

Russell Library

Planning for the Future

Russell Library is dedicated to being ‘Future-Ready’ and enhancing our community by planning for the needs of future generations while honoring and respecting our history. As part of this commitment, we are conserving the existing church and rebuilding our library on the same site to better support Middletown!

STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY
The community will experience Middletown’s public library as a launch pad for community engagement.

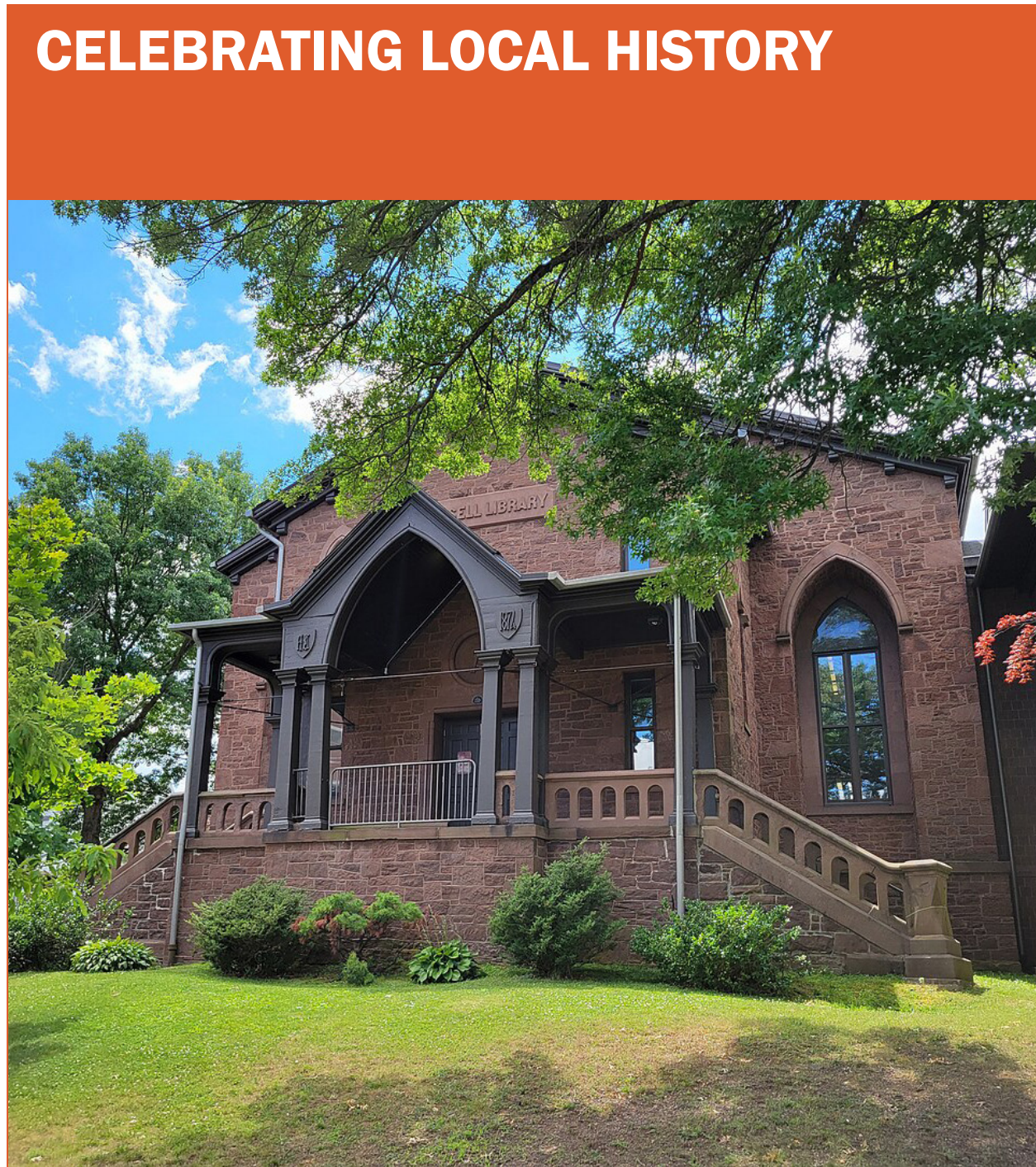
CREATE A SAFE & WELCOMING DESTINATION
The community will enter physical and virtual spaces that encourage them to learn, grow, and connect.

FOSTER A THRIVING ECONOMIC ECOSYSTEM
The community will have opportunities and resources for skill-building, networking, co-creating, and incubating ideas that support economic wellbeing in collaborative physical and virtual spaces.

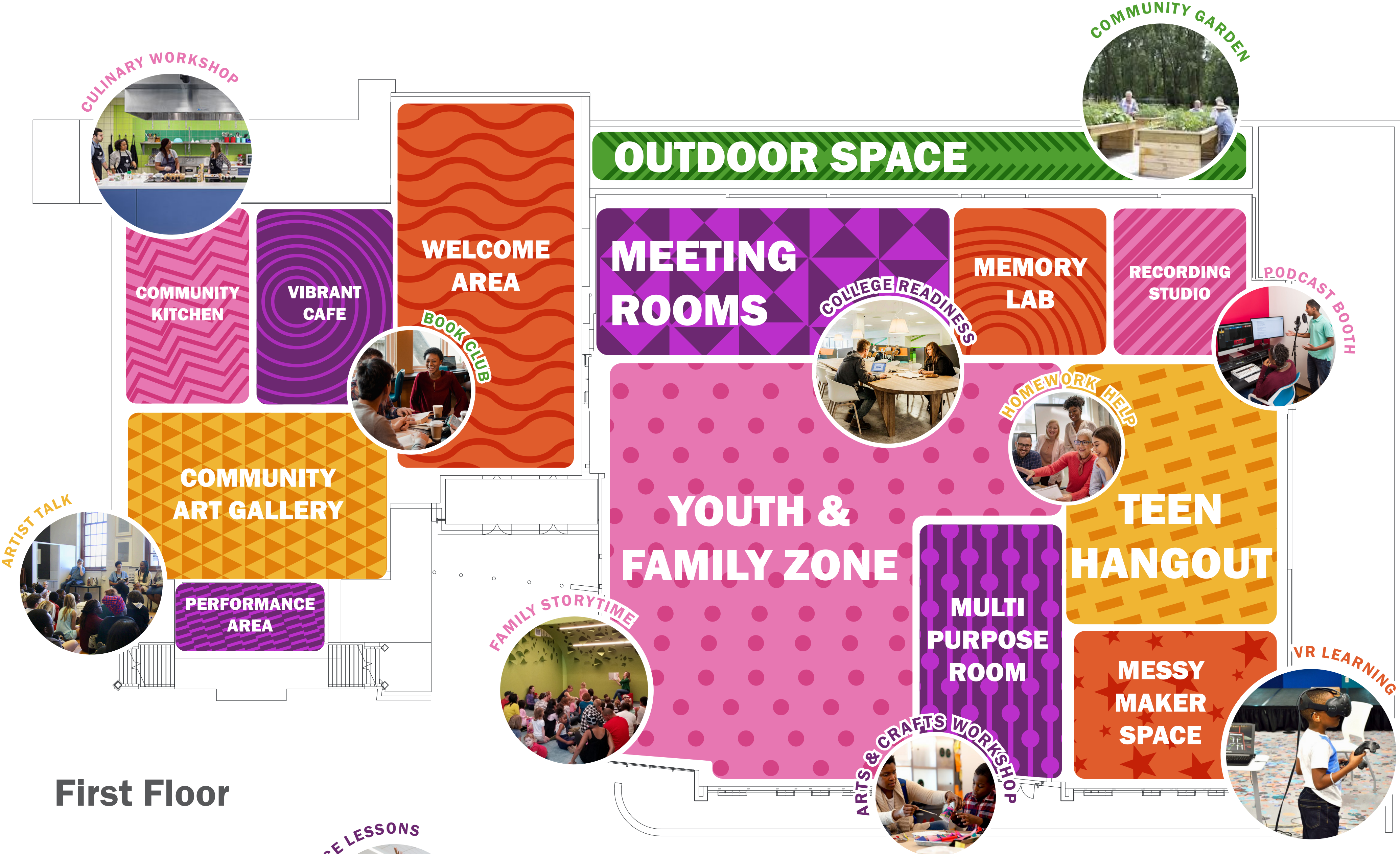
PROMOTE A LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING
From birth through adulthood, the community will experience interactions that spark curiosity, foster critical thinking skills, and stimulate the imagination.

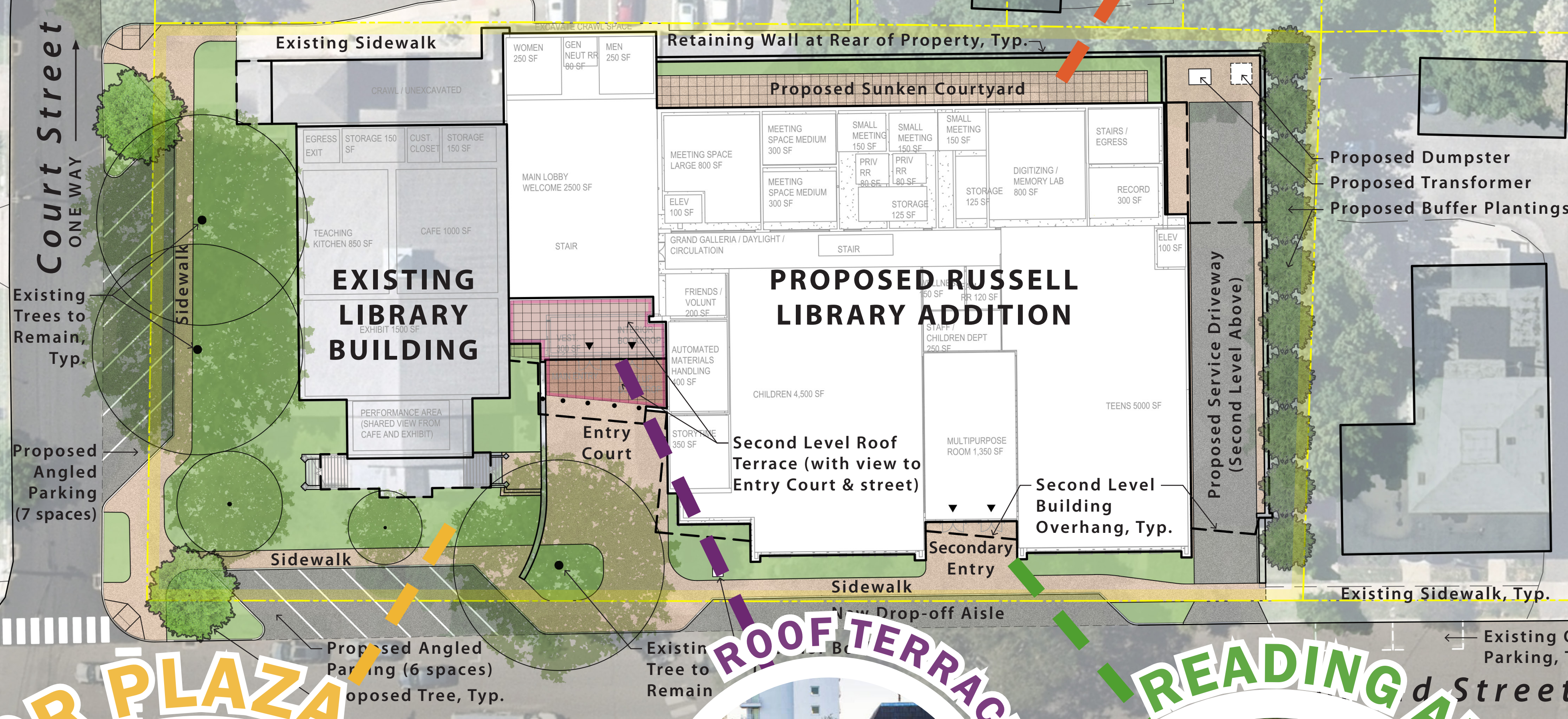
Reimagining Russell Library

Community Insights



Russell Library Concept Plans





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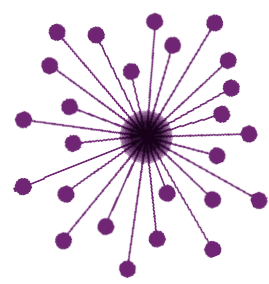
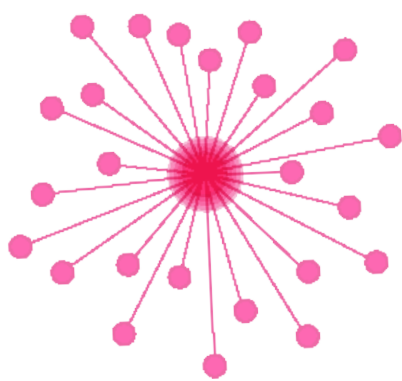
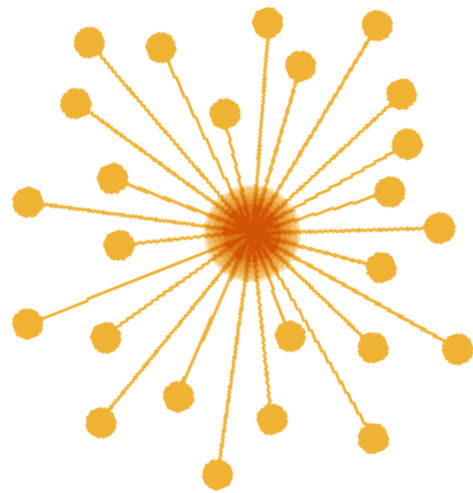
Conceptual Renderings



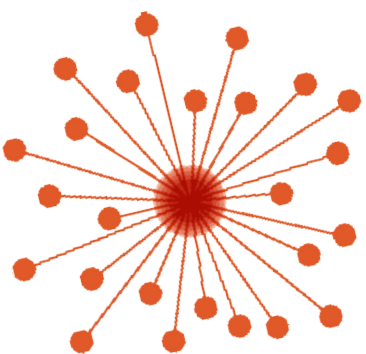
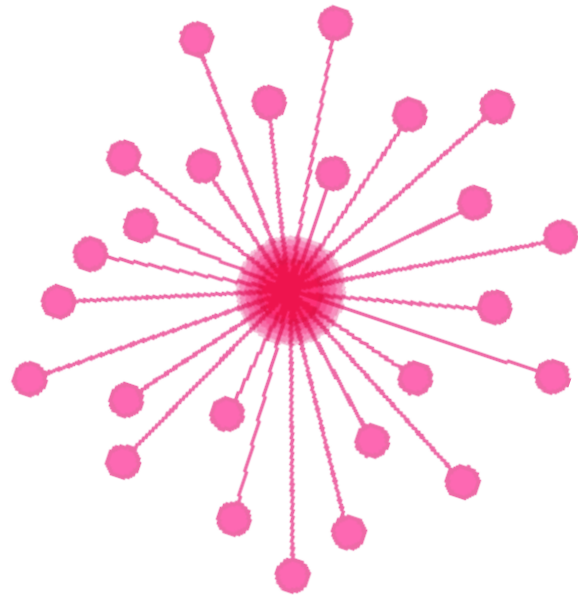
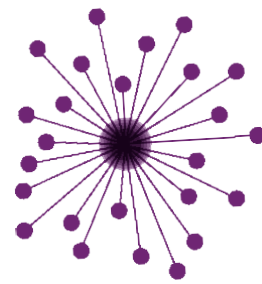
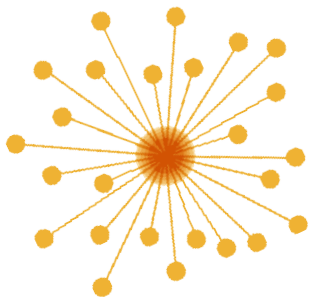
Preliminary Concept A: Full Glass Banding



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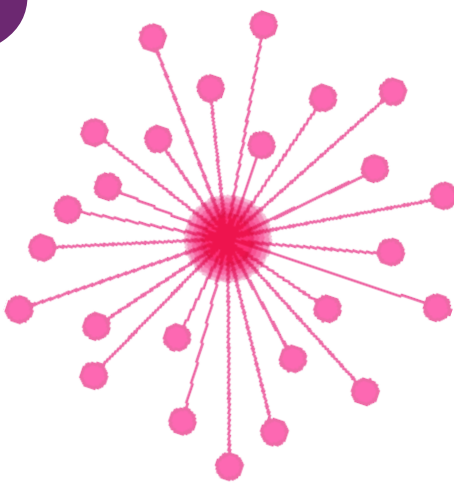


Preliminary Concept B: Horizontal Banding



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Preliminary Concept C: Traditional Design

