Buncombe County Public Libraries
Facilities Study & Input Session Update

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Library Facilities Study Update

• May 18, 2021 presentation from facilities study consultant with preliminary recommendations.

• Board of Commissioners provided guidance to seek additional community input.

• Library Advisory Board held 10 input sessions July – September.

• Included in person and virtual sessions.
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• Input sessions switched to a virtual format in August due to pandemic conditions.

• The Library Advisory Board determined that in person sessions is most appropriate and has paused until in person sessions can resume safely.
Request for Board Action

• Provide guidance on how to move forward with community input sessions and study recommendations