably the coffee shop too).	I think so.	Re BSU - don't you need bridges to do that? Skywalks? Re 8th Street - pedestrian streets?	Emphasis on children and youth, Rotating exhibits w associated programs that span all ages.	Will this be among the top 10 Safdie designs?	
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes but innovative only to the extent that the design supports all of Boise's existing amenities including the River corridor and wildlife associated.	Enhanced opportunities for Boiseans to learn, rooftop gardens	I would like to see no bird mortality on the lens wall. I would like to see a monitoring program funded for 1 full year (complete annual cycle) evaluating the effectiveness (or lack of) all design considerations for the lens wall to not be a mortality source for birds.	Weekly or biweekly	Books, meeting spaces, outdoor spaces.	Only to the extent that it does not represent a mortality threat for greenbelt birds	I don't know but I suspect that without coordinated traffic control, it won't	Please ensure that the lens wall does not kill birds. Local bird conservation groups are counting on you to present evidence the wall is safe for birds.		
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes but not at expense of historic structures	Design of new library building	Log cabin incorporated in scenic view from library	Monthly	Public event space and Arts & History exhibits	Yes but does not need to exclude historic cabin	Yes and log cabin's current location does not interfere	Public performances	Exhibits, store	Don't add unnecessary expense of moving log cabin when it can stay where it is. Consider using funds to buy out 35 year lease across 8th St for parking.
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes for design if located in Salt Lake City or Spokane	Beautiful but wrong location and wrong city	Spend money on branch facilities in expanding areas of city	Not often - having to park too far from facility		Probably	No		Is this really necessary	The go to 100 million \$ be better spent on branch libraries
7/18/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes not as a gateway but as a public place	The forum & space & outdoor connection.	The Cabin to remain	Once a month, events.	All of it	Somewhat the Greenbelt needs to be improved. Separate walkers/bikes/dogs. Open up the river's edge to the site.	Yes	Photography/Native American History/Film		Save the Cabin! Do not move the building. This building will be iconic to Boise in the future.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes pretty impressive	More books, Arts & History & Library together	Served by public transport. LEED certified, environ elements, permeable pavements, BIRD friendly windows, bike parking, native plants	Weekly, sometimes more	Library, outside space, Cabin (writing workshops)	Yes, keep Cabin where it is or along the river in JD Park.	Yes	More copies of recently released media and books so hold times are less.	Not sure; Artist talks/workshops with regional local focus	Don't really think event center is necessary with so many others in town. Morrison Ctr. Just down the street. JUMP and other smaller theaters
7/16/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes very stunning design and concept. Excited about a dynamic design to compliment everts and A&H Capitol Blvd.	Glass Lens - creative design space for everts and A&H	Must keep the CABIN on site - Indigenous log architecture reflecting wood architecture on Cap. Blvd. History of CCC - 50th Anniversary of State of Idaho.	Once a week	Library - A&H exhibits and events	Yes, but needs to incorporate the 1940 Cabin in the plan. Front lawn of the BioMark site for library Cabin offers a good view of and parking use.	Not yet - should incorporate into the new library.	Inviting engaging spaces and programs. Connection to Cabin programs.	Cultural Events - Public Art Connection with Cabin programs.	Mayor Bieter and Council to renew Biomark lease when library planning has been going on for 20 years.

7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes.	Lots of natural light.	Where will the bike parking be located and how secure will it be?	Once a week.	Reading area.	Yes. Will the ramp from the greenbelt be widened and straightened?	Some concern about the amount of traffic at River and 8th.	Invite professors from BSU to speak on different topics. Share archival records with state archives.	Address the issue of bird strikes regarding glass windows.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes.	Location - staying in same location. Really good spot for Main Library and will help develop South 8th.	Larger parking - 300 spaces as proposed is too small - parking could encompass expansion of South 8th and future plans for So. 8th.	4 - 5 times a month, on average.	Still prefer books to electronic media - will still use hard copies in place of computer/kindle.	Yes. I am working with a group to bring a full time farmers market to Boise at 8th and Fulton. Library and our concept could work very well together.	Yes - and will draw people to South 8th.	Please retain standard written collection.	Our group would really like to work with the library to develop South 8th.
7/17/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes. But this gateway will suffer without the Cabin in its original location.	Clear, modern lines	The Cabin in its original location. The Biomark lease purchased back to allow a site for the parking garage.	Once a month	Arts & History, Library, Outdoor space, views of the Cabin	Yes - but it does not need to sacrifice the Cabin to do so	It doesn't do much for BSU. It does degrade the Cultural District by removing the Cabin and the Foothills School.	Historic photo archive - digitalized and online. Improved access to digitalized newspapers beyond the Idaho Statesman.	1) Don't move the Cabin. 2) Buy out the Biomark lease & build parking 3) Don't incentivize the demo of the National Register - eligible Foothills School building for a parking garage.
7/20/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes. Definitely. Like the outdoor plazas, roof top areas	Roof top areas	I understand that event space is "flexible" - would like more info on that.	Currently I come to the Library 4x per week. Really enjoy the Friends Store and used mags - great service.	Friends store, events, Arts & History	Definitely. Well done!	Yes. Need to see a schematic RE parking - including bicycle and handicap parking	Community engagement on social issues - using technology to educate and "po!" citizens ie Mathew Shaper's (?) social planetarium concept.	Rotating displays esp RE Boise History in context. Tie in with BSU research at Artist talks and demos
7/19/2018	Open House Comment Cards	Not provided	Yes. The "wow" factor shines through.			Weekly	Books, audio, classes, reading area, periodicals	Most assuredly			
2018-07-23T09:25:44	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Pamela J Jabs		I would like the architects to be asked to re-design the library to include the cabin with appropriate access and open space that respects its history and its role as the current home for The Cabin's reading and writing programs.		Less than I do now	Downtown is being ruined by traffic and not enough parking. It is congested and depressing. Do we want to be just another Big City with big city problems. Really do we need another cafe? Why compete with the private sector				
2018-07-23T12:32:58	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Kristin Ruether		I don't like the idea of the Cabin getting moved could you try to preserve it please? Also walls of glass can really kill a lot of birds. If that sticks it's critical to put a screen or surface on it to make sure it's visible to birds. Thanks!	Preservation of Cabin and birds	More than I do now	Library				
2018-07-23T13:08:02	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Pam		nothing	More parking	Less than I do now					A total misuse of taxpayer money. why would you squeeze a gigantic project into a teeny space w no parking? We already have meeting places. BSU should already have a library and meeting rooms. I propose a bigger site located elsewhere that could support this grandiose design if approved. Personally don't my money used for this project
2018-07-23T14:05:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jean McNeil		We certainly do need a new and expanded library! I hope (and assume) that some of the budgeted money can be spent on inventory as there are often long lines to borrow a book. Generally I like the design but see below.	I would like the architects to be asked to re-design the library to include The Cabin in its current location with appropriate access and open space that respects its history and its role as the current home for The Cabin's reading and writing programs. It seems to me that the library and The Cabin should be linked as closely as possible as their missions certainly overlap. Please don't move The Cabin!	More than I do now					Please don't cut old trees at least anymore than is absolutely necessary. Those trees along with the river are what gives the area its atmosphere.
2018-07-23T16:55:55	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Julie		I like that you're building a larger more modern library.	Please please please provide more parking right there next to the building. 50 spaces are not enough for the very elderly and for those who can't walk very far or who are in wheelchairs. And whatever idea someone is working on for nearby parking you've just got to make it all free. A library charging for parking would be criminal. And a library making patrons walk from very far away would also be a crime. No one should have to walk more than half a block just to get to the library. I also do not think The Cabin (The Library Center) that has been there for many years should be moved from its spot. When you contracted with the architect to create his design I'm puzzled why he wasn't told he needed to incorporate it into the overall plan somehow. That is so disappointing. The history and legacy of that building should matter.		I can't say how often I would use it yet because it depends on the parking and layout. Free and close parking means I'll use it more than if you make us pay for parking and walk for blocks.				I'm hoping when all is said and done that your vision for what you want for a high quality library and what the public needs will all come together successfully. Thank you.
2018-07-23T18:34:58	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Patty A. Miller			I would like to see a design that incorporates the Log Cabin Literary Center in the concept. That should have been a request by City officials to the architect. This is a Literary Center - on the National Register of Historic Places. This historic building combined with the compelling message of the Anne Frank Human Right's Memorial will make the newly-revised Boise Public Library an even more special area in our city.	The same as I do now	Talking books research library on-line newspaper services.				My greatest concern is that the new library incorporate both the Log Cabin Literary Center (The Cabin) and the Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial. Both are very important to the History of this community and should be incorporated into the new concept.
2018-07-23T18:38:59	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Barb Silverstein		On July 16 I attended the first Library Open House. I was there to learn about the project and its effects. The people in charge of the project are the local architect's representative library director Arts & History Dept. director public works rep and other city staff. I was present and eager to answer my questions. So were at least a dozen people I know all of whom voiced concerns about the project: its cost its lack of parking convenient to the building and its removal of The Cabin from its historic location. I share their concerns and was grateful for the opportunity to talk face-to-face with those best qualified to address them. Before attending the open house I read the three plans published online so I would better understand the project and how it came to be. When one sees what has already been done by consultants and then walks into a room with half a dozen displays of sophisticated architectural renderings a 3-D model of the site built to scale on a 58" table and printed pamphlets bearing the architect's designs	See comments above. The question about the concept is decidedly intended to skew responses; no other option is given such as "No questions or references are made in a survey to the cost to the lack of parking to the loss of The Cabin.	The same as I do now	Check out books from the new library at Cole & Ustick visit the meeting rooms for various organizations' presentations.	No	No	Local artist gallery curated by a rotating group of artists/Boise Arts Commission members. Historical material pertaining to the city of Boise perhaps shown in conjunction with exhibits at the Historical Museum Black History Museum Zoo and/or Boise Art Museum across the street or even with exhibits at the new BSU arts building if that makes sense.	Thank you for at last allowing the general public to see what a small number of people have been working on for quite some time. I look forward to seeing how you tabulate and assess all the input you are getting and to seeing what will be presented at the next group of open houses this fall.
2018-07-23T20:33:28	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Judith Siuzdzinski				The same as I do now	Check out books and buy books at Friends store.				Leave the Cabin where it is. Make sure there is more parking available. It is always almost full. Where would a bigger parking lot be put? Why do we need other agencies to have room in a New Library?
2018-07-23T21:53:27	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Lauralea Pickle		It's very grand.	I did not see any parking in the design renderings. Parking is a major problem at the current site and the assurances of up to 300 or so spaces (WHERE?) both on and off site? what kind of an answer is that? That is also a whole lot of glass facing to the West. That afternoon sun will be brutal		I don't know. I had looked forward to the new library at Cole & Ustick since it is closer but it is very "un-user friendly". I like the "glaz" aspect altho the extreme heat in summer and cold in winter would be a deterrent especially with "off site" parking.				I wholeheartedly agree that we need a new facility. I am less than thrilled with this design. I cannot see how the parking can be accommodated; in the summer heat or winter cold & ice I do not want to have to park off site. The architectural renderings are lovely with people strolling about etc but I fear the reality will be completely different. I do have concerns about the amount of heat & reflected heat/light from all the glass facing West. I didn't see any comment to offset that. I truly wanted to get to one of the open houses but was not able to.
2018-07-23T21:53:30	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Lauralea Pickle		It's very grand.	I did not see any parking in the design renderings. Parking is a major problem at the current site and the assurances of up to 300 or so spaces (WHERE?) both on and off site? what kind of an answer is that? That is also a whole lot of glass facing to the West. That afternoon sun will be brutal		I don't know. I had looked forward to the new library at Cole & Ustick since it is closer but it is very "un-user friendly". I like the "glaz" aspect altho the extreme heat in summer and cold in winter would be a deterrent especially with "off site" parking.				I wholeheartedly agree that we need a new facility. I am less than thrilled with this design. I cannot see how the parking can be accommodated; in the summer heat or winter cold & ice I do not want to have to park off site. The architectural renderings are lovely with people strolling about etc but I fear the reality will be completely different. I do have concerns about the amount of heat & reflected heat/light from all the glass facing West. I didn't see any comment to offset that. I truly wanted to get to one of the open houses but was not able to.
2018-07-23T22:04:03	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Susan M. Stacy		I like the fact that this library will be in the same location as the current building. However it is disappointing that the planners were given an outline of boundaries which evidently displaced the Log Cabin. If you want "iconic" why not recognize and celebrate this historic Idaho structure? This building celebrates an "iconic" resource of the entire state of Idaho. I would prefer that the new plans celebrate and embrace the idea that this building's exterior design might become emblematic of Boise but I did not see (on this web site at least) how the interior spaces will work in an excellent functional way. As a long-time user of today's main library and now a couple of the branches I want to know that library users will have all the resources spaces and connections that give them the access and experiences they need and want. The shell of the building is somewhat superficial to how it delivers the goods inside. I haven't been able to study how the proposed exterior design	Allow me to say I don't know how innovative it really is at the moment. Access to the library's resources looks to be a bit of a journey to get to them. Not sure where I'm going to park. I do like the idea of urban gateways but I also want my own personal gateway to be safe convenient and reliable -- preferably without having to cross a street to get there.	The same as I do now	I am a professional historian. I do research on Idaho history topics and publish my findings in books and other formats for clients. I would say I already visit the library at least once a week on average sometimes more depending on my work. Of course many of those visits are to collect books or films I have placed on reserve for pleasure reading and curiosity quenching. I particularly value the collections that pertain to Boise and to Idaho. I like to check out what I can but appreciate the secured collection which is totally cramped not open to browsing and often difficult to use. I hope the new building	I'm not sure. The drawings available here present the building as quite bright and somewhat overwhelming the scale of the nearby environment. One of the views (from 8th Street I believe) seems to engulf an approaching pedestrian more than be welcoming.		I am a consistent user of the library and a big fan of the staff who help me so often and so well. A few years ago I was designated as a Library Ambassador. Not sure what I expected of such a wonderful title then but if it would help in getting the perspective of users for the benefit of designers and planners you might call upon a few of us. Aside from that I mention that the apparent cost of the building is shocking.	
2018-07-22T01:30:06	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Randy Davenport			I'd like to see the cabin stay where it is.	The same as I do now		No			
2018-07-23T14:05:43	BoisePublicLibrary.org	Jean McNeil		We certainly do need a new and expanded library! I hope (and assume) that some of the budgeted money can be spent on inventory as there are often long lines to borrow a book. Generally I like the design but see below.	I would like the architects to be asked to re-design the library to include The Cabin in its current location with appropriate access and open space that respects its history and its role as the current home for The Cabin's reading and writing programs. It seems to me that the library and The Cabin should be linked as closely as possible as their missions certainly overlap. Please don't move The Cabin!	More than I do now					Please don't cut old trees at least anymore than is absolutely necessary. Those trees along with the river are what gives the area its atmosphere.

Jul 23, 2018, 07:40 PM	coUrbanize	Jake Anderson	Why no solar panels on the roof? Boise has abundant sunshine, and believe it or not we still have coal plants providing a significant chunk of our power!	I want to see plenty of bike parking with good bike racks. Not awkward, stylized bike racks--ordinary, user-friendly bike racks that are easy to lock your bike to. Additionally, it would be nice to have a book drop that is convenient to cyclists. Besides that, less concrete, less asphalt, and plenty of native trees, please. The library is right next to the river, let's maintain some natural riparian habitat. I don't think a modern, innovative gateway is the right question to ask the public in order to assess whether we like your design, and the fact that it was question #2 makes me wonder about the design team's priorities. For example, I would be perfectly happy with a building stylized like a 19th century train station or Roman temple (or a 1940s warehouse adapted into an attractive, fully functional library) if it was generally attractive, practical, and cost-effective.	Once or twice per month	Checking out books, maybe (unlikely) 3-d printing once or twice. Maybe attending presentations or workshops there.	The side near the river should have plenty of native trees, and at least some of it should have a 'woods' character instead of a 'law' character. We're ripping natural riparian woodlands and putting in unnatural lawns at a horrifying rate in this town, and in doing so we're destroying habitat for native wildlife like kingfishers and ospreys and replacing it with habitat for starlings and geese. The sides away from the river should feature sagebrush and other plants native to this area. People forget that Idaho's sagebrush steppe has a unique beauty of its own, and a city landmark like the library should celebrate that beauty, rather than replicating it with landscapes more typical of the east.	I need more information to decide	I'd say guidance and workshops on starting a business, but I think the library already provides that.
Jul 23, 2018, 12:34 PM	coUrbanize	Janel Rothe	Please request a re-design of the library plans to include the Cabin. The historical significance of the building, along with its reading and writing programs are invaluable to our city. Moving the Cabin to an off-site location instead of incorporating it into the new plan is simply poor planning and wasteful. While I support the idea of a new main library, I'd like to see a smaller footprint, less concrete, and more greenspace to better incorporate its Boise River location. Adding event space, a cafe and a gift shop is unnecessary.	A real plan for parking which, in the current plan, is woefully inadequate.	Weekly		I believe that much more can be done to incorporate the Cabin and the riparian habitat of the Boise River.		
Jul 17, 2018, 10:52 PM	coUrbanize	Jeanne Euberg		I would be interested in the landscaping aspects around the library					I think you could create great spaces for children of all ages to draw the younger people to the library
Jul 17, 2018, 10:56 PM	coUrbanize	Jeanne Schupbach							
Jul 20, 2018, 01:22 PM	coUrbanize	Jeff Fereday	It would be unfortunate to remove The Cabin from its current site. This 1930s-era building is part of the visitor's welcome to the City on Capitol Blvd, and is an icon for the locals. Its log construction echoes the Capitol Building itself, with its log motif at its base. It announces Boise's concern for history, and for our frontier roots. Joint Library-Cabin programming obviously would be aided by leaving it in place. It does not significantly impair the view of the river and instead anchors a point in Idaho's past and in Boise's commitment to literacy. Again, a highly compatible purpose. Please leave The Cabin in place. The City has undermined meaningful public input by failing to include The Cabin in any rendering or as an option in the model. The new building should celebrate, not simply discard, this venerable building. Both parking and Cabin preservation could be enhanced by shrinking the proposed library plaza on the north and perhaps rotating the building clockwise (or slightly re-designing it) so as to create more parking space to the south						
Jul 23, 2018, 09:50 PM	coUrbanize	K. Youtz		Space and social services for people experiencing homelessness and lots of parking since almost everyone drives there.	I already visit a few times a week and that would be about the same.	Library.			Programs and services for people who need assistance in any way would be the priority. The JUMP space is sort of doing some of this stuff pretty close by. Maybe a partnership with them? I think the clothing exchange idea and movie nights and most current events held at the Library are great.
Jul 16, 2018, 08:01 PM	coUrbanize	Kathy Crowley	I like the look of the building when one is driving down Capitol Blvd. It's stunning. It's a welcoming site as one enters the hub of the downtown area.	Once again, I want to reiterate the need to protect the birds especially since the project is adjacent to our most valuable natural resource, the Boise River! The river is a sanctuary for a multitude of species. We need to be cognizant of the importance of maintaining habitat while meeting the needs of the community. Our song birds are declining in number. Let's protect them as well as our birds of prey and others.	I see myself visiting the library for special events and learning opportunities.	Meeting rooms, cafe', rooftop garden, the electronic collection, and much more!	Yes, it seems to incorporate the natural beauty of the area.	Anything is possible! There is so much in the world yet to be discovered! The library needs to be able to flex with the changing world and needs of the community.	
Jul 16, 2018, 11:17 PM	coUrbanize	Kathy Kustra	I'm greatly disappointed you didn't figure out a way to incorporate The Cabin in its original location into this design or campus. This new building should not forget our history.						
Jul 16, 2018, 04:26 PM	coUrbanize	Katie Mathias		I would like to see a safer, more accessible area for parking bikes.					
Jul 23, 2018, 12:36 PM	coUrbanize	Kay Hummel	Please redesign the site plan with more simplicity to meet customers' true needs. Substantially downsize the northern entrance plaza along River Street and move the building north. A smaller plaza would allow retention of The Cabin, which plays a vital role in the cultural district. The proposed 20,000 sq. ft. outdoor plaza is not useable at least 7 months of the year, whereas other Library functions are needed year-round. There is adequate green space with the 2 rooftop outdoor gardens and other open space indicated on the west side. While the design is initially exciting, I urge reconsideration of truly necessary library functions vs. some community priorities listed. For example, a 'connection with the River' does not merit top priority when there is abundant access to the Boise River at many nearby locations. Our Library's two highest functions are library services and space for the Arts and History Dept. Focus on these functions, and proper design will follow. Likewise, I am unclear on the necessity for 'maker spaces'. Given the under utilization of Jump's maker spaces, I think it's beautiful. It compliments the area without being a big towering building. Boise has enough of those!						
Jul 16, 2018, 08:51 PM	coUrbanize	Kellie Gough		I understand and support the need for a new library. However, I don't understand the attached Arts and History center and theater. The art and history museum are literally across the street - what is going to go in this space? If we want more art and history museum space why not put it with the art and history museum. Same with the theater - what would go in here? Would one of the existing theater companies move in - what is wrong with their current facilities? It seems these were added on without real justification.					
Jul 16, 2018, 11:32 PM	coUrbanize	Kevin Brandt		We need to leave the Boise Library alone and make updates as needed. This is what gives Boise its charm and stripping away the history surrounding the building along with the building itself does not do this city any justice. I have grown up in that library and while it does need updated, tearing it down destroys what Boise is. The design is atrocious and does not fit into this community. That money could be used in so many different ways that would more beneficial to the community than this eyesore. Stop demolishing what everyone loves about Boise. Traffic and parking are already a problem and now you want to create this. Truly sad and disappointing.					
Jul 23, 2018, 12:22 AM	coUrbanize	Lindsay Mosqueda		I know it has already been mentioned, but I want to make sure to reiterate that keeping bird-friendly design as a priority is valued by thousands in the community that enjoy wildlife. Please keep this in mind during the schematic phase and beyond. We appreciate that the architects will be proactive!	1-4 times a month				
Jul 22, 2018, 06:30 PM	coUrbanize	Margaret Marti	I think that the excellent minds who have conceived this design can also include leaving The Cabin where it is now. It's mission ties so closely with the new library and its history is right beside the Boise River. It's an albatross! This is a giant structure with no parking. Public transit is inadequate. We lose green-space and the literary Cabin. Unfortunately, a gift shop and snack bar will not be a significant draw for foot traffic. Because of inadequate parking, this new library will be utilized even less than the current Library! I fear that this new library will become a liability, not an asset. Duplication of services is also a concern. Specifically I'm referring to the plans for curated art space. We have a lovely, small art museum, BAM, right across Capital Blvd, with experience in showcasing local artists as well as bringing significant exhibitions to Boise. Besides, BAM has inadequate exhibit space for its large collection of excellent art. Will BAM be responsible for the art gallery space at the new library, or has the city decided to hire duplicate staff to manage this area? If the city is going to 'go big' with the 'Gateway to the City' concept, wouldn't a better gateway include plans to save the Cabin and pair a smaller new library with an expanded Boise Art Museum facility directly across Capital						
Jul 21, 2018, 10:53 AM	coUrbanize	Margie Baehr							

Jul 19, 2018, 04:53 AM	coUrbanize	Maria Kauffman	<p>This structure is beautiful but it seems firm has won out over function. I've taken my 5.5yo to the library every week since she was an infant. I also recently had knee surgery and have a new awareness of how hard simple errands have become. Reducing onsite parking by 75% and moving parking further away from the library reduces the convenience of the library dramatically and I feel would deter many people from using the main library. I also don't understand the emphasis on the arts and culture areas. Adding a theater will compound the parking issue. I agree that art should be incorporated into the library, but is a gallery the best use of space when BAM is across the street? Is a theater necessary when JUMP is right around the corner? One of the best features of the main library is the drive through book drop. Will this feature be retained? If you eliminate it are you considering city wide drop of points? I am perplexed the designer simply ignored the Cabin and didn't incorporate it into the design. Is it necessary to have a large lounging area around the library and on</p>		
Jul 23, 2018, 01:20 AM	coUrbanize	Nancy Budge	<p>I am excited about revitalizing the downtown Boise Main Library. I have utilized resources and attended meetings and lectures at this library. When I sit down and think about it however, over the last 20 years, I have actually spent more time attending meetings and events at the Cabin. For example our book club met at the Cabin for many years. I think the site planning process should include another look at incorporating the Cabin, where it sits, into the design. It is an important part of Idaho History in the fact that it was originally the office of the State Forester and built of donated boards from many of the original Idaho forest products companies. I was involved with helping raise money for the Cabin to update the building and install a basement meeting room and elevator. The Cabin has a lot going on for both kids and adults. It can potentially provide the new Library Campus Project with an important connection to the legacy of the site. The Cabin is an important part of the story.</p>		
Jul 20, 2018, 07:40 PM	coUrbanize	Olivia Schutz	<p>I really like the unique shape of the building, and the idea of a built-in museum space</p>		<p>Yes. I like that it's oriented toward the river. One question -- as I was working on this, a bird crashed into the window of my house. It made me think about this building. While I do think it's a beautiful building, are there things you can do on the glass or in the design to prevent bird accidents? Because it's right by the river, all that reflective glass might be a big problem.</p>
Jul 21, 2018, 04:10 PM	coUrbanize	Pamela Quenemoen	<p>The Log Cabin is a wonderful part of the Boise literary scene, and absolutely belongs in this area, close to parks, the river, the museums, the library and the zoo. I'd like to see it still a part of the actual library complex, but if that is impossible, then it needs to be part of the museum complex or in some other location in that immediate area.</p>	<p>I love the beauty of it - and because of that, the message that the library is a focus of Boise culture.</p>	<p>I love the branch library that I visit about once a week, but I know I'd love coming here, too.</p>
Jul 23, 2018, 08:41 PM	coUrbanize	Patty Miller	<p>The Cabin is part of the City's history and should remain in this location as a building on the National Register of Historic places. The City should ask the architects to re-design the library to include the cabin with appropriate access and open space.</p>		
Jul 18, 2018, 08:46 PM	coUrbanize	Robert McKay	<p>I like it.</p>		
Jul 17, 2018, 10:24 PM	coUrbanize	Shannon Russell	<p>Love it. My only issue is with the cabin next door. What will happen with that? Nothing! We don't need it. Stop the spending Mayor Belter. You are always raising our taxes for things we don't want or need. You are taxing us out of our homes.</p>		
Jul 22, 2018, 12:42 AM	coUrbanize	Sharon Sproul	<p>I think it is beautiful, but my one thing is parking. You want to have a performance venue on top of a library. As it is, our library has limited parking and I am unable to see any parking in the concept. I would love to see what you would do for parking to ensure that it can meet the capacity needs for the library and the entertainment venue.</p>		
Jul 18, 2018, 12:26 PM	coUrbanize	Thomas K.			

Book clubs (for adults, kids, parent/child, interest groups), classes on navigating the digital resources the library offers, classes about the maker space resources and about how to use various devices to access eBooks, audio books, etc., classes and lectures on a variety of community topics. I love the idea of an exhibit space for the works of local artists and other local projects. I think that exhibit space is an enhancement to the art museum and history museum across the street.