



TAYLOR BUILDING COMMITTEE
September 17, 2019
4:30PM
Town Hall



1. Block Party feedback cards
2. Develop Framework for "Proposal of Interest"
 - a. Timeline
 - b. Solicitation Process
 - c. Criteria for Evaluation
3. Next Steps
4. Future Meeting Dates

Materials (also available in the DropBox):

- Feedback Cards

TAYLOR - Center for kids with
nowhere to go

**Rice Public Library
Comment Cards**

Kittery Block Party
June 15, 2019

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts about this project.

General Comments

create a pedestrian
bridge between the
Taylor & the old GORGEOUS Rice
building

Library and Community - Please let us know some of the
ways you use the library. What particular services or
programs do you find important or engaging?

this structure would house
a cafe / coffee shop

Historic Buildings - Please share which aspects of the
historic building you find most significant.

Taylor could be kitchen
for
cafe

The Modern Library - Are there any particular services or
programs you would be interested in seeing the library
accommodate?

employ the teens

NAME: CAFE THE 4th

BRIDGE

Please feel free share any impressions, concerns, or
questions with us at info@simonsarchitects.com



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Scenic money maker



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Turn into a clearing house for
housing. Use as a bus stop to
bring people to Ship yard. Put
bus stops @ Kittery Mall + Eliot Mall
+ Portsmouth C&T. Have housing
options. Ride board- Need Ride
on Seab + Seab to place.



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Before going ahead with
design plans, insure that the
Director + Staff of Rice Public
Library learn + do treat the
Public with respect and
true considerations!
AND USE SOLAR lighting



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sell childrens library to
raise \$ for new -

try to incorporate the
archtop in existing building
into new building windows -



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Put the library in the
Community Center ✓

Re purpose the building
and parking lot →



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Why not a library



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Please please convert
Taylor to a teen/6-12th
space. Feel free to
contact me. ♥

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Send it to the
Kittery Art Association
+ create a public
art space!



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Remove it + make a
Park with parking, so
you could eliminate the
16 parking spaces to
the left of the old
library



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*I'd like the town to sell
the Taylor Bldg. and put all
the proceeds into the
Library*



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It is my recommendation
that the Taylor Building
be sold and the monies so
towards funding the library
addition 😊

Carol Forbes, 31 Mill Pond Rd



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We wish there had been a
new library but we like this
plan even though it is costing
us more. The library project
is so long needed. The town
deserves a quality library space.
Long long overdue.
Barbara Prentiss Dickinson.
Go forward with haste.



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*Build a park where the
old library is.*



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Sell it to the
highest bidder who
has a decent concept
(no pot shop)



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Whoever makes you the most \$.

No attachment to the building
or if ~~forced~~ torn down - ok!



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General Comments

*Regarding the new design — I feel
it does not fit with the Athletic
Rice Bldg*

Library and Community - Please let us know some of the ways you use the library. What particular services or programs do you find important or engaging?

Historic Buildings - Please share which aspects of the historic building you find most significant.

*This is one of the most beautiful buildings
in our town — the design ~~is~~ of a "wall of
glass" into a plain square brick building
detracts from the Rice Building.*

The Modern Library - Are there any particular services or programs you would be interested in seeing the library accommodate?

*I went on-line and viewed ~~the~~ this
companies other works — all very
modern — who hired these architects?
Not that their work won't work elsewhere*

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*But really — they are ruining ~~the~~
Rice's Gothic
beauty*

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*Homeless shelter ~
Low income housing ~
Non-profit community outreach
etc ~
"Soup kitchen" ~*



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ATTN: KENDRA

TOWN LEASES
TO TENANT

DO NOT SELL

UNTIL 5 YR

LEASE EXPIRES

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Turn it into a private
business - A coffee and book cafe



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A. 1. Level the Taylor Building.
make the space into a
parking lot for the Library
or 2. make it into a park w/
benches and some parkers
B. 1. Sell it to a big business
at a "big" price, to help
reduce our taxes



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