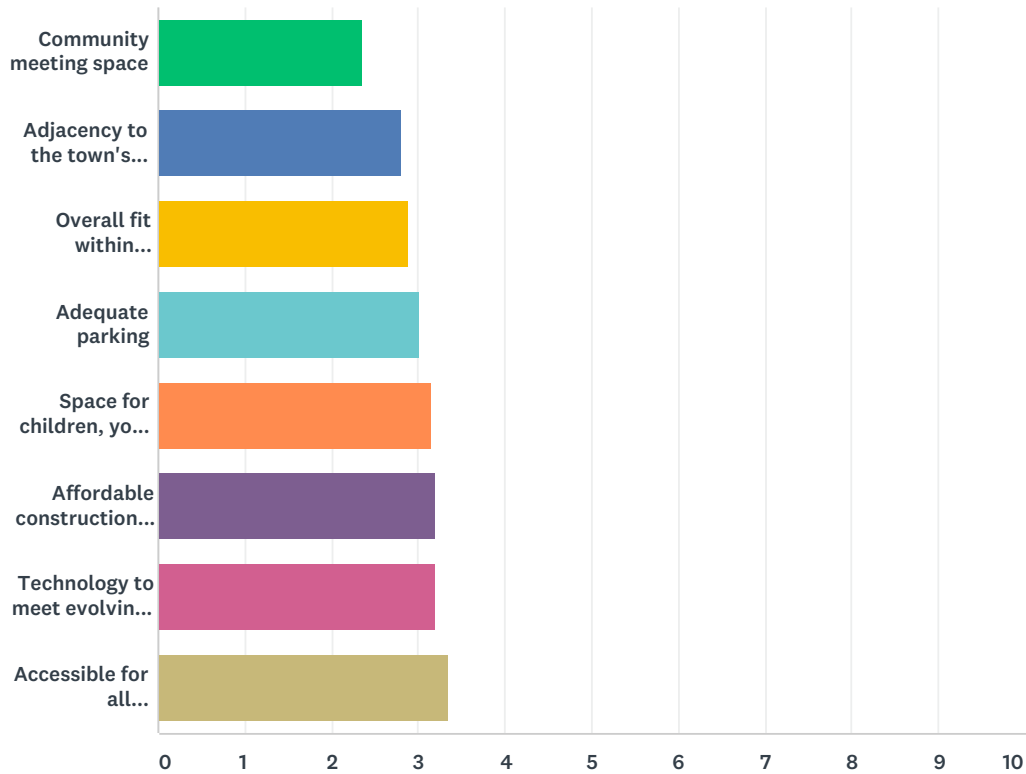


Q1 How IMPORTANT is it for Kittery's library to have the following?

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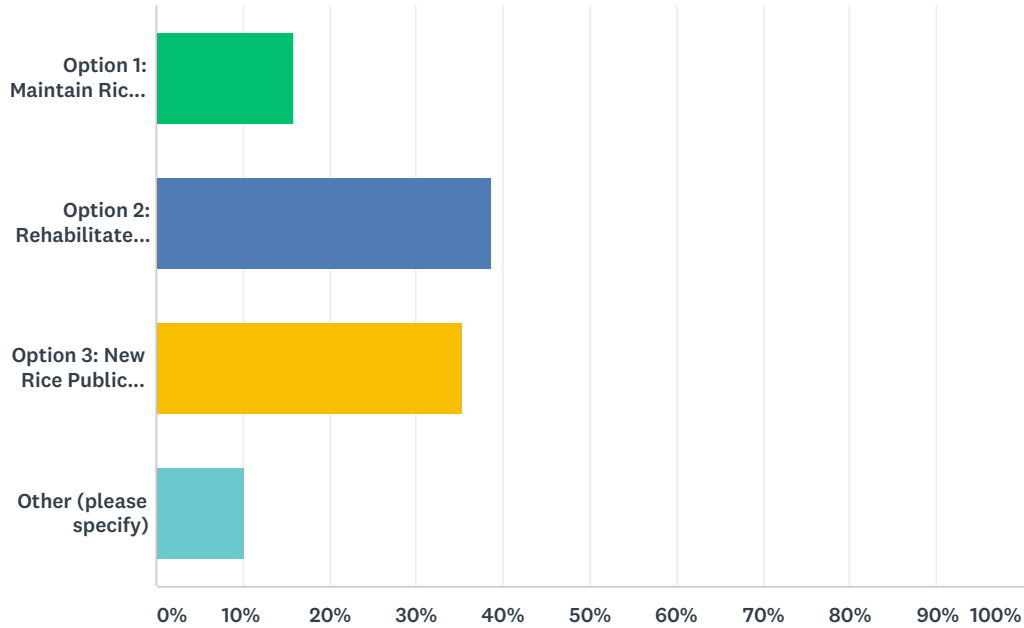
	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Community meeting space	25.25% 149	31.36% 185	23.22% 137	18.64% 110	1.53% 9	590	2.36
Adjacency to the town's various populations and neighborhoods	9.59% 56	27.40% 160	34.08% 199	26.88% 157	2.05% 12	584	2.80
Overall fit within neighborhood it is located in	5.80% 34	28.16% 165	37.20% 218	27.47% 161	1.37% 8	586	2.88
Adequate parking	5.42% 32	21.53% 127	38.81% 229	32.88% 194	1.36% 8	590	3.01
Space for children, young adult, and adult programs	5.74% 34	19.26% 114	27.03% 160	46.45% 275	1.52% 9	592	3.16
Affordable construction and operation	1.87% 11	16.30% 96	39.90% 235	40.07% 236	1.87% 11	589	3.20
Technology to meet evolving needs for information access	3.87% 23	17.51% 104	31.31% 186	46.13% 274	1.18% 7	594	3.21

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Accessible for all visitors/ADA accessible	2.53% 15	13.13% 78	30.13% 179	52.86% 314	1.35% 8	594	3.35
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Q2 Of the options presented, which do you PREFER?

Answered: 530 Skipped: 68



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Option 1: Maintain Rice and Taylor Buildings	15.85% 84
Option 2: Rehabilitate Rice building with Addition	38.68% 205
Option 3: New Rice Public Library at the Kittery Community Center	35.28% 187
Other (please specify)	10.19% 54
TOTAL	530

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	rent or purchages space at corner of shapleigh road & manson ave.	7/24/2017 1:15 PM
2	see below	7/24/2017 1:09 PM
3	add second floor to Taylor bldg with elevator and make lower floors of rice bldg. accessible	7/24/2017 1:02 PM
4	Another location entirely is best. New library with all the advantages.	7/7/2017 11:19 AM
5	Utilize annex space in KCC	7/1/2017 3:08 PM
6	None, do not waste my money	6/30/2017 10:11 PM
7	Rebuild the old community center located in the village as the library. The old rice library could be turned into a naval museum/ marine/ childrens museum. The little library is demolished and turned into a municipal parking lot	6/30/2017 2:19 PM
8	Not build new or renovate old and make agreements with surrounding libraries	6/29/2017 10:52 PM
9	New Rice Public Library at KCC but with library facility in back of KCC where delapidated and underused playground and basketball court is currently located.	6/29/2017 10:24 PM
10	with what option can you increase the number of books available to public? this is the main purpose of the library yet book expansion is not mentioned in any of the proposals. the books now available are inadequate especially in the arts section.	6/29/2017 9:28 PM

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11	Don't know where the money is coming from...tax increase? Bond?	6/29/2017 7:20 PM
12	Transfer the Kittery Town Barn to the Town Dump site, add a traffic light on Rte 236. Then build a new Library where the Town Barn sits currently. Still within walking distance of KCC, Admiralty Village, Downtown Kittery and with the addition of a sidewalk from KCC down to the library (a much needed item) we could have a Town Hall/Police Station/School Dept./Library/Museum complex with the possibility of using renewable energy for the entire complex.	6/25/2017 10:05 AM
13	Locate the library in the old Wentworth School Building and land on Government Street	6/23/2017 1:01 PM
14	Option 2 or 3 - just not #1	6/22/2017 11:57 PM
15	New building but different location	6/22/2017 3:02 PM
16	privatley owned	6/22/2017 12:14 PM
17	maintain public access to rice as a historical musuem and add a new library at frisbee grounds	6/22/2017 11:59 AM
18	Library'system in a physical sense aren't necessary as you caneed access all of the same media and information on the Internet. Waste of money that could be better spent elsewhere.	6/21/2017 9:53 PM
19	Partner up with Portsmouth library	6/20/2017 5:59 PM
20	Relocate the Rice Library to the KCC & add accessibility and an addition	6/20/2017 2:51 PM
21	Join the KCC and store books in storage lockers.	6/20/2017 9:52 AM
22	use ARQ plan of 2014...sell Taylor bldg	6/20/2017 7:11 AM
23	use ARQ plan of 2014...sell Taylor bldg	6/20/2017 6:49 AM
24	Develop accurate estimate for most appropriate upgrade at Rice Building; change zoing	6/19/2017 7:44 PM
25	It really dose not matter as kittery as long said no to a community pool, new library . So what I think is worthless as it will continue to drag until another generation is without!	6/19/2017 2:00 PM
26	Taylor building becomes parking option for town	6/19/2017 11:59 AM
27	New library at community center and keep Rice Building	6/19/2017 11:45 AM
28	Can we use the old community center some how	6/19/2017 7:50 AM
29	NONE	6/17/2017 4:10 AM
30	close traip form cooperative school district and put the library in the HS, save \$\$\$ all around,	6/16/2017 12:40 PM
31	large unused building/space south-west side of route 1 outlets.	6/13/2017 9:45 PM
32	1 or 2 work for me. I totally dislike 3.	6/13/2017 2:50 PM
33	Stop Funding It	6/13/2017 12:13 PM
34	New, one-storey building located elsewhere	6/12/2017 12:49 PM
35	Rehabilitate the Taylor building with Addition	6/11/2017 10:01 AM
36	Is there space to be utilized in KCC? If so I would prefer to play well with others and make a great space for multiple needs and allow room for parking. If not possible option 3.	6/7/2017 10:24 PM
37	Allow the library to fund their entire operation, independently, through their own independent means, which led them to this point.	6/7/2017 9:54 PM
38	Put the library inside the visibility center we already have.	6/7/2017 7:57 AM
39	Maintain Rice and Taylor Buildings and Additions to both buildings.	6/6/2017 11:25 PM
40	Leave it how it is dont change anything	6/6/2017 10:49 PM
41	None ! Libraries are no longer needed. Everyone uses home computers, smart phones, and kindles. Complete waste of money; might as well invest in VHS and 8-track stock.	6/6/2017 8:51 PM
42	Relocate the library to the old rec center location.	6/6/2017 7:37 PM
43	This is just a sample; you may put any suggestions you wish.	6/6/2017 4:38 PM
44	There are more important things Kittery needs to spend funds on, like the downtown fishmans dock which has just banned vehicles due to safety issues, thus hindering the fisherman's work.	6/6/2017 2:27 PM

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45	Sell Taylor Library FIRST, then use those funds to rehap Rice	6/6/2017 2:14 PM
46	Would support 2 and 3	6/6/2017 2:04 PM
47	Move the library into the community center. As taxpayers we have already paid way too much money for that structure and it is vastly under utilized.	6/6/2017 12:39 PM
48	Move library into community center consolidate.	6/6/2017 12:30 PM
49	Rehabilitate the old community center.	6/6/2017 11:51 AM
50	New library built behind KCC	6/6/2017 11:33 AM
51	Rehabilitation and make energy efficient existing Rice library WITHOUT ADDITION.	6/6/2017 9:14 AM
52	2/	6/5/2017 11:31 PM
53	Purchase Rlver Arts and houses adjuacent to KCC, Rte 1 location "big Chair" or old school building, Rte 1 Water district empty lot	6/3/2017 7:49 AM
54	new library at a different location	6/2/2017 6:46 PM

Q3 WHY do you PREFER the option you selected?

Answered: 432 Skipped: 166

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	uses bldg. already built. large parking area. near residential neighborhood, close to many patrons and local businesses.	7/24/2017 1:15 PM
2	continued visibility in Foreside. concern about needing to sell 2 bldgs. in the Foreside w/option 3 traffic concerns out of the KCC. combining into 1 bldg. is desirable and will provide for updated spaces, programs	7/24/2017 1:13 PM
3	RLB explore options to rent available space at the KCC. the town should consider offering RLB below market rental space at that location. the town should have a say in the ultimate future of the current RLB properties. no condos please	7/24/2017 1:09 PM
4	retains historical character. combine services in 1 bldg. taylor bldg. gets sold	7/24/2017 1:06 PM
5	I live in Kittery point, so I have to drive to the library anyway. parking is important (though I've never had trouble at current location, b/c so few people currently use the library). more space at KCC for community meeting rooms	7/24/2017 1:04 PM
6	love the old bldg. and downtown location	7/24/2017 1:00 PM
7	The bldg. is part of my own history and many others. I'd hate to see it razed. if you sell it could you stipulate that it is not to be razed?	7/24/2017 12:58 PM
8	I prefer 1 library in one location.	7/24/2017 12:51 PM
9	keep the present space-I don't fell the Town leadership will make decisions regarding the existing buildings	7/24/2017 12:50 PM
10	would be nice to have everything in in one place and be cost effective	7/24/2017 12:48 PM
11	The foreside area could use the extra space. New library all in one spot, with functional parking, and meeting space for community events.	7/7/2017 11:19 AM
12	It is what makes the town of Kittery who it is. It has worked well for our family and we like it the way it is. I have never had a problem finding a parking space ~ not once.	7/5/2017 2:13 PM
13	Less tax payer dollars and increases for town property owners.	7/5/2017 7:51 AM
14	I rarely use the library as is due to the lack of parking options. Time of day interferes w/access i.e. Navy Yard traffic.	7/3/2017 11:56 AM
15	Historically correct thing to do	7/2/2017 7:35 PM
16	Consolidation of recreation, education, and community resources in a centralized, well-known location. Modern facilities (including energy and technology possibilities).	7/2/2017 3:04 PM
17	Money would be better off to be allocated to other town functions such as the fire department or public works department to better the town. Libraries are a dying facility in communities based on online accessibility of books and other materials.	7/1/2017 3:08 PM
18	\$ \$ \$ These building could be retrofitted to meet the needs of the community. If we were to move from this building, we could potentially lose it to investors who might not have the best interest of the town in mind.	7/1/2017 9:42 AM
19	Still within Kittery, plenty of space to build exactly what you want, meet ADA, more parking, new everything, investment long-term for Kittery	7/1/2017 8:11 AM
20	Cost. The balance of pro and con fits my vision of how Rice library serves this community.	7/1/2017 7:06 AM
21	I like the idea of having the community buildings on one campus. I think renovating the old buildings is not efficient. I don't like two libraries in foreside.	6/30/2017 11:26 PM
22	I feel e everyone should be able to enjoy the wonderful services the library has to offer and right now people with disabilities can't. Also it would be wonderful to have a nice new space for the community to enjoy all in one location. It makes extra work for the employees as well.	6/30/2017 11:05 PM

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23	Walkable access to the library from downtown kittery is important to me. The rice building is such an incredible building the idea of old and new coming together in kittery is extremely appealing. The green space a KCC is very valuable to me.	6/30/2017 10:56 PM
24	I like the historic building and feel nervous about its future.	6/30/2017 10:19 PM
25	Its the best, we do not need a new or improved library, combine both back at rice sell the other building	6/30/2017 10:11 PM
26	I think everything is going electronic, so the need for an actual library building will wane. I expect this to happen in less than 20 years, far less time then the lifetime of any new construction, and probably before any new construction bonds have been paid off.	6/30/2017 10:11 PM
27	It is a community staple. And taking space in front of the community center would be horrible.	6/30/2017 9:58 PM
28	Do not want to lose Existing fields used at the community center	6/30/2017 9:15 PM
29	Makes the mot sense to consolidate all programs in the same area.	6/30/2017 9:06 PM
30	Because it keeps both building in town.	6/30/2017 5:32 PM
31	It should be separate from the community center. It should stay in it's original location but brought up to modern standards/codes.	6/30/2017 5:16 PM
32	Historical appeal of the building. Save 2million yet you will get handicapped access and rebirth of the building	6/30/2017 4:29 PM
33	More positives than negatives and best option for the community.	6/30/2017 4:09 PM
34	Remain in Foreside	6/30/2017 4:05 PM
35	The children from schools are bused to the rec already so it provides a homework/research place and children with disabilities will have access.	6/30/2017 4:00 PM
36	Because it will be bigger and one floor. It would be accessible to all residents.	6/30/2017 3:54 PM
37	It will allow for accessibility for all and room to grow programming for the community.	6/30/2017 3:48 PM
38	It's a historical monument. Don't tear it down just because you feel the pressing need to keep up with the times. It's a library, not a school. Secondly: the community center does not need a library. A comunity center is a place for sports, not reading. Thridly: Kittery is so spread out there's no way for it to be properly adjacent to the population.	6/30/2017 3:35 PM
39	Because downtown is running out of space and parking	6/30/2017 3:22 PM
40	Location and not interfering with the Frisbee building view from road Beautiful old building	6/30/2017 3:16 PM
41	Consolidate community offerings and allow for improved family utilization -- parents can check out library books while children in sports activities or children have a place for homework while parents in a class. I also lean towards option 2, however, if the Rice Library is on the historic registry, does that allow it to be moved or renovated or anything? Regarding option 1, it is very difficult as a parent to manage with the current library set up. I don't feel comfortable leaving my children at the children's center of the library while I review the available Audiobooks across the street. Also it can be scary just crossing over to the other building because of speeding drivers.	6/30/2017 3:15 PM
42	The advantages far outweigh the disadvantages,	6/30/2017 3:05 PM
43	these buildings are functional and Rice Building is beautiful. We already have space for people to congregate through the Community Center. I don't think we need more. Plus, the front of the Community Center would eliminate green space-- much needed. \$1M is a manageable number - \$6M is not	6/30/2017 2:55 PM
44	Great location already. Keeps open space around KCC as open space. Less expensive while still addressing most of the library's needs.	6/30/2017 2:54 PM
45	I like the idea of a community campus. I think it gives Kittery (and the seacoast) a special space for community and to add to the already successful community center.	6/30/2017 2:20 PM
46	Library stays in a neighborhood setting, still in town property. The historic building is preserved and attracts more tourists to area if turned into a museum thus adding more local business.	6/30/2017 2:19 PM
47	Compromise	6/30/2017 2:08 PM
48	Current location is insufficient to current needs let alone the future needs of the community.	6/30/2017 1:55 PM

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49	It's the most cost effective way to maintain the library as well as preserve the historic significance of the library. We've already incurred immense debt with the poorly planned and run KCC.	6/30/2017 1:48 PM
50	Can squeeze everything needed in that small of a footprint Community center can be hub for kittery needs	6/30/2017 1:33 PM
51	consolidating community activities, ample parking, provides enough space	6/30/2017 1:23 PM
52	Cost and I believe the current library is great.	6/30/2017 1:19 PM
53	I feel it's important to keep the historic library in use for its intended purpose.	6/30/2017 1:18 PM
54	It is unnecessary to build another library when we have 2 current buildings already. The recreation center has plenty of meeting rooms. I do not want a new building talking over the field that my kids use for soccer, t-ball and summer camp. With technology now a days most everyone can do the research from the comfort of their home. I do not believe there is enough who cannot to warrant a new building.	6/30/2017 1:16 PM
55	the library is a Community building, it should be with the Community Center	6/30/2017 1:09 PM
56	One building - new, instead of trying to repair old building	6/30/2017 1:07 PM
57	Preserves the historical flavor and character of the site it's in now, and keeps our downtown area as varied as it took all these years to get to!	6/30/2017 1:03 PM
58	It would fit well with the Kittery Community Center. There is space for expansion. It would eliminate problems with accessibility and upgradings .	6/30/2017 12:07 PM
59	It would be a shame for the town to lose part of its history. The long history of this town is what makes it unique. We need to preserve and utilize the historical structures we have.	6/30/2017 11:50 AM
60	it may cost less	6/30/2017 11:29 AM
61	I have two family members who would like to access the Rice bldg for its nonfiction collection, but who have disabilities preventing them from even entering the bldg. Also, I dislike having the collections split between two buildings, as I enjoy browsing both fiction and nonfiction, but don't always have time to go to both. Given the traffic, it isn't even safe for the elderly or disabled to walk from one building to the other. The present parking situation is poor. I think a new modern building that is energy efficient and user friendly in every way would be a huge benefit to the townspeople--even those who don't necessarily make use of the library now. I lived in Portsmouth for 35 years. The old library building there was added onto and supposedly made more efficient and user friendly, but it was only a matter of time before the space was outgrown, never mind that the renovations never really made half of the library accessible to the disabled! Portsmouth's 'new' library is wonderful. Kittery's residents deserve the same!	6/30/2017 10:43 AM
62	The town needs to maintains its history and utilize the space we have, while adding to it. We don't need more development.	6/30/2017 10:40 AM
63	The impact on the community use of the KCC . The limited current parking available at KCC	6/30/2017 10:16 AM
64	Budget constraints.	6/30/2017 9:19 AM
65	Consolidation of town buildings and programs and cross-fertilization opportunities of doing that. Accessibility. Parking. New library design that would accommodate making spaces, technology spaces, etc.	6/30/2017 8:47 AM
66	Kittery has a tendency to neglect its older buildings.....the Rice building is there, it is central, it is beautiful and it can certainly be updated at better cost.	6/30/2017 8:04 AM
67	Assessibility	6/30/2017 6:38 AM
68	It's blatantly obvious that only a new building can provide all the advantages we need in a useful, effective, modern library. Old Rice is poorly located, too small. lacks ability for technical requirements, and shamefully denies access to people with disabilities. It's funny: all the disadvantages listed for the community center location are really related nostalgia for the antiquated,used-up Rice building. In fact, there are really NO disadvantages to relocating--except cost, of course. But it's time for Kittery to bite the bullet and get a spanking new, up-to-date library--co-located at the community center where the rest of the action is. Nostalgia for Arabella Rice's creation is sweet, but don't let it get in the way of the long needed efforts to develop a REAL COMMUNITY in Kittery that started with the hard-fought effort to build the Community Center.	6/30/2017 5:58 AM
69	Community campus would be huge benefit for residents	6/30/2017 4:38 AM

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70	The KCC building is a good choice for the library. Modern, town owned and centrally located.	6/30/2017 12:00 AM
71	historic significance of the Rice Bldg. + the already excessive congested afternoon traffic on Rte 236 in the vicinity of the KCC	6/29/2017 11:35 PM
72	Rice is a wonderful library and a great resource for residents, but it seems clear there is a need to grow. Perhaps we could team up with area municipalities and share resources like some communities do with schools. Does each town need their own library? There are many wonderful area libraries. Or is it possible to contract and share resources with other area libraries, including Portsmouth? There are probably many obstacles to such a solution, perhaps including lobbying to change state law(s). However, changing state law could be much easier than trying to come to a consensus on whether to do nothing, expand rice or build a new one at the Frisbee Common.	6/29/2017 10:52 PM
73	Keeping in the foreside within walking distance of traip and many homes in area. Can easily combine going to the library with other activities. Also avoids traffic problems on 236. Central location.	6/29/2017 10:24 PM
74	The idea of moving RPL to a space adjacent to the KCC maked tremendous sense but I disagree that sacrificing the open athletic and event field in front of the KCC is necessary.	6/29/2017 10:24 PM
75	Middle of the road cost. Foreside location.	6/29/2017 9:28 PM
76	na	6/29/2017 9:28 PM
77	Consolidation of community services into a single location provides multi-activity and multi-demographic interaction. And that's good for everyone.	6/29/2017 9:15 PM
78	Maintains ease of access and integrity of current campus	6/29/2017 9:02 PM
79	do not move Libary. Kittery has always felt that this is where it belongs and to move both would be a disaster. Renovate the library and move to one common location	6/29/2017 8:42 PM
80	Too many historic buildings are being torn down and space turned into condos, most of the time and that does not go well with Kittery area!!	6/29/2017 8:32 PM
81	Keeps the library nearer people. It's a great historical building that adds a lot to the library experience.	6/29/2017 8:28 PM
82	Sooner or later a new building will be needed. Why not now? Interest rates are low. We have the space.	6/29/2017 8:20 PM
83	The location of the Rice library is where it should be. Downtown with other organizations and businesses right near. Moving to rec center location would be a mistake.	6/29/2017 8:02 PM
84	Accessibility, parking, connection to other community presentations.	6/29/2017 7:54 PM
85	To have a one building, one floor library near the community center would be a wonderful combination. Although I do love the Rice Building. It should be protected and maintained by the town until the perfect use for it can be determined. Once gone it can never be returned and it is definitely a jewel in Kittery's crown.	6/29/2017 7:21 PM
86	I haven't seen anything on the proposal regarding how this will be paid for. In addition, we don't know what the current use of the library is, if there is an increase in use to justify this. And if more people are using ebooks then does that justify more space? We know we are not that informed enough regarding this since we weren't able to go to meetings regarding this new proposal.	6/29/2017 7:20 PM
87	1 building, better parking, energy efficiency, should be abto keep up with modern technology	6/29/2017 7:18 PM
88	ADA and increased parking options and being built on city owned land	6/29/2017 7:17 PM
89	Love the existing building which adds charm to the town. I'm a regular user of the library. Updates to the existing facilities seems like a clear choice.	6/29/2017 6:36 PM
90	It brings the past and future together, much as the Traip renovation did.	6/29/2017 6:29 PM
91	Maintain historic building as cultural and community central building and adapt it for ADA and children	6/29/2017 6:29 PM
92	Foreside location is key for walkability and having a dense, vibrant downtown cultural center. Parking, ADA, building maintenance, and efficient operations can be solved. Tell the zoning department to make it happen. Thoughtful development of public facilities is more important than antiquated zoning edicts. Create on-street parking up Wentworth St.	6/29/2017 3:15 PM

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93	Don't like the two buildings. Even with spending all that \$ to rehab Rice it is still not going to be up to par. Love the Rice building. So I think the new building is best even though your saying there MIGHT be problems with the movement of people and parking.	6/29/2017 3:14 PM
94	1) Keeping the open space at Frisbee 2)Keeping the Rice building 3) Cost	6/29/2017 3:04 PM
95	Advantages outweigh disadvantages. The Rice building could meet ADA standards, I am sure, if creative architects were on board. Perhaps Taylor could be retained as a community meeting area or the land used for additional parking. The Rice building is an impressive anchor in Kittery and I am afraid that moving the library to the other side of town will concentrate too much activity and traffic in that area. There seems to be an agenda on the part of some people to overbuild the Community Center parcel. Enough is enough there, I think! The Foreside location may or may not have limited parking....from my viewpoint, traffic and parking are at a premium in the evening in the Foreside, not as much during the day. Small businesses in the Foreside/Rte One area might possibly benefit in some way from library patrons passing by...	6/29/2017 2:47 PM
96	Town has far more pressing needs	6/29/2017 1:12 PM
97	Cultural and architectural heritage, location, location, location, do NOT like the new proposed location and barely mentioning losing one of Kittery's only accessible public spaces for gathering and games.	6/29/2017 11:28 AM
98	more people are using ebooks history of the bldg. cost	6/29/2017 11:25 AM
99	I am tired of the town council wasting my money	6/29/2017 11:13 AM
100	The library should meet the needs of all it serves	6/29/2017 11:10 AM
101	b/c you are near military shipyard, military have families, businesses, locals that live in the rooming house	6/29/2017 10:50 AM
102	combines collections into one bldg. and will preserve a beautiful old bldg	6/29/2017 10:48 AM
103	Consolidates library and KCC at same location, available parking, sharing of community meeting/program space, makes it available to a greater population within a ten minute walk.	6/29/2017 10:38 AM
104	Continued use of Rice building and less expense.	6/29/2017 9:56 AM
105	It continues the operation of the Rice building and should be cheaper.	6/29/2017 9:51 AM
106	I like the idea of creating a town wide community gathering place. The KCC is already an amazing facility and so is the Library. I see the integration of the two spaces as a positive.	6/29/2017 9:06 AM
107	I don't love the idea of a giant building in front of the community center. Parking stinks over there. Then this field in the back? I can't envision it!	6/29/2017 8:09 AM
108	I would like to keep a community function in the Foreside. Also, I feel that the community center is underutilized--we do not need additional meeting space.	6/29/2017 8:05 AM
109	Like historical factor and location. Don't like Community Center location. Fourth option may be best	6/29/2017 6:16 AM
110	I love the layout currently and the historical beauty of the existing space.	6/28/2017 10:03 PM
111	The Rice building is a town treasure and should be maintained as a library	6/28/2017 1:05 PM
112	Ability to truly expand and create a really lovely, functional and efficient (sustainable/LEED certified) building that's fully accessible etc. I also think by having it near the community center there can be coordination of events and sharing of space use rather than redundancy or competition.	6/28/2017 9:42 AM
113	not full addition just make it so disabled can access	6/27/2017 9:44 PM
114	Most sensible plan	6/27/2017 8:08 PM
115	i believe the current buildings are sufficient for today's needs	6/27/2017 7:59 PM
116	Best, centralized location	6/27/2017 6:17 PM
117	Makes most sense for the long term.	6/27/2017 5:35 PM

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118	The parking and traffic situation is already terrible at KCC especially when you add in shipyard traffic. No accomodations are made for young child drop off and pickup at daycare facilities during busy events such as voting. The poor planning of facilities that already exist does not instill confidence that any expanded services will result in improvement of the current situation. While the library is important, I do not believe it should take priority over other urgent needs in the budget. Nor do I think it is worth creating further debt. I am unclear on any advantages to be gained by locating on the same campus as KCC. Nor am I aware of any examples of other towns that use this model.	6/27/2017 2:33 PM
119	The KCC is already busy enough and we WILL lose field space no matter what anyone says. The downtown feel right now is great, if we lose the library there it just becomes a bunch of restaurants.	6/26/2017 9:09 AM
120	Preserve integrity of town.	6/26/2017 6:40 AM
121	Historical library building. Would not like to see building turned into a restaurant or store.	6/25/2017 1:59 PM
122	Option 3 makes the most sense in order to meet the needs of the Community. Our current libraries are historic & cozy but are too small and inaccessible to many.	6/25/2017 11:15 AM
123	Public space (outdoor and indoor) in the dense, rapidly growing Forseside is essential to ensuring a socially diverse civic life and downtown economy. The library buildings/gardens are therefore important anchors. Private sale of these historic properties is a rotten idea. More parking can be created a few blocks away (such as at Walker & State) to encourage alternative transit.	6/25/2017 10:57 AM
124	Grouping town services would allow us to become more efficient, use renewable resources for all those buildings and utilize the entrance/exit traffic pattern already in place. The over 60 housing within the area would benefit as would the museum. The library would be more accessible from more neighborhoods along State Rd., Shapleigh Rd., Manson Ave and Wentworth/Rogers Rd. Even maintenance services could be consolidated (cleaning, plowing, etc.) to make operations within town more efficient.	6/25/2017 10:05 AM
125	The history and location of the current library are part of Kittery's heritage.	6/25/2017 9:02 AM
126	I think the combined library makes better sense and will be better utilized by the community	6/25/2017 7:33 AM
127	I Love having the library right in the forested and the historic building our town- let's not forget we were the first town settled on Maine.	6/24/2017 7:14 PM
128	I strongly believe that the new placement adjacent to the kcc does not have enough physical space for a building and parking. At times now with kcc programs /events there is not enough parking and peeps park on Rogers rd. Which certainly doesn't benefit individuals with handicaps. Let alone taking the field away from use. There is space/land still in Kittery that could possibly be gotten. And put into these equations.	6/24/2017 2:51 PM
129	Location location location	6/24/2017 1:07 PM
130	Staying where it is while appealing doesn't solve all the challenges. Designing from scratch provides opportunities adding on does not.	6/23/2017 9:59 PM
131	Maintain tradition and visibility for our citizens	6/23/2017 3:46 PM
132	a) it provides an anchor in the West Foreside, b) the existing building can be expanded and/or replaced providing the necessary square footage, c) the property would allow for the building of an adequate parking lot and garage, d) it would remain in walking distance for many residents, e) the garden could even be moved/recreated	6/23/2017 1:01 PM
133	I am not sure which would be best, an addition or a whole new location, but things cannot stay the way they are - the childrens are is much too small and dark, not an inviting space! Need more room for inventory - many popular books are always on a long wait list.	6/22/2017 11:57 PM
134	I don't understand why we would spend the money to update the old frisbee school into a community center and then put the library right in front of it. Plus cost of this project.	6/22/2017 10:11 PM
135	It is confusing to have one library in two different buildings. The seats are not comfortable, and the library is not open long enough during the day.	6/22/2017 4:19 PM
136	Efficient, compliant, one space	6/22/2017 3:02 PM
137	cost to taxpayers	6/22/2017 12:28 PM
138	use what it was designed for	6/22/2017 12:25 PM

Library

139	it is the least expensive option.	6/22/2017 12:24 PM
140	it is the right thing to do	6/22/2017 12:23 PM
141	we have the most beautiful bldg. now/ add on	6/22/2017 12:21 PM
142	would allow for more parking & new bldg	6/22/2017 12:16 PM
143	it is the right thing for kittery	6/22/2017 12:01 PM
144	cohesive community center ease of parking/access	6/22/2017 11:48 AM
145	Cost control and the fact that there was an option to become a part of Rec center when it was in the designed phase and was not pursued at that time.	6/22/2017 10:50 AM
146	The town is pinching pennies for things that are far more beneficial to serving the community, stagnating fire department or other community services operating costs on an already bare bones budgets in favor of a massive library spending increase is ridiculous.	6/21/2017 9:53 PM
147	Because the initial pictures of the new building in front of KCC are terrible- they take away from the flow of the Frisbee building, and it looks awful.	6/21/2017 9:43 PM
148	It is to my understanding that the library had a chance to move to the KCC when it was first designed.	6/21/2017 3:16 PM
149	It's a historical building, the funds were gifted to the town To build a library and only that... the old courthouse could be demolished to eliminate parking concerns	6/21/2017 2:26 PM
150	concentrates the community feel. Moving the fields will increase the safety of children. Have all references and books in one location. Improves parking.	6/21/2017 11:32 AM
151	I feel that the library functions adequately for the towns needs.	6/20/2017 6:11 PM
152	Not that many people use the kittery library	6/20/2017 5:59 PM
153	Maintenance cost to maintain a renovated Rice building	6/20/2017 5:02 PM
154	Cost and trafition	6/20/2017 4:06 PM
155	kittery needs a library to meet current and future needs	6/20/2017 3:17 PM
156	keep current library, buy out the pizza place, put in downtown parking garage & over the street enclosure to connect the 2 bldgs. Anything but option #1	6/20/2017 2:51 PM
157	Please look at Bristol, RI & what they did with their library	6/20/2017 2:47 PM
158	adequate parking, fully meeting the disabilities act, building a building that can easily accommodate current and future technologies. Flexible floor plan functionality that the other options just can not do.	6/20/2017 1:51 PM
159	maintaining the historic library and protecting green space	6/20/2017 12:15 PM
160	I believe that the library is in a very good location and I'm sure many others love it too	6/20/2017 10:55 AM
161	Good area. The parking at the KCC could present a problem as well as the increased traffic to that area if the library was there, especially considering mid day shipyard traffic concerns.	6/20/2017 10:02 AM
162	convenience to walking in town using what we have keeping something in the downtown that everyone can use	6/20/2017 9:58 AM
163	Historical building stays! Using vacant parking lot for additional sq. footage	6/20/2017 9:54 AM
164	I prefer the location where it is now but don't know enough to make a decision about other options	6/20/2017 9:52 AM
165	Low cost	6/20/2017 9:52 AM
166	The historical building is gorgeous	6/20/2017 9:51 AM
167	Best to meet goals of modern library with access for ALL.	6/20/2017 8:17 AM
168	The location chosen for new construction is not a good choice. That field is used by kids year round and the loss of that space would be awful. We already lost the space down in the village to new tennis courts that no one wants. Kids need space to play and run around. In all seriousness I feel a new library should be the least of Kittery's concerns. Are there really no other options for new construction location? What about the old Wentworth Dennett school? Why can't a new library be built there instead of on a field that is used ALL THE TIME???	6/20/2017 7:52 AM

Library

169	best solution	6/20/2017 7:11 AM
170	Many other towns have upgraded their historic libraries so it can be done. As for community programs, we have a new community center that is already under utilized.	6/20/2017 7:09 AM
171	best solution	6/20/2017 6:49 AM
172	A new, well, planned, efficient library would be the best choice. The dollars spent on such a project would be used for the library rather than retro fitting into an existing space. Library's are so important to a community and Kittery deserves the best.	6/19/2017 8:38 PM
173	If an appropriate an affordable upgrade can be accomplished at Rice Building it results in a great public facility within a vibrant neighborhood and preserves the historic building	6/19/2017 7:44 PM
174	while i support the Rice Library, Options 2 & 3 seem crazy prohibitively expensive. and—much as i may love a public library—the truth is that libraries serve a diminishing role in modern life. what's more, Kittery has already invested massively in the Community Center — this space should serve as host to some library programs when space is restricted.	6/19/2017 4:09 PM
175	To tell what i have watch over the years.	6/19/2017 2:00 PM
176	the community is growing and a space is needed to provide for that growth	6/19/2017 1:01 PM
177	I don't. It's just the best option. I have a handicapped child who loves the library. No matter what, I need to get into the library!	6/19/2017 12:42 PM
178	Maintain and preserve historic building/town identity.	6/19/2017 11:59 AM
179	The Rice Building should be kept, but Kittery deserves a newer, energy efficient, facility for all people	6/19/2017 11:45 AM
180	Expanded space, overall cost benefits, meets ADA requirements	6/19/2017 9:50 AM
181	It keeps the library in the Foreside and convenient to the high density population there.	6/19/2017 9:03 AM
182	New construction, less maintenance cost, tailored to current needs.	6/19/2017 8:37 AM
183	It remains mostly empty. Has a parking lot. A lot of kids live in the village. Provides a safe place after school.	6/19/2017 7:50 AM
184	It's the only option that makes sense. We DO need to comply with the ADA, right? Plus, the KCC being so close will create synergy.	6/19/2017 7:25 AM
185	Not interested in a 6 million dollar price. Do not wish to use green space. Do not wish to block the view of the KCC. Do not wish to fund a library that is run by the Rice Library Board of Directors	6/19/2017 7:03 AM
186	Maintains the historic building and presence downtown while allowing for partial ADA compliance. Historic building could be made into more offices and admin space.	6/19/2017 6:58 AM
187	I like the Foreside location and dislike the idea of a private developer using the space for apartments, retail, or restaurant space.	6/18/2017 10:02 PM
188	The options that I have seen for moving the library did not suit well for the town	6/18/2017 9:59 PM
189	Love where the library is. And would hate to see the rice building no longer full of books and possibly off limits for public use.	6/18/2017 8:34 PM
190	The residents of Kittery do NOT need a tax increase.	6/18/2017 7:51 PM
191	It makes sense for the library and community center to be in closer proximity	6/18/2017 9:31 AM
192	parking, ability to have programs and offerings that coincide between KCC and the Rice Library. People would go, park once, use both facilities	6/18/2017 9:26 AM
193	Central location to Frisbee accessibility. Use the old library as a museum, possibly move the shipyard museum there for a cessibility for all.	6/18/2017 8:55 AM
194	It will have a purpose-built library. Rice Building could be re-purposed as a museum for several collections now spread over town and Navy yard	6/18/2017 7:14 AM
195	The Community Center parking is already full when I have gone there several times.	6/17/2017 6:07 PM
196	Love the building	6/17/2017 4:26 PM
197	maintain location in foreside, and character of building	6/17/2017 4:26 PM

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198	It is easier to get to and park. The Community center is adjacent allowing more than one option - different ages could do different activities, will be a better location looking into the future. The current library is difficult to get to, parking is a puzzle, the restaurants and shipyard will continue to cause traffic issues and parking issues.	6/17/2017 3:20 PM
199	I enjoy going into the current building, the history of it adds to the charm of Kittery. I feel putting it by the community center would increase traffic on that road which is already difficult to manage with ship yard traffic and school buses.	6/17/2017 2:32 PM
200	I like seeing the kids play ball in the field.	6/17/2017 9:29 AM
201	Prefer Foreside location to preserve downtown feel. Many can walk to it. Helps increase economic vitality of downtown.	6/17/2017 7:32 AM
202	It is based on Want not need	6/17/2017 4:10 AM
203	I love what the new Portsmouth library did for Portsmouth and became a wonderful library and community space. I think the move to the community center could accomplish something similar.	6/16/2017 7:44 PM
204	#1 Parking ease #2 Accessibility #3 Part of a vibrant community center activity	6/16/2017 7:24 PM
205	I want the library to be located in proximity to other town departments.	6/16/2017 7:10 PM
206	It's the least offensive of all 3 options. It's the cheapest and I'm not sure we need "more" library services in our town. Would prefer library to stay in Foreside; not as attractive to me to have it at/near KCC.	6/16/2017 3:30 PM
207	It meets the town's needs for the present and the future.	6/16/2017 2:49 PM
208	Maintains the anchor to foreside	6/16/2017 2:23 PM
209	I live in the Foreside and would love to keep the library nearby, but building a new space that won't be subject to the vagaries of rehabilitating an old building and will be accessible to all and energy efficient is more important in my view.	6/16/2017 1:08 PM
210	I think the historic neighborhood it is located in is important to the community additionally I believe new build is not the best of use for town \$	6/16/2017 12:40 PM
211	I believe it is important for the library to remain in town. As small towns in America get more and more spread out, with strip malls and decentralized facilities and shopping options, it is key to push back and hold on to the accessible and centralized walking town. There are residents that may not have cars as well which makes the accessibility of town desirable. Additionally I believe that it is imperative that we preserve the original Rice Library building and keep and protect the heritage of our historic town. There are ways to think creatively about this old building, and we should look to other innovative towns to see how they have dealt with the difficulties of repurposing older buildings for modern uses. We could easily have a small parking garage in the Foreside which could serve both the library and the shopping/restaurant patrons and still be modest and unobtrusive.	6/16/2017 9:20 AM
212	All of the reasons stated in the advantages of this option listed previously, but mostly because I like to visit the library with my children and when I look at the children's space at Portsmouth library, I am envious.	6/15/2017 5:58 PM
213	cost is affordable	6/15/2017 5:34 PM
214	cost is paramount	6/15/2017 5:28 PM
215	Seems to address library and community needs at lower cost than a new facility at KCC. If the costs were equal, I'd prefer being at KCC but not sure it's worth an additional \$2 million.	6/15/2017 5:26 PM
216	Location in Foreside and preservation of historic building.	6/15/2017 1:30 PM
217	Will eliminate many obstructions that keep the library in a state of restricted access, that encumber its collections and ease of use, and make its operations expensive and inefficient. New location enables library to progress and become more beneficial to community.	6/15/2017 12:39 PM
218	it is a fine location....no need to spend millions of dollars to construct yet another town spending matter	6/15/2017 10:40 AM
219	For all the reasons mentioned. Additionally, when someone bequeaths an asset to a town, what sort of people are we to dishonor that generous gift? What would Portsmouth be like if the land given by the Prescott sisters was turned into condos? It is the right thing to do to keep the Rice Library available to the people of Kittery in some capacity.	6/15/2017 8:26 AM

Library

220	I feel that we should keep Library downtown. With adequate planning for an addition to the Rice building it should meet the of the community.	6/15/2017 8:03 AM
221	Preservation of the best example of Romanesque architecture in the state, a beautiful building that could be lost through sale. Continuance of the library's location in Foreside, the place the public has long identified it with: I don't think anyone is contemplating the impact of a change of location, including the cost of moving books. And this option compels everyone, particularly the library's leadership, to think outside the boxes they are immured in, reject dated formulas for library design, and conceive a facility unique to our community while preserving our heritage.	6/15/2017 7:53 AM
222	It's a historical bldg,and should be kept as is .	6/15/2017 7:40 AM
223	The preservation of an outstanding and beautiful building. The continuance of the library in the location with which the community identifies it. This option compels the library and its board to think outside the boxes they're currently immured in and envision an efficient and economic library unique for Kittery instead of clinging to library models that are outdated and unresponsive to the specifics of this town and the resources it already has.	6/15/2017 7:34 AM
224	I want to preserve current historic building. I like location. Don't support KCC at all. Voted against it multiple times	6/14/2017 10:56 PM
225	New infrastructure, quick access from community center, access for all	6/14/2017 7:51 PM
226	I would hate to see the Rice building fall into disrepair. It is one of the few historic buildings in kittery and is one of the landmarks of the area.	6/14/2017 6:02 PM
227	It's important to maintain and update this historic resource. I would support funding the upgrades and addition required to complete the work	6/14/2017 5:18 PM
228	As I age, I want to be able to easily enter and exit library and have easy access to choose books by handling (touching, looking) the books not just choosing them online. Too many doors and stairs and levels make that hard at current location.	6/14/2017 4:07 PM
229	Because many of the needed requirements (ex.community meeting space) is already being meet by the KCC.	6/14/2017 2:23 PM
230	Because this will have the best outcome for Kittery residents & the RPL. Keeping the Rice building as a library helps anchor the Foreside and retains a legacy building in it's intended use. Proximity to Traip Academy is very good. Parking is not a problem for the Library as was discussed by Library staff at the first library public forum. Preserving and updating the Rice Building is the MOST environmentally responsible thing to do over a new building. Also the Rice building can be made to meet ADA requirements. This is INCORRECTLY stated in the con's list. The Rice building CAN be made to have much improved energy performance. Current Foreside zoning restrictions for an addition CAN be worked out with a thoughtful approach by both Library & Town. In conclusion with a creative & thoughtful approach the Rice building with addition can be a jewel for RPL & town.	6/14/2017 1:21 PM
231	I feel strongly that the historic Rice Library should remain as a cultural anchor in the Foreside. I personally know a Historic Preservationist, Peter Michaud, who has worked with communities in the region on other historic libraries with great results. Please keep the Rice Library in it's historic location!	6/14/2017 1:10 PM
232	Opportunity to modernize and make it more energy efficient with the latest technology.	6/14/2017 12:54 PM
233	Keeps the Rice Library as a Foreside anchor,	6/14/2017 12:49 PM
234	I believe, based on conversations with at least 8 professional working architects, that the current space could be married with a modern wing. The original structure preserved, but expanded on, allowing ADA compliance as well as improved functionality. This option keeps this building in the Foreside and keeps the building accessible for the community.	6/14/2017 12:36 PM
235	Cohesive central historic location in the town. Building CAN be made fully accessible. Zoning CAN be addressed to meet needs of library. Most environmentally sustainable choice. Solar access could provide a near net zero building. Mass wall construction is already in place for lower energy cost than other types of new construction. Parking needs dovetail with downtown needs. (library mostly daytime, and area peak demand from flourishing Foreside mostly at night.	6/14/2017 12:16 PM
236	The old rice building is a great space and shouldn't be altered. I like the separation of the children's and adult areas.	6/14/2017 12:08 PM
237	have to make some good progress with library as the center	6/14/2017 11:58 AM

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238	Maintain library gift. Can be modified for handicap access ex. Cruise ship type elevator. There is plenty of space in other town buildings for meetings and programs.	6/14/2017 11:24 AM
239	Location in downtown, beautiful historic building. More green to rehab than to build all new.	6/14/2017 10:30 AM
240	historic significance of Rice building	6/14/2017 8:42 AM
241	Retains the "Rice Library" brand; reuses an historic building; continues to invest in Foreside; can be done in stages (rather than all-or-nothing); provides much-needed expansion.	6/14/2017 8:31 AM
242	Maintaining a historic building in Foreside which attracts more than restaurant customers and combines the two buildings contents into one.	6/14/2017 8:22 AM
243	In Foreside	6/14/2017 7:39 AM
244	The Rice building is beautiful and would not want to lose that. I feel if the library is moving to KCC campus it should be attached to share common space.	6/14/2017 7:08 AM
245	It is already a large, available place. I think the KCC will become too congested if we choose that space. Next, I would choose option 2.	6/13/2017 9:45 PM
246	Each service would support the other's use. The location would be MORE convenient because it would be away from the congestion of Wallingford Square/Navy Yard.	6/13/2017 8:43 PM
247	The advantages outweigh the downsides. It makes more sense in the long term.	6/13/2017 7:43 PM
248	Preserve historic building and keep Rice Library as an anchor for the Foreside	6/13/2017 5:16 PM
249	I completely dislike 3 as it doesn't preserve the Rice building. I think that is a must as it adds so much character to the area.	6/13/2017 2:50 PM
250	State of the art building. Synergy with Community Center.	6/13/2017 2:11 PM
251	The research and design work has been completed offering a concise estimate but is also a stronger location for integrating with KCC patronage	6/13/2017 1:57 PM
252	We need to maintain the public owned space near downtown as well as the history of the building. I do not like the idea of a developer buying the old library, knocking it down, and making new condos. We are not Portsmouth.	6/13/2017 1:43 PM
253	Because it's a waste of taxpayers money	6/13/2017 12:13 PM
254	Because it has space for a modern library and room to expand, if necessary.	6/13/2017 12:13 PM
255	relocating is not cost effective	6/13/2017 11:29 AM
256	Location, use of existing structure, traffic problems already at KCC.	6/13/2017 11:17 AM
257	All of the Advantages listed in the Option 2 description. The Rice Library continues to serve Kittery as a cultural resource preserving the character of the Foreside with the last municipal building remaining.	6/13/2017 9:51 AM
258	The Kittery Foreside is changing and while I am happy it has found success, the population that are drawn to the forsides are not necessarily from Kittery and therefore do not use the library. It would be better if the Rice building were maintained by the town and turned into a welcome center or museum to attract a larger population to promote our area.	6/13/2017 9:40 AM
259	I would like to see some history preserved and updated. It saddens me to think of buildings being sold for possible private use such as condos, etc.	6/12/2017 9:38 PM
260	I think it is essential that the Rice Library building remain in public hands. It was built as a public commodity and should remain as such. The building is historically and architecturally significant and its use as a public library is a cornerstone of the foreside neighborhood.	6/12/2017 8:13 PM
261	Putting all of our community services together would make a warm, welcoming community campus. The library is a center of life-long learning and is complimentary to the services at the community center.	6/12/2017 2:34 PM
262	New building will provide space for all modern library services, handicap access, and won't interfere with KCC space and use needs. Will garner more support from KCC users and supporters.	6/12/2017 12:49 PM
263	Most practical for original building and maintains its character in town. We don't need another restaurant there!!	6/12/2017 12:15 PM

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264	Only option that actually meets space needs for the library and only option that is fully accessible to every citizen. Parking better and like it being near KCC.	6/12/2017 12:02 PM
265	all operations under one roof; entirely new construction	6/11/2017 5:13 PM
266	Historic building donated to the town, center of the town of Kittery, and does not interfere with the operations at KCC or kids playing fields.	6/11/2017 12:56 PM
267	I really don't want the library to leave the Foreside at all. I understand what is sacrificed with option 2 compared to option 3. Perhaps we can consider expanding the Taylor building (e.g. add a second floor, expand the building footprint) to compensate for the extra space. In any case, if the Rice building is no longer used as a library, it should remain publicly owned or the Town forms a historic commission of some sort to protect our historic buildings.	6/11/2017 10:01 AM
268	It's a beautiful building and the children's section really needs an update. A new area would be ideal.	6/11/2017 9:54 AM
269	This is the only option that fully addresses our communities' need for a fully functional library. In addition it enhances the concept of a Kittery Community Center.	6/11/2017 9:52 AM
270	You should not be taking the fields from our children's to build the new library. It does not blend with KCC at all.	6/11/2017 9:38 AM
271	The town should not continue to pay for a library when taxpayers do not have a say in its day to day operation or goals as they do in other departments	6/10/2017 10:59 PM
272	Historic building. In center of Kittery. With parking	6/10/2017 10:39 PM
273	Avoids expense of new building, maintains downtown location	6/10/2017 1:21 PM
274	19% of the US population are considered "handicapped", which is about 2,000 Kittery residents. This is the only option that will give them full access to the library.	6/10/2017 12:25 PM
275	Proximity to Community Center.	6/10/2017 5:55 AM
276	Building a new place will allow for expanding the children's area and allowing for better programming. The new building materials will lower the cost of running the library.	6/9/2017 6:34 PM
277	It makes sense. A new library is a personal desire of the director NOT the people of Kittery	6/9/2017 6:11 PM
278	1. Most central to the town. 2. Uses town owned land. 3..Creates unparalleled synergy with an existing community asset, name the the Community Center. 4. Over the decades, far, far easier to access this site by car than an ever expanding commercial Kittery Foreside . 5. Far greater potential to achieve 21st century library attributes with a new building.	6/9/2017 5:20 PM
279	Accessibility and ease of access to both collections in a single building.	6/9/2017 2:03 PM
280	No matter what you do to the Rice Library - probably at a huge cost - it is still going to be a less than adequate library for the 21st century. Putting a new building beside it - and lose parking space - could possibly look absurd!! I think having the library and Community Center in the same location is ideal. They would support one another and I feel the library would see an increase in use. I have lived in Kittery for almost 10 years - and love it here! I attended the excellent information meeting at the KCC. I am probably about the same age as many of those attending and was very discourage when it appeared that they were in favor of keeping the library at the Rice Building. I just think they feel attached to the old building. We should be thinking ahead for this and the upcoming generation that will be around when my generation will be long gone!!!! Having a brand new library with the latest technology is so important. The Rice building would make great law offices!! carolforbes@msn.com	6/9/2017 1:46 PM
281	value of community campus and ability to share space with the KCC for certain functions	6/9/2017 1:27 PM
282	Easier parking, plenty of space for a new big library building	6/9/2017 1:05 PM
283	Library should stay in downtown	6/9/2017 12:44 PM
284	Important to maintain historic downtown location	6/9/2017 12:22 PM
285	Provides opportunity to enhance Foreside with an addition/ renovation of. dramatic design maintaining the mini-neighborhood range of offerings. "Needs" must be analyzed for accuracy in designing size and nature of building rehab. This Adaptive Reuse approach is the enlightened way to go	6/9/2017 12:16 PM
286	The thought of losing access to the beautiful old building is a hard one.	6/8/2017 11:11 PM

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287	The Community Center and the library should be connected. Meetings for the library could be held in The KCC meeting rooms. Library presentations and special programs could be held in the theater area of the KCC. It shouldn't be that difficult to coordinate events/activities. Perhaps, the overall building cost could be reduced, if a coordination of efforts was introduced between the KCC and the library.	6/8/2017 11:07 PM
288	I'm a life long resident of Kittery and want to see the Rice Public Library continue to serve our community from it's present position. Our heritage is important also to this resident. Hope to see much needed updating at the present sight. We can make this work.	6/8/2017 10:57 AM
289	Love idea of large community campus. Central location with lots of reseources.	6/8/2017 10:28 AM
290	Less Money spent	6/8/2017 9:40 AM
291	I like the building; I like where it is located. I believe the pros & cons of all of the listed options are biased and potentially unsound. I do not believe the parking for the Rice building needs to be underground; that sounds like one option that was chosen to list since it adds big cost.	6/8/2017 8:31 AM
292	Original library beautiful and historic. Located in the midst of the town; can walk to it or not. Will likely cost less money than a new structure. If a new structure is built, library will be sold and lost to the town. There's no need to throw this piece of Kittery's history away.	6/8/2017 7:51 AM
293	If had to be option 3.... being ADA compliant is important and realistically, easier to build new than to renovate.	6/7/2017 10:24 PM
294	Lowest cost. Had the chance to occupy the original Frisbee School (not the annex) but for their indecisive board. All of their claimed priorities would have been met. The rec was prepared to occupy the annex. To claim different is revisionist history. That was a generational opportunity that the RPL board refused to recognize, and 5 years later want \$6M? No.	6/7/2017 9:54 PM
295	The lib. Works fine now	6/7/2017 9:39 PM
296	The current library meets my needs. Let's not waste money. I also love the current location.	6/7/2017 9:35 PM
297	This plan allows Rice to do all its programing with handicapped accessibility, have the collection on one floor and optimizes the expertise of the library staff. The location is central. I think both the KCC and the new library can coexist. I live nearby and think possible problems seen by some can be worked out. The room in the new bldg will allow the needed space. A renovation of Rice on site but not really give the library the space it needs for future growth. Renovating an old bldg not matter how historic, may not produce the library I would like to see.	6/7/2017 8:00 PM
298	For the majority of reasons cited as pluses for a new library that will be accessible, technologically relevant, and multipurpose for community.	6/7/2017 4:35 PM
299	People with physical disabilities should be able to use the library. It is also important to modernize.	6/7/2017 4:21 PM
300	I would have voted for the library to be at the KCC. But I can't see the field in front being taken up for that and blocking the view of the old Frisbee. I've lived in Kittery for 16 years and have paid to use Portsmouth Library for a good part of those years.	6/7/2017 2:45 PM
301	Preserve Rice bldg., remain in Foreside, opportunity to create parking	6/7/2017 11:29 AM
302	We are a small town with many infrastructure problems, I don't think we should be spending a lot of money on a library that very few people use.	6/7/2017 9:37 AM
303	this would meet all the needs we have. Handicapped, technology lay out, greener building, parking, one building, accessible to community. Much better layout for a library than multiple floors and a building across the street.	6/7/2017 9:25 AM
304	meeting disability requirements is key; also, synergy with the community center is quite helpful	6/7/2017 8:40 AM
305	Want to keep library downtown. Do not want to see another building adjacent to KCC.	6/7/2017 8:18 AM
306	Library's are outdated. Community Center provides enough programs for kids and meeting space. Add a computer room to community center for public use. Books are obsolete.	6/7/2017 8:14 AM
307	That space isn't getting used rough for all the money we have sunk into it. Using the bottom or top floor of classrooms add the library puts that building back into full use and shouldn't require a ton of money to make happen. The library and community center would have redundant services if a new building was plopped in front of the school. We have precious little space for families to get together in an open field setting. Building a library on that front lawn would not serve the residents well.	6/7/2017 7:57 AM

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308	Ada compliancy at least oartially addressed. Preserving the historic space is paramount to the cultural beauty of Kittery.	6/7/2017 7:17 AM
309	Foreside and neighborhoods close by, technology is making less books necessary (both with e readers and Minerva) historical aspects of both the building and the area.	6/7/2017 7:00 AM
310	It is a better use of town funds	6/7/2017 6:35 AM
311	Less cost	6/7/2017 5:21 AM
312	I like that it keeps the historic building in use while still updating it so that it is more accessible.	6/6/2017 11:49 PM
313	I have seen the design for the proposed new library. It is much to modern of a design to reside in front of the Frisbee building. It looked awkward. There is little green space to begin with in the town. With this town not having a public playground, this is taking away space for children to play.	6/6/2017 11:25 PM
314	Because it wont cost a Penney	6/6/2017 10:49 PM
315	The cost. The community center hosts many child, young adult and adult activities and can easily continue to do so. There is minimal green space in the town for children to play as it is- losing more for parking and a library is unacceptable. The world is going electronic- libraries aren't that important anymore. This is not a priority. Especially not for 4-6 million dollars.	6/6/2017 9:53 PM
316	Like the existing Rice library building, having public space at Foreside area and want to preserve green space at KCC	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
317	I really love the Arabella rice library. It's beautiful and I love the historical background! I'd be disaapointwd if it was no longer there. My daughters and I look forward to our weekly trips there and sitting in the cozy chairs to read. We always say it looks like a library out of Sherlock Holmes.	6/6/2017 8:53 PM
318	It makes the most common sense. Hardly anyone uses the library now. Why spend millions to only benefit a very few.	6/6/2017 8:51 PM
319	A new building would be nice but I prefer the location a d character of cuurent ones.	6/6/2017 8:50 PM
320	This is a good decision for the next 50 to 100 years. The library is an incredible resource for the community and all is people - young, old, not so old. An incredible opportunity to keep in touch with each other.	6/6/2017 8:34 PM
321	Better location, current location is near busy road with library on both sides.	6/6/2017 8:26 PM
322	Only adequate option considering what a modern library needs. I like the idea of a central community place, with a library and the other amenities of the Community Center. I wish there was also a town pool.	6/6/2017 8:17 PM
323	Needs to meet ADA standards, not okay to not meet this. Community meeting space and children's programming important to me	6/6/2017 7:46 PM
324	I do not want the library move to KCC. I do not believe there is adequate space and I love seeing the field utilized by our children. If the old rec center was adequate for a new community center prior to the closing of Frisbee, it should be more than adequate for a new library.	6/6/2017 7:37 PM
325	The location makes the most since for community use and continuity of services	6/6/2017 7:27 PM
326	Although more costly, provides the most logical long-term solution to meet current and future space and infrastructure needs while having the benefit of partnerships with the KCC.	6/6/2017 7:04 PM
327	Best option for community Now and in the future.	6/6/2017 6:15 PM
328	Cost	6/6/2017 6:08 PM
329	Modern facilities, parking, but still centrally located. Easy access for preschool. SAFE and headstart.	6/6/2017 5:32 PM
330	I do not want the community center field limited to the children of summer camp. Also it is unnecessary to add another building when we have 2 already. The community center gives meeting rooms so its unneeded in a library.	6/6/2017 5:24 PM
331	Foreside is great place to keep the Library	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
332	Lots of money likes to get spent in this town without regards to people's incomes.	6/6/2017 5:16 PM
333	It is all that is needed to preserve the Rice building. No library in front of the KCC/Frisbee School.	6/6/2017 5:13 PM

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334	Preservation and improvement of what already exists. A new building will feel outdated in 10 years whereas a historical building will be as such forever. I personally find the current location to be very good and I do not support building in the field in front of the former frisbee school. The field should stay a field.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
335	We do not need a new library, most books available online, we need less space not more. Sell Taylor building to offset cost of maintaining old building. Move childrens activities to KCC so that all unused space there is put to use. A new building will be another boat anchor like KCC, draining the pockets of fixed income longtime residents who are unable to benefit from any of this . I think this is just another attempt to push the will of a few on everybody else. KCC was supposed to turn a profit and be self sufficient... What a joke! Lets think about what you are asking for. We can buy alot of e readers, and computers for the millions of dollars your asking for , as a matter of fact you could by an e reader for every resident in town all with access to millions of books, problem solved!	6/6/2017 4:59 PM
336	solves more problems than it creates	6/6/2017 4:51 PM
337	Creates a central point for community programming and gathering	6/6/2017 4:50 PM
338	Parking is not adequate now at the Community Center and it's extremely difficult to turn onto Rogers Rd safely. It's also not really part of the village.	6/6/2017 4:44 PM
339	least cost involved and think library going to the kcc is a bad idea	6/6/2017 4:40 PM
340	Greater access for the community	6/6/2017 4:25 PM
341	If Taylor building can be sold to offset construction costs, it allows Town to meet almost all of the identified priorities. With respect to "community gathering" or youth/adult event space, the KCC should remain an option where direct access to library materials (i.e. books) are not required for the event.	6/6/2017 4:15 PM
342	Accessibility and affordability. The current locations for Rice Library could be developed, which would continue to enhance the overall feel of the Wallingford Square/ downtown location, which would improve infrastructure and commerce in the downtown section. The Community Center is already a hub for families, seniors and those actively involved in community activities. The library would be a lovely addition to that space.	6/6/2017 4:09 PM
343	preserve the historic building and add to the experience with a modern renovation and addition that will become an important destination in Kittery	6/6/2017 4:07 PM
344	Makes the most sense	6/6/2017 4:02 PM
345	We do not want to eliminate more green space from the town as well as fields. We have very few options as it is for field space, we need to keep that green space at Frisbee.	6/6/2017 4:01 PM
346	We are only patching this issue... There is not enough space for library with the current configuration.	6/6/2017 3:55 PM
347	It creates one large fully utilized community campus. Especially if playground space is added. Foreside is too congested as is and just isn't suitable for expansion.	6/6/2017 3:13 PM
348	Rice is beautiful and should be retained by Kittery.	6/6/2017 3:06 PM
349	The location is still close to downtown and accessible. Kids and families already frequent the KCC Utilizes space and facilities well	6/6/2017 2:26 PM
350	Save the Rice bldg; save the Olmstead garden	6/6/2017 2:24 PM
351	The Rice building is an integral part of the Town. I don't want that in private hands. The KCC location already has inadequate parking for events. Putting the library there seems an added strain. I strongly dislike the proposed design for the new building. It's bland and does not complement the KCC. Option 3 would be my 2nd choice if preservation restrictions could be placed on the Rice building with it's sale. AND, if a much better looking design could be developed.	6/6/2017 2:18 PM
352	Will not add additional tax burden	6/6/2017 2:14 PM
353	2. Save historic bldg 3. Best option for optimal design	6/6/2017 2:04 PM
354	Best for the future of the town.	6/6/2017 2:01 PM
355	The town if Kittery does NOT need a new library by any means. Wasting tax dollars on a building that is becoming seldom used as years progress.	6/6/2017 1:25 PM

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356	Guaranteed preservation of Arabella, lack of perceived community support for new building .	6/6/2017 1:17 PM
357	Honestly, libraries are a dying thing. Yes, it may need a few things here and there, but not a total rehab and especially not a whole new library. Try to figure out how to work with what you have, and what you have is a beautiful building that has served this town for ages, as well as an additional space right across the street for more books and such.	6/6/2017 1:14 PM
358	With efficient use of space there is room for a multi- storeyed, ADA approved, addition with adequate parking space, once properly graded. By building an architecturally complementary structure, we could add a structure to be proud of, while continuing to enjoy the Beautiful Rice building with slightly lowered impact, and add enough generous renewable solar energy sources to provide for both buildings Provided the new structure takes advantage of the South- facing orientation.	6/6/2017 12:50 PM
359	Long term best addresses need. Understand initial costs are higher, but think we may see reduced maintenance and admin costs.	6/6/2017 12:48 PM
360	As stated, Rice Library in the Foreside is an anchor and a gift to the people of Kittery.	6/6/2017 12:48 PM
361	The library is perfect where it is!	6/6/2017 12:45 PM
362	Move the library into the community center. As taxpayers we have already paid way too much money for that structure and it is vastly under utilized.	6/6/2017 12:39 PM
363	Prefer new construction to meet demands for 21st century services and technologies and for ADA compliancy. I could also be happy with option 2.	6/6/2017 12:35 PM
364	Like the proximity to the recreation and child care centers.	6/6/2017 12:34 PM
365	Less \$, less public buildings to spend tax money on	6/6/2017 12:30 PM
366	The historic Rice building is a treasure. The library's location in the foreside is very important, allowing people to walk there easily.	6/6/2017 12:22 PM
367	KCC already needs more parking for their visitors and students. The increase in traffic will take away new parking so the issue will still be there.	6/6/2017 11:57 AM
368	Location. Preservation of historic building in original location.	6/6/2017 11:56 AM
369	In my opinion it is the most viable option. It would be terrible to lose the open space in front of the Frisbee community center building.	6/6/2017 11:51 AM
370	I would not like the KCC obstructed from the road and there are many benefits to having the KCC and library together on one campus.	6/6/2017 11:33 AM
371	While I love the current building I feel that it is important that the building is fully accessible to all citizens of the town. I also feel that it is more beneficial for the library to grow and be able to offer more services that would come along as a result of having a unified building with more modern advances and new spaces.	6/6/2017 11:28 AM
372	Because we do NOT need to ruin anymore of Kittery's open spaces. Putting a NEW library up in front of the community center will only put an eyesore in the town.	6/6/2017 11:13 AM
373	The best community location! Important to have Rice in Kittery's downtown.	6/6/2017 10:45 AM
374	Most convenient option for community access to library.	6/6/2017 10:40 AM
375	Less cost, stays in the center of town. If the library wanted to move to the KCC, they should have taken that opportunity during the original reconstruction. Six million dollars for new library space seems excessive in an age where technology is surpassing traditional books.	6/6/2017 10:26 AM
376	ADA, parking, community campus	6/6/2017 10:23 AM
377	Taxes are too high as it is. We see little benefit from outlets and shipyard and lack basic services such as residential trash pickup, timely snow plowing, proper road maintenance and trash cans at our parks. It is not the taxpayers responsibility to provide entertainment or child care with 'activities & programs' Libraries are dinosaurs that will have little place in the digital age.	6/6/2017 9:14 AM
378	Least cost alternative	6/6/2017 9:03 AM
379	The library is more easily accessed by surrounding residents by maintaining it's current location. It's a gorgeous building that should be maintained by the city an never offered as a private sale for non-public use.	6/6/2017 8:32 AM

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380	Access to downtown area	6/6/2017 6:49 AM
381	I love the location and really love the building, despite its drawbacks.	6/6/2017 2:58 AM
382	I believe that it would best meet the needs of most of Kittery's population, even though my own needs can easily be met at the Rice building, which I'd hate to lose as a public building.	6/5/2017 11:50 PM
383	SELL TAYLOR BUILDING AND ADD BUILDING WHERE GARDEN IS AND PARKING LOT AND ON OTHER SIDE ADD A 3 OR 4 STORY PARKING GARAGE. KEEP RICE BUILDING. PEOPLE WANT TO KEEP HISTORY BUT DO NOT MINE SPENDING MONEY FOR ADDITIONS/IMPROVEMENTS.	6/5/2017 11:31 PM
384	Fiscally responsible. Anchor of the downtown.	6/5/2017 11:03 PM
385	i do like the flavor of community that the library adds to the foreside and am concerned about what commercial enterprises may replace them but I also feel that convenience of locating the library by the KCC could really improve overall access and therefore literacy in general for our town	6/5/2017 10:58 PM
386	Foreside is too small to house library. One campus will be terrific. Caveat--must install traffic light at exit.	6/5/2017 10:25 PM
387	I think it's important to keep a community anchor in our quickly changing foreside	6/5/2017 9:34 PM
388	Only option that provides more space to meet perceived immediate and future needs	6/5/2017 5:14 PM
389	Accomodations can be made by additions of currently adjacent properties	6/5/2017 5:13 PM
390	We should maintain the accessible downtown location of beautiful and historic buildings. We have a large new fancy community center, don;t need to repeat.	6/5/2017 2:53 PM
391	I like the Rice library building and the town location.	6/5/2017 12:09 PM
392	Rice Building is asset to town. Library is asset to downtown. Green space in front of KCC is beautiful and an asset.	6/5/2017 11:57 AM
393	Maintain historical value of Rice Building	6/5/2017 10:05 AM
394	Keeps the library where it is and completes upgrades needed.	6/5/2017 9:07 AM
395	ADA accessible and ease of parking adequate space to use	6/5/2017 8:04 AM
396	I feel that the library would better serve Kittery away from the foreside area.	6/5/2017 5:24 AM
397	Because it is all we need	6/4/2017 3:43 PM
398	As the population ages people no longer want to climb stairs. A new building would met all the code requirements for the handicapped. We love the Portsmouth library and attend most of their events. They have a wonderful all purpose room that works for everybody and all different types of presentations.	6/4/2017 1:44 PM
399	Location next to the KCC and cheaper/easier maintenance of a new building.	6/4/2017 9:56 AM
400	Easier parking and expanded space to house more books and possibly new technology.	6/3/2017 10:15 PM
401	accessibility, larger space, energy efficiency	6/3/2017 5:20 PM
402	Library usage will probably decrease or stay the same. Library has everything it needs now, including a great kids room. Only thing it lacks is ADA access, but it could use an elevator for that.	6/3/2017 4:27 PM
403	More space, more efficient to operate, parking, meets ADA requirements, meeting and program space available.	6/3/2017 4:21 PM
404	More parking.	6/3/2017 11:51 AM
405	It will provide more updated and useable space.	6/3/2017 11:31 AM
406	We routinely use the services of the Portsmouth Library especially lectures, art shows and other community events. We realize that Kittery does not have the funds that Portsmouth has but with Kittery rapidly becoming an alternative to the higher priced Portsmouth real estate market we feel that a new build at the Community Center would be the best alternative.	6/3/2017 11:21 AM
407	Overall growth for our library; sale of both buildings to offset cost; removing the risk of potentially very expensive renovation to the Rice Building; adding more parking space.	6/3/2017 10:55 AM
408	Keeping "center" of town of Kittery	6/3/2017 10:33 AM

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409	Centrality of community center, library, and town offices. Adequate parking. Ease of upgrading to modern IT library functions.	6/3/2017 9:00 AM
410	Because it keeps an expanded Rice Building within the downtown area.	6/3/2017 8:31 AM
411	Best meets all areas of needs	6/3/2017 7:57 AM
412	Will allow for more parking, will allow for easier access, Wallingford Sq is already getting really crowded and we haven't built it out yet. Location at KCC is less desirable because the parking is not great, and shipyard traffic clogs that road several times a day. LOVE the historic building as a rehab option but the organizers gave strong points suggesting that it simply could not work because of ledge, ADA access, spot ordinances in planning. The access to both the Water district and big chair building seem more central, more neighborhoods can access without going through Wallingford Sq. and Shipyard. That area has immense travel. Let's spread it out. KCC is too tight, it simply looks clunky in the design, maybe if you could purchase the land next door that is currently moving through the planning dept as a cluster development. one could move things about and make it more visually and achitecturally appealing, The current plan is not very attractive. Spread it all out so parking is better, and your various neighborhoods have various benefits. "Well I live near the KCC" "Oh I have the benefit of Wallingford sq, and I can access the library outside of the sq." "I can access the library, and then easily return to my home west of Rt 1 via the by pass"	6/3/2017 7:49 AM
413	Advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. I am envious every time I see the York Public Library.	6/3/2017 7:11 AM
414	The larger library with the community center	6/3/2017 5:52 AM
415	Less expensive, we like the library just as it is	6/3/2017 4:47 AM
416	Two separate buildings is absurd, it requires more staffing, and the buildings are obsolete.	6/3/2017 3:46 AM
417	The current setup is woefully inadequate. It would be nice if there was actually space for the programs they offer and it was all contained in one building. A new building would be the best option when it comes to creating a functional space.	6/3/2017 12:12 AM
418	Love the Rice building and feel it adds value to the Foreside.	6/2/2017 8:59 PM
419	This seems most viable. Wallingford Sq has not been the town center since the town hall and the post office moved out 20 years ago. It also offers the most flexibility. I don't see that there is a way of creating a unified library space between the buildings without tunneling beneath the street. I would love to see the original building maintained as a public or quasi-public space. The building is a treasure of the sort that we in the US do not allow ourselves to build anymore. Perhaps like the visitors center in Portsmouth it can be made a community historical space or even community meeting place. If it must be sold I would hope that all deed options are explored to keep the building substantially the same. Commercial use is ok but it must be kept whole (no CONDOS! or partitioning into apartments).	6/2/2017 8:51 PM
420	I work in a neighboring library with adequate and modern facilities and a addition to Rice is a nice idea but is not practical when the shelving, book processing and flow of day to day operations is considered. A new structure with ample parking, a central location to other community activities and away from the headache of downtown Kittery's narrow streets, bad traffic flow and dangerous intersection at Walker and Government is an investment in our town. Anything less is short sighted and a disservice to patrons and especially Rice's hardworking employees.	6/2/2017 8:45 PM
421	The accessibility for all is very important, and the increased parking. Plus this creates a community campus with the library in one building. Very desirable community access and very desirable chance to enhance offerings.	6/2/2017 8:15 PM
422	I feel the Community Center is underutilized and the library adjacent would increase flow to both. The Foreside won't be effected as I can't believe the library brings people there. I believe it's the restaurants. Parking is such an issue at the current location.	6/2/2017 6:52 PM
423	From the drawings of the new building, it didn't look like it fit it with the KCC. It looked like one big building in front of another, and it took away the front playground area	6/2/2017 6:46 PM
424	More affordable	6/2/2017 6:35 PM
425	I don't think the old building can be rehabbed in a way that will serve the future of the library.	6/2/2017 6:11 PM
426	The Rice building must be maintained as a public building. Important to the Foreside -- and town. Expansion can provide 21st century needs AND address ADA mandates. The KCC presents a lovely frontage that would be destroyed by a building in front of it. Not necessary.	6/2/2017 6:01 PM

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427	It makes the most sense, two separate buildings do not. And accessibility is an issue in the Rice unless the building is completely gutted and parking would be a disaster, it is already very bad in that location.	6/2/2017 5:29 PM
428	I grew up in this town. I attended the summer reading program there as a kid, and I remember walking down from Frisbee Elementary to take historical tours. Part of what I love about these buildings is their history. They have character, they have a story that is just as valuable as the stories within the books that they hold. So much has changed in Kittery since I was a kid. Frisbee is no longer a school. Buildings have been torn down and rebuilt. K-Cap has ceased to exist in the building by the post office. This town doesn't need anything else that we are proud of to be taken away. The Rice Public library buildings...they're home. They help make this town a hometown. Please. Let them be.	6/2/2017 5:28 PM
429	Library should be accessible to all - it is not currently. Lowering of building maintenance costs and improved parking.	6/2/2017 5:15 PM
430	Option #1 is not working. Option #3 there is not enough space.	6/2/2017 3:47 PM
431	Least expensive.	6/2/2017 2:03 PM
432	Adequate space Consolidated space for community interaction	6/2/2017 2:01 PM

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Q4 What QUESTIONS or CONCERNS do you have about the option you prefer?

Answered: 300 Skipped: 298

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	how likely is the sale of the Taylor bldg? parking will the Rice bldg provide enough space	7/24/2017 1:13 PM
2	how can everyone win? the town, the KCC, the libraries and Kittery residents? the current KCC property is valuable	7/24/2017 1:09 PM
3	ADA compliance	7/24/2017 1:06 PM
4	will you have more open hours at new location?	7/24/2017 1:04 PM
5	parking	7/24/2017 1:00 PM
6	parking would be a problem.	7/24/2017 12:58 PM
7	although I like the original library location and the rice library, there seems to be too many compromises in the Foreside option. too small, poor ADA access. I prefer a new/rehab bldg. @ or near KCC	7/24/2017 12:54 PM
8	town will not honor the historic rice building	7/24/2017 12:50 PM
9	for me either option would be fine with me, but please get going and finish before I die waiting.	7/24/2017 12:48 PM
10	The costs involved. How much would be made from the sale of the Rice and Taylor buildings ? That's how much should be spent on the new building and facilities.	7/7/2017 11:19 AM
11	It would be great to figure out away that the ADA requirements could be met	7/5/2017 2:13 PM
12	Useful changes that bring library needs into the future. Maintainance of buildings far less costly when use of libraries continues to decrease in age of technology.	7/5/2017 7:51 AM
13	with all the new people in town, I wonder how important this is for them ..	7/2/2017 7:35 PM
14	Parking issues (sufficiency & traffic flow), respect to residential neighbors, loss of front green space	7/2/2017 3:04 PM
15	What would the layout look like of these new buildings?	7/1/2017 9:42 AM
16	Not much, it is needed. Keep other building for something else. York and Portsmouth Public Library's are superior..don't necessarily need that size as town is smaller but need space and library upgrade. Concern maybe a loss of teeball/peewee soccer space but not sure of specific location on that property.	7/1/2017 8:11 AM
17	ADA access.	7/1/2017 7:06 AM
18	Parking is a concern. I'd be curious if there is a conceptual plan for rehabilitation with addition.	6/30/2017 10:56 PM
19	Cost and parking problems.	6/30/2017 10:19 PM
20	When can we get this over with	6/30/2017 10:11 PM
21	None.	6/30/2017 10:11 PM
22	None	6/30/2017 9:06 PM
23	Potential loss of parking.	6/30/2017 5:32 PM
24	Construction costs and upset of use	6/30/2017 4:29 PM
25	Really sad to no longer have the library so close to our hone and also for it to no longer be in the rice building.	6/30/2017 4:09 PM
26	none	6/30/2017 4:05 PM
27	It is a must that parking is sufficient and that a playground will be provided (not torn down during the building process)	6/30/2017 4:00 PM

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28	Why don't you move the Taylor building to the rec center? That has all the children's books, in a place where children spend their time.	6/30/2017 3:35 PM
29	The price seems a bit out there	6/30/2017 3:22 PM
30	1. Will the library continue to have limited hours, or will they increase to compliment availability of the community center to allow for better family involvement/ utilization as mentioned above. 2. Would there be adequate parking??? I have gone to events at the community center sponsored by the school or the shipyard, and already the parking was inadequate -- if a library is added to community center, how will further parking requirements be met? Is the plan to build the new library atop a parking structure? 2. It would be a bit of a heartbreak to loose access to the Foreside and the historic Rice building, but then it is a shame that one can't access it with a stroller or wheelchair.	6/30/2017 3:15 PM
31	I guess the biggest concern is the taxpayer implications. but if we can off set that with the sale of the current buildings, that would be a huge relief for the residents.	6/30/2017 2:20 PM
32	Making sure the preservation of the old rice library stays	6/30/2017 2:19 PM
33	Parking	6/30/2017 2:08 PM
34	Loss of the current historic building	6/30/2017 1:55 PM
35	Parking	6/30/2017 1:33 PM
36	how will traffic flow be handled? seems as though we'd need a traffic-light at the entrance.	6/30/2017 1:23 PM
37	None, I don't make much money and prefer that the town not waste it.	6/30/2017 1:19 PM
38	Why did the town NOT move the library when the KCC was built?	6/30/2017 1:09 PM
39	Cost & the field relocation	6/30/2017 1:07 PM
40	I personally would like to see the building connected to the Community Center so residents won't have to go outside. Parents could leave older children in the library while parents could use the gym and vice versa. I would like to see the current plan turned sideways so people can see more of the Community Center.	6/30/2017 12:07 PM
41	Parking	6/30/2017 11:50 AM
42	maybe parking under addition	6/30/2017 11:29 AM
43	I am concerned that townspeople will see only the dollar amount necessary to start fresh with a new building, and not the advantages to them once it is built. I see it as a wonderful investment in the town's evolution toward a more culturally rich and inclusive environment. I would hope that significant 'PR' work would be done between now and referendum time to define and promote the tangible and practical benefits of having a beautiful new space for town residents.	6/30/2017 10:43 AM
44	The parking and building limitations at the RPL currently	6/30/2017 10:16 AM
45	Cost. Loss of green space at KCC.	6/30/2017 8:47 AM
46	None. The only sensible, useful, positive choice for the long term is to build a new library at the Community Center location. The Rice Building has served it's purpose well, but it's way way way past it's prime and needs to be repurposed in a way that satisfies some people's need to get all teary-eyed about the past. We need a new library, and instead of spending 6 million we should spend 10 million. 6 million might have done it 10 years ago, but we forget that in talking about this for so long and doing nothing, construction costs have increased significantly.	6/30/2017 5:58 AM
47	potential loss of Rice building	6/30/2017 4:38 AM
48	My only concern is appropriate parking. Most residents will have to drive to the destination.	6/30/2017 12:00 AM
49	failure to comply with all aspects of dissabilities legislation + potential parking inadequacies	6/29/2017 11:35 PM
50	How would it work? Would it be like tuition payments for sending students to different school? Would other towns be open to such agreements? There is also the concern of layoffs for current staff. Another concern is whether such an idea would build animosity and divide residents for years on whether each town should or should not have its own library.	6/29/2017 10:52 PM
51	Parking and overall design.	6/29/2017 10:24 PM
52	When there are large events at the KCC parking can be scarce. How would parking be expanded to accommodate the needs of library patrons?	6/29/2017 10:24 PM

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53	na	6/29/2017 9:28 PM
54	Just don't build an eyesore.	6/29/2017 9:15 PM
55	Feasibility of increased foot and vehicle traffic as kittery continued to expand	6/29/2017 9:02 PM
56	Why can't both buildings be retained and renovated? Perhaps re-devide collection based on use to reduce impact of split collection? (E.g. Programming space, library resources not for borrow, technology-heavy resources in one building. Books, video, and audio for borrow in another with simple reading room.) Concern: the renovation to the rice building will sufficiently change the accessibility and character such that benefits of staying in the building are lost, leaving only residual challenges and limitations	6/29/2017 8:28 PM
57	Too crowded?	6/29/2017 7:54 PM
58	Only what happens to the Rice Building	6/29/2017 7:21 PM
59	See above	6/29/2017 7:20 PM
60	Future of Rice building	6/29/2017 7:18 PM
61	my concern would be what a private developer would propose.It would be a loss of an anchor in the Foreside but a new and updated library is well overdue..and a cost smart building is a plus	6/29/2017 7:17 PM
62	Energy efficiency and operating cost needs to be addressed with endowments	6/29/2017 6:29 PM
63	The synergies at the KCC site are appealing, but there are synergies in the foreside as well. KCC will feel like any other suburban library. Rice is special.	6/29/2017 3:15 PM
64	Traffic on Rodgers Road getting in and out. Many times I have to go with the traffic down to the rotary and then back toward Kittery Point.	6/29/2017 3:14 PM
65	none	6/29/2017 3:04 PM
66	Parking would have to be carefully thought out, but I don't see it as insurmountable. Also, I am strongly in favor of the "if you build it they will come" theory and am concerned that the Rice option might not be fully explored and developed as a truly viable plan.	6/29/2017 2:47 PM
67	None. Avoids risks of cost overruns.	6/29/2017 1:12 PM
68	Seems to me option 2 could be planned and done in stages over time, rather than the all at once of option 3. eg: upgrading current Rice bldg to code first, then adding a new addition later.	6/29/2017 11:28 AM
69	cost to taxpayers	6/29/2017 11:23 AM
70	Is there the need to sell the existing Rice Library or can it be kept of another town use?	6/29/2017 10:38 AM
71	none	6/29/2017 9:56 AM
72	none	6/29/2017 9:51 AM
73	Concerned about parking. Loosing baseball/activity fields and the current Rice Public Library being sold to a developer.	6/29/2017 9:06 AM
74	Would there be space to expand up? Yes parking would stink. I would just hate for any downtown buildings to be "luxury condos" anchoring these highly visible corners. Too bad the traip academy can't merge with Marshwood and part of traip become a library!	6/29/2017 8:09 AM
75	Size and scope may not be sufficient and of course to be fully ADA compliant	6/29/2017 6:16 AM
76	keep is accessible during construction	6/28/2017 1:05 PM
77	Sufficient sidewalks and crosswalks to the community center/community campus allowing people, especially children/families to walk safely to and from. Maintaining some sort of field for outdoor sports there. The traffic jam that happens with the shipyard in the AM & PM. But this also happens in the foreside. This is part of the reason that I think having really good sidewalks and crosswalks with lights for allowing folks to cross during high traffic times is really important. Or perhaps a walking bridge built up and over the road near the entrance to the Community Center. I'd also really hope that someone amazing takes over the 2 buildings in the foreside so that we have more of the great businesses that we already have there! Or possibly mixed use buildings with public main floor and residential above. I know you don't have control over that but it's a wish.	6/28/2017 9:42 AM
78	none	6/27/2017 9:44 PM
79	None	6/27/2017 8:08 PM

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80	addition of a ramp for disabled to access	6/27/2017 7:59 PM
81	That the addition be well-designed and built to suit the space available.	6/27/2017 6:17 PM
82	ADA accessibility and parking. Library buildings should be accessible.	6/27/2017 2:33 PM
83	-	6/26/2017 9:09 AM
84	Parking and ADA compliance	6/26/2017 6:40 AM
85	Why not use the annex at KCC	6/25/2017 1:59 PM
86	Parking and traffic configuration	6/25/2017 11:15 AM
87	I could be convinced to support a new library by the community center IF: 1) permanent public, civic use of the library buildings and green space are GUARANTEED, with NO private sale, 2) historic aspects of the properties are preserved, inside and out, 3) biking and walking paths between the new library, Foreside, and adjacent neighborhoods are vastly improved (such as protected bike lanes).	6/25/2017 10:57 AM
88	The independent operations of the library and museum would need negotiation and agreement. Town Barn moving its operations would allow consolidation of their operations also.	6/25/2017 10:05 AM
89	It is very important that the green/field space continues to be able to accommodate sports play for children - I would like to see a visual drawing to get a better understanding of the degree of reduction of the field	6/25/2017 7:33 AM
90	Why can't ada be added to design? It certainly was added to Frisbee school or traip. Makes no sense. Especially as adding on.	6/24/2017 2:51 PM
91	Maximizing space	6/24/2017 1:07 PM
92	The cost is significant	6/23/2017 9:59 PM
93	a) relocating current tenants of the Wentworth building - could we 'trade spaces' and let current Wentworth tenants move to the Rice Building?, b) it is a permissible use from a zoning perspective?	6/23/2017 1:01 PM
94	I am concerned about moving the library from the "downtown" location - I enjoy being able to walk from a coffeeshop, to browsing storefronts, and the library all in one stop without having to drive in between, so I do think keeping the Rice location with an addition may be the best bet.	6/22/2017 11:57 PM
95	I am concerned about the noise level. The Portsmouth Public Library has a great layout where the children's section is on the first floor and the quiet, study level is on the second floor. It allows kids to feel comfortable at the library, while adults can get work done.	6/22/2017 4:19 PM
96	I didn't like the plans I saw with new RPL blocking the KCC building.	6/22/2017 3:02 PM
97	Parking	6/22/2017 10:50 AM
98	How can you justify this type of spending on an out of date public service?	6/21/2017 9:53 PM
99	I like the idea of the KCC and library being together, however I'm actually starting to feel bullied about this issue. I feel like the key players won't stop until they get what they want, no matter what the public says.	6/21/2017 9:43 PM
100	None	6/21/2017 3:16 PM
101	Concerned that that beautiful building will be thrown out for something new... newer isn't better	6/21/2017 2:26 PM
102	concern - the Rice Building is a historical building and needs to be maintained. The new library be in the same architectural style as bcc.	6/21/2017 11:32 AM
103	No concerns	6/20/2017 6:11 PM
104	I don't want my taxes going up any higher than they already are	6/20/2017 5:59 PM
105	Not to encroach into the land trust area behind the KCC or lessening buffers to the adjacent neighborhood.	6/20/2017 5:02 PM
106	None	6/20/2017 4:06 PM
107	this needs to happen quickly	6/20/2017 3:17 PM

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108	I like the architecture of the Rice bldg, but it is hard to have downtown bldgs divided by a busy street. My concern for revamping the Rice bldg would be ensuring enough parking both library & downtown.	6/20/2017 2:51 PM
109	Cost is my biggest concern. A professional person should be hired to monitor costs associated with planning and construction	6/20/2017 1:51 PM
110	new multi-level addition could provide elevator access to all floors of Rice building. Brainstorm possibilities for a multi-level parking garage.	6/20/2017 12:15 PM
111	I would hate to see the rice building not in public use or worse have the opportunity to be taken down. It's a historical part of kittery foreshore and it should be kept that way	6/20/2017 10:55 AM
112	Do not have any at this time	6/20/2017 10:02 AM
113	parking	6/20/2017 9:58 AM
114	parking	6/20/2017 9:54 AM
115	costs	6/20/2017 8:17 AM
116	need support of Town planning & neighbors to create	6/20/2017 7:11 AM
117	It seems like there has been much less effort in keeping the library where it is then building a new one.	6/20/2017 7:09 AM
118	need creative zoning solution from to benefit neighborhood & town for long term	6/20/2017 6:49 AM
119	? Parking. This location already has a problem with parking. ? I believe a library at the Community Center would increase the library traffic. Has the effect on Rodgers Rd. been considered.	6/19/2017 8:38 PM
120	Scope, functionality, cost, and funding	6/19/2017 7:44 PM
121	?	6/19/2017 2:00 PM
122	isn't there a way to make the Rice building an ongoing part of Kittery cultural experience? Would prefer not to see it sold to a private owner.	6/19/2017 1:01 PM
123	Parking and handicapped accessibility to the second floor	6/19/2017 12:42 PM
124	Loss of green space.	6/19/2017 9:50 AM
125	Rather than sell off the old courthouse building, I'd like the residents to have input on the use of that property.	6/19/2017 9:03 AM
126	Losing the character of historic rice building.	6/19/2017 8:37 AM
127	Not sure how big of a space this would provide. Structural needs?	6/19/2017 7:50 AM
128	ADA requirements not being fully met.	6/18/2017 10:02 PM
129	Where would we put the library if we moved it?	6/18/2017 9:59 PM
130	If anything is changed to the rice library it would be a devastating loss to the culture and history of kittery foreshore	6/18/2017 8:34 PM
131	My one concern is the relocation and expansion of the athletic field behind the community center as I do not want to see the destruction of any of the conservation land there.	6/18/2017 9:31 AM
132	My concern is what the present prestigious Rice Library building will be used for.	6/18/2017 9:26 AM
133	Keeping costs down so property taxes not significantly affected causing Kittery to go the way of neighboring towns (unaffordable)	6/18/2017 7:14 AM
134	Cost	6/17/2017 4:26 PM
135	None of the options are perfect, but losing that field would be a problem. I know more fields can be developed behind the building but it doesn't seem as nice for the kids. I wouldn't be opposed to a new building I just don't like that site.	6/17/2017 9:29 AM
136	Adequate parking.	6/17/2017 7:32 AM
137	Why are the employees not town employee doing their job, not acting as advocates of personal desire and opinion	6/17/2017 4:10 AM
138	I'd like the Rice building kept as a historic building - and it would be amazing if it could become something like Discover Portsmouth!	6/16/2017 7:44 PM

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139	#1 Cost #2 Loss of historic Rice building	6/16/2017 7:24 PM
140	None.	6/16/2017 3:30 PM
141	The preservation of the Rice building.	6/16/2017 2:49 PM
142	I love the Rice building and would want to see it remain public space.	6/16/2017 1:08 PM
143	None. I think this is the right investment for our community and I love the idea of the library being right near the community center. It just makes sense.	6/15/2017 5:58 PM
144	Will the renovation provide most of the amenities we need in a modern small town library? Will it really be substantially less money than building a new facility at KCC.	6/15/2017 5:26 PM
145	None. It is my strong preference.	6/15/2017 1:30 PM
146	Obvious concern is cost, but savings over time with efficiencies in operations (and potential sale of old building) could result in savings over option 2.	6/15/2017 12:39 PM
147	none	6/15/2017 10:40 AM
148	None. The questions I have are all about option 3. I also think some of the liabilities listed for option 2 are specious, including the parking issue (a design in circulation would create 75 new parking spaces under a new public green space next to the Rice building). This survey seems suspiciously slanted to favor option 3, which of course is the one favored by the library administration. It is long past time for Kittery citizens to take control of their library, since they have been footing the bill for decades. The proposed design for the KCC campus is banal, space inefficient, inane sited to block the public's view of the KCC, and based on dated formulas for library design that do not take into account unique community factors and resources. Also the talk of collaboration with KCC programs by the library is highly suspect: having listened to them in public meetings for over five years, Rice and its leaders do not have a collaborative culture, it is their-way-or-the-highway, and they will not collaborate with KCC, they will be a fortress unto themselves. All this intake should be further contextualized in the issue that is the elephant in the room that no one is discussing: the library should be made a town department, its staff should become town employees, and its board should be converted from a governance board to an advisory one, similar to the structure at KCC. Why the TOK continues to respect it as an independent non-profit when the town provides 90% of its budget is baffling: absorbing it would provide much needed oversight and bring the library into the town budgeting process that all other departments have to go through, rather than simply issuing Rice Public Library a blank check every year. If we're going to give them a new building, let's demand that the organization be restructured at the same time.	6/15/2017 7:53 AM
149	If they move the blding	6/15/2017 7:40 AM
150	None: the questions and concerns I have are centered on the New Public Library option. I also think some of the liabilities listed for this option are specious: this survey seems slanted to funnel citizens towards option 3, which of course is what the Rice Library leadership wants. The time is long overdue that the citizens of Kittery take control of decisions about their library, since they have been footing the bill for a very long time.	6/15/2017 7:34 AM
151	Why can't the town change the zoning for the library if it is a problem?	6/14/2017 6:02 PM
152	None	6/14/2017 5:18 PM
153	I am concerned that this project will go spend more and be way larger than is needed....as the KCC project did. Cost to the taxpayer is a MAJOR concern.	6/14/2017 2:23 PM

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154	I am concerned that the Library committee is not listening to the residents concerns. In the first public forum residents were asked for input and response to the pro's & cons listed. Many were discussed and debated. The list in this survey for Rehabilitating the Rice building with Addition does not reflect comment from the public forum, as follows: 1. ADA - most all of the architects in attendance clearly disputed the notion that the building cannot be made fully ADA accessible. It is possible. 2. Energy Efficiency - again many disputed that the Rice Building cannot be made to be more energy efficient. Yes, a substantial amount of budget would go towards improving the energy efficiency of Rice. Total costs for rehab'ing + adding to Rice vs. new construction as shown to be lower in any case. 3. I asked that a Pro be added to Renovating + adding to Rice building. "A pro is that Renovating + adding to Rice building is the most environmentally responsible option, vs. building a new building" This was clearly seconded by Deane Rykerson and others. This does not appear in your Pros'. 4. Zoning Issues - Residents at the forum were told that there would be extremely difficult to overcome the current Foreside Zoning for an addition. This was also disputed by many. This CON is being completely overstated. Discussing with former planning board chair after the forum, that person agreed that the working with the zoning should NOT be that difficult.	6/14/2017 1:21 PM
155	Cost and preservation.	6/14/2017 1:10 PM
156	Cost and adequate parking.	6/14/2017 12:54 PM
157	There is NO reason that the existing building with an addition could not be made fully ADA accessible. Also, you keep perpetuating that the zoning is preventing an adequate size that would be needed. Variances and working with the town on its zoning of the property are options to consider in moving forward with this option and not necessarily excluded as an option. The presentation of this option continues to be biased towards a new building and location.	6/14/2017 12:49 PM
158	My greatest concerns are not with the impact on the community-- the community is already used to RPL being part of the Foreside. My greatest concerns stem from the RPL's seeming belief that they should maintain autonomy, despite requesting the level of support that they receive from the town.	6/14/2017 12:36 PM
159	Concern is that the option is being framed with statements that are not factual. Decade old study is informing library trustees/staff. Building requires professional review not simply citizen assumptions on what is possible or not.	6/14/2017 12:16 PM
160	Keep costs down. Blend addition with current building	6/14/2017 11:24 AM
161	parking issues	6/14/2017 8:42 AM
162	Adequate, but not complete accessibility.	6/14/2017 8:22 AM
163	None	6/14/2017 7:08 AM
164	When do we get started?	6/13/2017 8:43 PM
165	How it will affect taxes.	6/13/2017 7:43 PM
166	Lack of meeting ADA. That must be corrected no matter which option is chosen.	6/13/2017 2:50 PM
167	We have to ensure the continued existence and upkeep of the old Rice building through creation of a non-profit to buy and and reuse it.	6/13/2017 2:11 PM
168	Nothing at this time	6/13/2017 1:57 PM
169	I hope that if the Taylor building is sold to offset costs that we put in some sort of provision about what can be constructed there to keep it withing the history and feel of our little downtown. Again we are not Portsmouth and do not need overpriced condos.	6/13/2017 1:43 PM
170	None, stop wasting taxpayers money on a library when the internet provides every resource that anyone needs. Communities have a free market to decide where their children and adults meet for functions.	6/13/2017 12:13 PM
171	I would take care not to put it too close to the KCC so as to avoid blocking the view of that beautiful building. The entrance should be on Rogers Road. It's design should mimic the KCC building's design. Be sure to put study carrels in a variety of places that don't get a lot of foot traffic. No need for meeting rooms. Use the KCC for that.	6/13/2017 12:13 PM
172	Please just keep up the maintenance on the existing structures.	6/13/2017 11:29 AM
173	Will the traffic flow and parking issues be resolved at KCC? Does the town have any say in future use of Rice building? Will courthouse building be sold with Rice renovation option?	6/13/2017 11:17 AM

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174	Disadvantages of zoning is a non-issue relative to expansion as there are several avenues to allow the appropriate addition to be built in the current location. This item is misleading in the survey.	6/13/2017 9:51 AM
175	Town keeps the Rice Building as a truly unique historic building. Turns it into a museum/welcome center.	6/13/2017 9:40 AM
176	ADA accessibility is important. I don't like the idea of partial accessibility.	6/12/2017 9:38 PM
177	I have concerns that the addition might compromise the historical and architectural integrity of the building, or would not be well synthesized with the original architecture. I also have concerns that it would only be a short term fix and the library would find itself searching for a new solution to their space issues.	6/12/2017 8:13 PM
178	I suppose the only question I have is why someone would want to maintain an aging, hard to access building. A library is known by its staff and its activities, if the physical building is the most important thing about a library we are all in trouble.	6/12/2017 2:34 PM
179	Cost of land acquisition and perhaps building plans redesign to fit land purchased.	6/12/2017 12:49 PM
180	The buildings future use??	6/12/2017 12:15 PM
181	None. Seems the only viable option for a library that meets the needs of all residents. It's about a library not a building.	6/12/2017 12:02 PM
182	Desire adequate landscaping plan	6/11/2017 5:13 PM
183	None	6/11/2017 12:56 PM
184	My concern is that realistically the 'Other' category won't be considered. A substantial amount of effort has already been done to present Options 1-3 and I'm sure the Committee and RPL aren't interested in exploring something new. This is a classic example of what happens when a planning process fails to engage the public. I would have liked to see the public engagement happen within the library because then you would have reached the people who use the library most. How do you know that the people who showed up to the public forum are the people most affected by this?	6/11/2017 10:01 AM
185	The future of the Rice Bldg needs to be further investigated. Obviously it is a community treasure. I believe a "Friends of the Rice Bldg" group needs to be formed and we need to somehow separate this issue from the library issue.	6/11/2017 9:52 AM
186	I would rather it cost more and keep the location then to move it.	6/11/2017 9:38 AM
187	Seriously hate KCC.	6/10/2017 10:39 PM
188	Actual price of age and tax impact	6/10/2017 1:21 PM
189	None right now. I think everything was well explained.	6/10/2017 12:25 PM
190	Expense.	6/10/2017 5:55 AM
191	Only concern is parking, since the two building (library, and KCC) would share parking. Both building would have to work together so that large public events are not held at the same time.	6/9/2017 6:34 PM
192	Prioritizing adequate Community Campus land for a new library. Proposed athlete fields serve a far smaller number of population groups in town than a library, particularly in an aging town. Demographic trends should determine community investment.	6/9/2017 5:20 PM
193	None. Second choice is to continue as-is with no Foreside addition.	6/9/2017 2:03 PM
194	cost parking	6/9/2017 1:27 PM
195	Main concern is that on certain times nearly each day, a great many vehicles are on the street, especially from the naval shipyard.	6/9/2017 1:05 PM
196	Seems expensive. Option 3 seems more expensive. Look at Portland, ME library.	6/9/2017 12:44 PM
197	Strongly feel it is important to maintain a downtown presence.	6/9/2017 12:22 PM
198	Is the public, the Rice board, Town government capable of thinking with imagination,, beyond historical patterns	6/9/2017 12:16 PM
199	Has the possibility of combining/coordinating our KCC with a new, safe and up-to-date library ever been discussed ??? If not, why not ???	6/8/2017 11:07 PM

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200	Have none	6/8/2017 10:57 AM
201	1) Sad to see Rice historic building go. And do love library presence in Foreside. My second choice would be option two. 2) Loss of field space, green space at Rogers Road: Can we/the town plan to offset that somehow? Creation of additional field/park? 3) Parking at future library/KCC!	6/8/2017 10:28 AM
202	I do understand parking is an issue. Seems to me the Taylor building site could be a small 2 level with paid parking for the rest of the Foreside. Or, just level the Taylor building and fill with spaces. Walking across the street is not a hardship; seems to me some of the parking at the CC would be just as far away. Handicapped parking could stay close to the Rice building.	6/8/2017 8:31 AM
203	None. I believe that the bulk of research was for option 3 and that this is a viable option for a creative and possibly less expensive option. The Taylor building could be made into parking. I know reputable architects who believe this is doable and who could come up with renderings as the library has done for option 3.	6/8/2017 7:51 AM
204	I don't trust the RPL staff and board's ability to manage \$100, let alone \$1,000,000. Or worse, \$6,000,000. Yikes.	6/7/2017 9:54 PM
205	Don't want that option if it is long term more costly. But Don't want structural changes to the historic Rice building.	6/7/2017 9:39 PM
206	Cost is a concern. I am not sure all citizens want to spend the money needed. Also, it's unclear how the sale of Rice and Taylor would affect the 6 million price tag which is quoted.	6/7/2017 8:00 PM
207	Potential costs	6/7/2017 4:35 PM
208	Will the community support it? The ones that don't use the library regularly will not see the importance.	6/7/2017 9:25 AM
209	overcrowding at the community center is a concern; my second choice would be option 2	6/7/2017 8:40 AM
210	The gardens are not historic and because of the over growth is only a place for dog walkers who leave their "mark" behind and others who use the out of control shrubs for unsavory activities. Parking would not be an issue if the jungle was cut back. The walkability here makes less parking needed.	6/7/2017 7:00 AM
211	Our town does not need a library of the scope the new building would bring	6/7/2017 6:35 AM
212	None i think it will be liked by all, and then the library wont have to close for construction and we wont have to pay anything more towards a home for books	6/6/2017 10:49 PM
213	I have concerns with the costs of renovations for this. There are bigger issues in this town than a new library. Build a website where people can stream books and move along. Stop wasting tax payers money.	6/6/2017 9:53 PM
214	sounds like it won't be big enough	6/6/2017 9:20 PM
215	The lack of parking. I don't see visible space to put an addition.	6/6/2017 8:53 PM
216	Why isn't "do nothing" an option ? It's as if the town already has it's mind made up to waste millions.	6/6/2017 8:51 PM
217	Will a rehab be as nice and functinal as a new library building?	6/6/2017 8:50 PM
218	Believe this is the best solution for the town and its people	6/6/2017 8:34 PM
219	How long it will take for construction? While the new library is being constructed will there be a open library?	6/6/2017 8:26 PM
220	If the other options are used what can be done to deal with not meeting ADA requirements?	6/6/2017 7:46 PM
221	I believe that the footprint of a new library needs to be looked at carefully and made smaller. Between the community center and three schools, I see no reason to have meeting space. Also, the 80% rule needs to be taken into consideration. If the building is large enough 80% of the time, that should be adequate. If events are going to exceed the capacity of the new library , they could be held at KCC	6/6/2017 7:37 PM
222	Location is my main concern. Wondering why behind the kcc is not an option?	6/6/2017 7:27 PM
223	I am concerned that there will not be enough parking for times when programming is slated for both the library and KCC. I also am torn because the library is an anchor to the foreside.	6/6/2017 7:04 PM
224	It's not optimal, but feel like we need to keep our historical building	6/6/2017 6:08 PM

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225	Would they sell the other building to offset costs	6/6/2017 5:20 PM
226	Why is a public meeting space required for the library? The community center most certainly fills that requirement already and has the adequate parking and space. In my opinion the current library should be brought up to standard as much as possible but without excess "fluff" that can be taken care of by space at the community center.	6/6/2017 5:06 PM
227	My concern is my pockets getting drained for concept made obsolete by the electronic age we live in, meet in the KCC, or find some other place to meet not my problem, or the other 9000 people in town either. What a huge waste of non existent funds.	6/6/2017 4:59 PM
228	zoning questions will need to be resolved at the next stage of planning	6/6/2017 4:51 PM
229	Parking can still be an issue.	6/6/2017 4:44 PM
230	None	6/6/2017 4:25 PM
231	What is the anticipated cost offset that is likely to be achieved by sale of Taylor building? What specific ADA requirements will be left unfulfilled?	6/6/2017 4:15 PM
232	still do not believe an adequate study of the cost of this has been done - believe it may be able to be done for less than 4 million	6/6/2017 4:07 PM
233	Is the plan for the building elevation the only option? I favor a new building but thought the one I have seen was not right fit for the location.	6/6/2017 3:55 PM
234	Will this increase taxes or are there funds available already along w the sale of the current buildings. It's also concerning that the library changes weren't addressed when the community center was originally renovated.	6/6/2017 3:13 PM
235	Making sure the addition results in ADA accessibility.	6/6/2017 3:06 PM
236	Would partial Handicap accessibility be enough to meet building code requirements?	6/6/2017 2:18 PM
237	2. May be still inadequate 3. May lack parking. May incite negativity from those who object to blocking view of KCC from street.	6/6/2017 2:04 PM
238	Affordability based on a low tax base.	6/6/2017 2:01 PM
239	Is there a need to still operate two buildings even without an addition to the current Rice building? We are moving away from the age of the library, we should be downsizing, not new extravagant buildings.	6/6/2017 1:25 PM
240	I'd like the Town to own the library. Concerned about the interaction and conflicts between taxpayers, town council and Friends org.	6/6/2017 1:17 PM
241	Why not seek community input by offering a contest for best design proposals, with judging provided by objective professional architects? Submissions could even be made with a " contributors fee." The Taylor building should be easily sold. Why not approach St. Raphael's Catholic Church with a request to rent parking space (this could be a town wide request, as everyone benefits from this spacious location with its proximity to local events)?	6/6/2017 12:50 PM
242	Not sure how town can afford any option right now. Think we should tackle comprehensively as part of town planning, to ensure revenue stream is there to cover existing costs (sewer settlement) and cost of construction.	6/6/2017 12:48 PM
243	My thought is remove the former District Court building to offset the parking issue. Expand the building to the north in current parking area which works floor by floor with ADA compliance. No grand town meeting area required in this building, only conference type room for general gatherings.	6/6/2017 12:48 PM
244	How is this all being paid for? What about infrastructure and the ongoing sewer issue? Those are more important than a library.	6/6/2017 12:45 PM
245	My concern is that this is not even being offered as an option	6/6/2017 12:39 PM
246	Rice building should remain a public building, creatively repurposed, NOT sold to a developer, most especially NOT golden goose properties. This would be a good opportunity for ranked choice.	6/6/2017 12:35 PM
247	Cost. What will be done with the old Rice building.	6/6/2017 12:34 PM
248	Overall costs for all these too high for an institution that is becoming obsolete and is not used by a majority of the citizens	6/6/2017 12:30 PM

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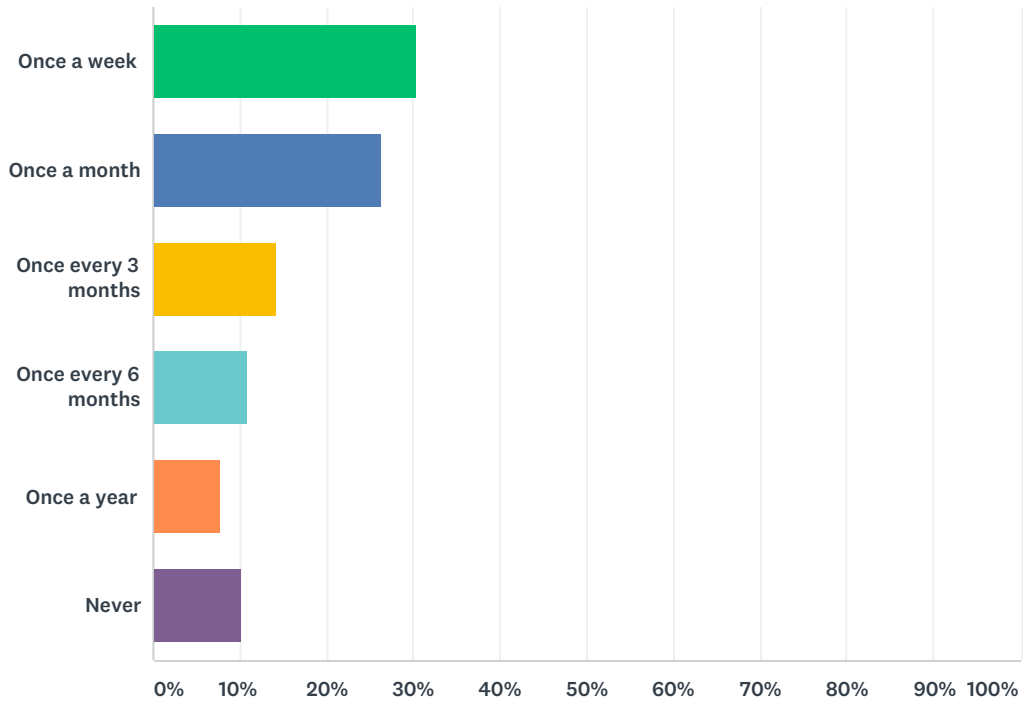
249	The traffic and limited parking needs to be addressed. Being in one building so kids wont have to cross the street would be ideal. If there's a better location I would like to be informed.	6/6/2017 11:57 AM
250	Cost. Functionality.	6/6/2017 11:56 AM
251	What will the cost be and if the Rice building is sold what will it become.	6/6/2017 11:33 AM
252	My only concern is that with the sale of the rice building. I think that the town should make strides to ensure that the buyer continue to allow the building to be a part of the town in its new life as whatever it becomes.	6/6/2017 11:28 AM
253	None.	6/6/2017 11:13 AM
254	It's very doable. Deeper research into this option needed. Extensive expense and effort has been spent on researching Option #3.	6/6/2017 10:45 AM
255	Parking and space. Current library does not provide enough parking for the great events they put on for the town, space is very limited for these events as well. Big deterrent for me to bring my kids to the events.	6/6/2017 10:40 AM
256	The selling if the current buildings to private developers.	6/6/2017 10:23 AM
257	There is no option for minimal energy efficient upgrades at The existing Rice library. NO addition is needed.	6/6/2017 9:14 AM
258	I would be interested in seeing numbers from the library as far as how many people use it (vs. simply holding a library card).	6/6/2017 8:32 AM
259	Option 3 is too expensive	6/6/2017 6:49 AM
260	Is \$4 million enough to do something great with Rice building?	6/6/2017 2:58 AM
261	My main concern is how to keep the beautiful and historic Rice Building a town-owned, civic space with a public-access function of some kind.	6/5/2017 11:50 PM
262	FIND OUT WHAT PEOPLE LIKE ABOUT THE RICE BUILDING. HISTORY IS IMPORTANT...ITS IRREPLACEABLE.	6/5/2017 11:31 PM
263	Can there be an architectural rendering?	6/5/2017 11:03 PM
264	Costs\$\$ Sale of buildings	6/5/2017 10:58 PM
265	None. Can't wait.	6/5/2017 10:25 PM
266	Parking is a concern (for all of the options)	6/5/2017 9:34 PM
267	Access to and from RT 236	6/5/2017 5:14 PM
268	What could be MAJOR funding for the expected costs. I also want to be sure there is enough room for BOOKS !	6/5/2017 5:13 PM
269	Needs more Parking .	6/5/2017 12:09 PM
270	Library staff should not feel constrained by old architecture; need to provide adequate facilities in new addition, and design appropriate reuse of old Rice building.	6/5/2017 11:57 AM
271	Parking	6/5/2017 9:07 AM
272	The cost. Increase in taxes. I feel if it moves to KCC it should become part of the existing building and share services with the KCC. We do not need community meeting space in the library we have that at KCC. We should not duplicate services Kittery can't afford that.	6/5/2017 5:24 AM
273	None	6/4/2017 3:43 PM
274	None Parking will not be a problem and I am sure an architect will make it blend in with the other buildings.I would assume that library use will increase as some people might be at the gym while another spouse could be at the library.Children could use the library after a sports event. etc.	6/4/2017 1:44 PM
275	I am concerned that nostalgia for the Rice building will keep Kittery from getting a modern library to meet today's (and tomorrow's) needs.	6/4/2017 9:56 AM
276	Concerned that the interior design will feel sterile and look like the interior of a doctor's office (taupe/brown walls, poster art, etc) making the experience of browsing for a book clinical rather than richly rewarding. Please invest in a real interior designer not the lowest bidder.	6/3/2017 10:15 PM
277	please clarify last disadvantage listed regarding parking/traffic pattern	6/3/2017 5:20 PM

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278	How could the current buildings be adapted for ADA use? How could they be modified for better energy usage at an affordable cost?	6/3/2017 4:27 PM
279	Would prefer that Rice building be preserved.	6/3/2017 4:21 PM
280	Traffic light needed for entrance/exit because of Shipyard traffic. Will that be included as part of option?	6/3/2017 11:51 AM
281	Only the cost is a concern for this option but we feel it could be funded.	6/3/2017 11:21 AM
282	Will the library maintain itself as a private entity or will it become part of the Town of Kittery? In that regard, will the Library Director be selected by the Town or through the Library itself?	6/3/2017 10:55 AM
283	Handicap access	6/3/2017 10:33 AM
284	Impact on our property taxes	6/3/2017 7:57 AM
285	Wether the Water District area or the Big Chair building/old school are available. The old school would be an amzaing place, think of the vies available to readers, the light, the options for solar which could reduce the long term costs. Perhaps a trade with the current owner of that building, a person who is very creative and has young children. Long term member of our community. water district area is also an option but I hear rumors that people are concerned about the soil.	6/3/2017 7:49 AM
286	the traffic situation. Perhaps there should be a light at the entrance to the Community Center buildings.	6/3/2017 7:11 AM
287	Don't like looking the foreside and rice building	6/3/2017 5:52 AM
288	N/A	6/3/2017 12:12 AM
289	Cost. How do we decide what is most important: library, athletic fields, full time fire dept, more infrastructure.....what do we really NEED?	6/2/2017 8:59 PM
290	Face it the Library and the KCC have not had the best track record of working together to solve this problem as members of the Kittery community. I have my doubts even now that the project would not break down in infighting and litigation before it got off the ground.	6/2/2017 8:51 PM
291	I am confident option 3 is the right decision for our town. My husband and I both grew up in Kittery Point and ate now raising a family here. We are patrons of RPL and have been waiting for the day that we actually have a safe, modern, and functional facility to call our library.	6/2/2017 8:45 PM
292	The taking over of the front field space and the design being simple and traditional, cost effective.	6/2/2017 8:15 PM
293	over runs on cost.	6/2/2017 6:52 PM
294	I am sad to see green space disappear or moved from the Rogers Road location. It is fun to drive by and see activity.	6/2/2017 6:11 PM
295	Who choses the architect? Who gets to review plans? What's the possibility of letting town keep the old court house for community use, including as a meeting space?	6/2/2017 6:01 PM
296	Not clear on how it would impact the playground area...however something has to be done the present library buildings are pathetic more like walking through a grubby old used book store... not a 21str century library.	6/2/2017 5:29 PM
297	Is there any way to keep the buildings but increase accessibility getting into them?	6/2/2017 5:28 PM
298	Is there another town use for the current library space?	6/2/2017 5:15 PM
299	It would be much more cost effective to purchase non-resident passes for Kittery Residents to use the Portsmouth Public Library instead.	6/2/2017 3:47 PM
300	I am worried about neighborhood concerns Congested traffic area	6/2/2017 2:01 PM

Q5 Which of the following best describes how OFTEN you USE the Rice Public Library SERVICES in a YEAR?

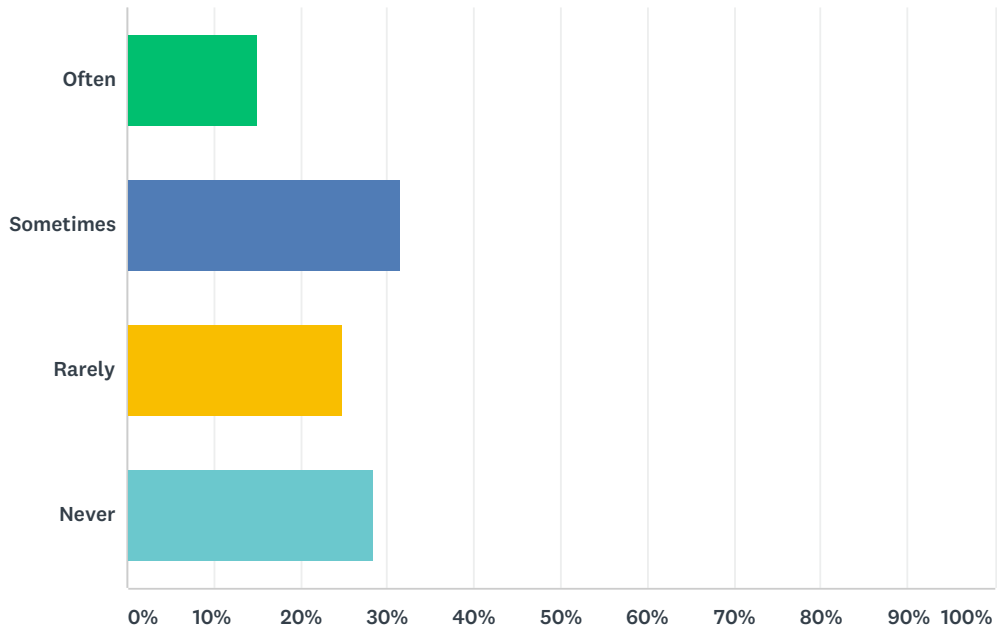
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once a week	30.41%	156
Once a month	26.32%	135
Once every 3 months	14.23%	73
Once every 6 months	10.92%	56
Once a year	7.80%	40
Never	10.33%	53
TOTAL		513

Q6 Do you USE LIBRARIES in OTHER COMMUNITIES?

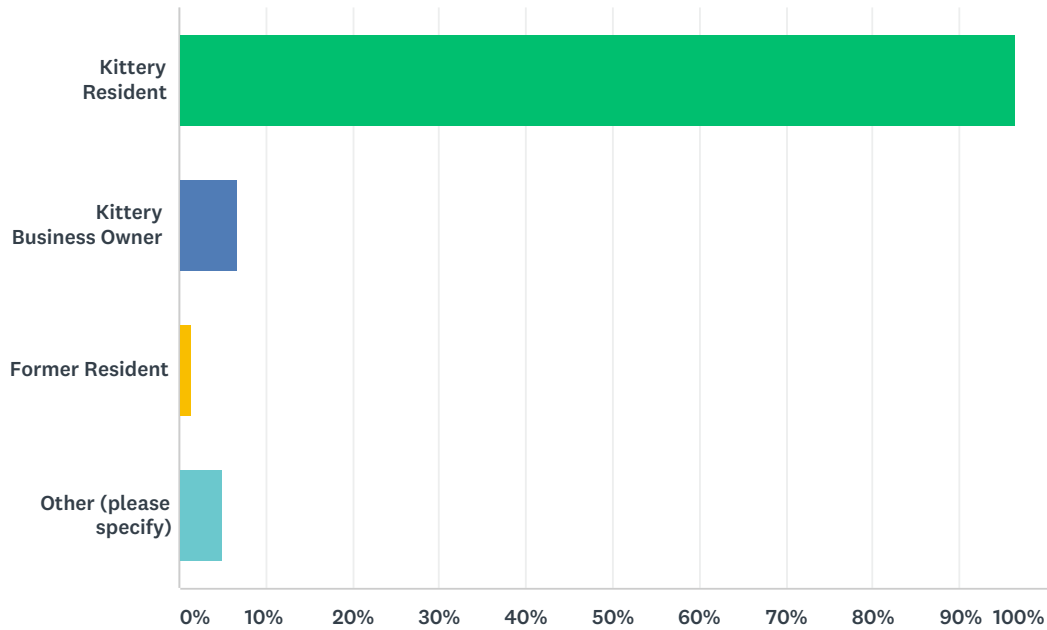
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Often	15.01%	77
Sometimes	31.58%	162
Rarely	24.95%	128
Never	28.46%	146
TOTAL		513

Q7 Which best describes you? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 513 Skipped: 85



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Kittery Resident	96.49% 495
Kittery Business Owner	6.63% 34
Former Resident	1.56% 8
Other (please specify)	5.07% 26
Total Respondents: 513	

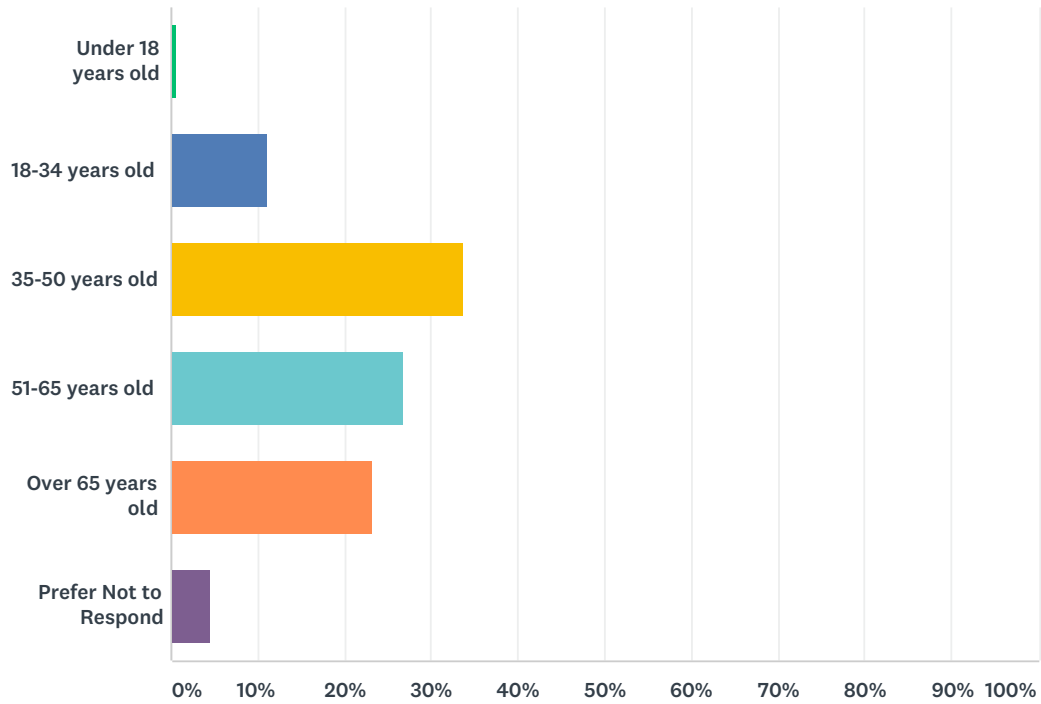
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	part-time	7/24/2017 1:01 PM
2	Town employee	6/30/2017 1:04 PM
3	Kittery property owner and real estate tax payer	6/29/2017 11:40 PM
4	Renter here in kittery for work purposes	6/29/2017 9:03 PM
5	Property owner and part time resident in Foreside area. I am member of Friends of RPL, too.	6/29/2017 4:23 PM
6	own property	6/29/2017 11:25 AM
7	retired business owner	6/20/2017 7:27 AM
8	We own to rental properties.	6/19/2017 9:51 AM
9	Work in Kittery and still visit the library.	6/17/2017 7:36 AM
10	Work in town	6/17/2017 7:21 AM
11	New to area--been here about 2 months	6/15/2017 12:44 PM
12	School employee	6/15/2017 8:26 AM
13	Former Kittery resident. Left in 1969	6/15/2017 7:42 AM

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14	Fireside property & business owner	6/14/2017 1:28 PM
15	Affiliated with another historic cultural asset in the Foreside.	6/14/2017 1:13 PM
16	Seasonal resident,six months. Wife is native me.	6/14/2017 1:00 PM
17	Kittery property owner/ PT resident	6/14/2017 12:37 PM
18	Poet who attends Rice Pudding Poetry events	6/7/2017 7:18 AM
19	Kittery resident for 64 years.	6/6/2017 5:14 PM
20	parent of two kittery public school students - who also do not use libraries.	6/6/2017 4:18 PM
21	I pay for Rice Library membership.	6/6/2017 3:08 PM
22	I work out of my home in Kittery.	6/6/2017 2:19 PM
23	Summer resident	6/6/2017 2:00 PM
24	Thanks	6/6/2017 12:36 PM
25	Kittery employee	6/5/2017 9:08 AM
26	Go to Florida for 4 - 6 months for the winter.Library	6/3/2017 11:56 AM

Q8 Which best describes your AGE?

Answered: 513 Skipped: 85



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18 years old	0.58%	3
18-34 years old	11.11%	57
35-50 years old	33.72%	173
51-65 years old	26.71%	137
Over 65 years old	23.20%	119
Prefer Not to Respond	4.68%	24
TOTAL		513

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Q9 Please provide us with any other feedback you may have.

Answered: 193 Skipped: 405

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	libraries are still an essential pillar of an informed citizenry. I ask that we please invest in them and treat them well	7/24/2017 1:10 PM
2	thank you for asking my opinion	7/24/2017 1:05 PM
3	great staff-needs to have their input listened to carefully	7/24/2017 1:01 PM
4	you'll need more "private" internet access	7/24/2017 12:59 PM
5	At present the library offers no comfortable space to research or read. The computer space available is in cramped and uncomfortable.	7/7/2017 11:22 AM
6	Consideration should be factored in for overages in option estimates as this always happens with this type of project. Should be monitored closely.	7/5/2017 7:53 AM
7	The reason for lack of use of the library is it is not a convenient location nor easily accessible.	7/3/2017 11:57 AM
8	I do not currently live there, but my family does !	7/2/2017 7:36 PM
9	Would like to see consideration of TENNIS COURTS :-) with lines/nets for pickle ball and youth tennis (similar to those at York High School) along with the development. We currently have no reasonable tennis courts in Kittery.	7/2/2017 3:07 PM
10	Please support continued growth of children's program- best part of the library	7/2/2017 6:47 AM
11	There is far more necessary spends this town needs rather than a new library. I have a serious issue with the lack of staffing in our towns fire department. We need to be able to feel safe around the clock.	7/1/2017 3:12 PM
12	My 9 year old daughter and I both use the library instead of buying books we will only read once.	7/1/2017 7:08 AM
13	Unfortunately we do use a library on another area because they have things our library can't provide because of their building. Although we do love Rice library and the people there and what they offer. They make an extreme effort and do a wonderful job. They deserve the upgraded building so they can continue being a great asset for the community.	6/30/2017 11:11 PM
14	We have 3 little kids and they love the rice library. We would like to keep it and improve on its strengths.	6/30/2017 10:59 PM
15	Constructing a new building on the KCC property is my second choice, probably moving to first choice if something good were to happen to the historic Rice building.	6/30/2017 10:23 PM
16	Quit trying to waste tax payer money on an outdated idea... buy a laptop, more reading than a 100 people could read in a hundred lifetimes.. Check in with York maybe we could combine libraries seeing as how they already made the same mistake you are trying to push	6/30/2017 10:16 PM
17	Please ensure any historical items are incorporated into the new building to help bring the essence of the rice library.	6/30/2017 4:11 PM
18	Our historical buildings are the only thing Kittery has to offer. Don't take them away.	6/30/2017 3:36 PM

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19	<p>Can someone please explain what effect having the RICE library being on the national historic registry effect what changes can be done to the building? Can it be remodel, added to, relocated? I also think that the future library hours need to be taken into account in the planning process. If library hours would be extended, then location of the community center (#3) is more appealing, however if the library hours would remain per current restrictions, then I would lean more towards keeping the Rice and adding on a parking garage under with elevator to the different levels and floor expansion in level with the 3 current floors. That would make it fully accessible, but may end up being even more expensive than starting a new build at the community center location. Finally, if the community center location is choose, I would personally prefer a central entrance to the entire complex and then having the current community center as one wing and the new library as it's own 2nd wing, and then expand the walking track to circumnavigate the entire complex. (So in other words, it is hard to choose between options #2 and #3 for me, without a more robust picture of what things would be like in terms of hours, architectural set-up and layout.) Personally, I feel that it is not safe nor practical to keep the 2 small buildings across the street from each other and call them a single entity. I think that division necessitates more people working at any one time and therefore limits the number of overall hours that the library is open -- if it were consolidated into one building, maybe there could be some extended hours into Mon and Sat, without changing the overall cost in terms of labor hours, and be safer for staff and visitors both. I think that access to the shipyard from the Mexican restaurant, through the foreside and to the shipyard entrance needs to be expanded to 4 lanes and the 2 side street to be safely diverted to improve efficient flow through town and on/off the highway. I think if a foreside parking garage were built for access to downtown and for shipyard persons to park at, that would defer costs of the library's relocation and would eventually make the town of Kittery some money for other community maintainence and improvement projects.</p>	6/30/2017 3:32 PM
20	<p>The library is too small and doesn't provide all the activities as Portsmouth library does. We love Kittery, I work in the foreside, we love the community center, but the current library is outdated and unappealing to young families when there are two libraries with better facilities nearby (Portsmouth and York)</p>	6/30/2017 2:22 PM
21	<p>Community center already has little parking for what it currently accommodates, adding the library there would make this a bigger problem. There seems to be a lot of space in the community center, why can't the library be relocated into that existing building instead of building a new one or renovating the old?</p>	6/30/2017 2:09 PM
22	<p>We owe kittery residents a better library</p>	6/30/2017 1:39 PM
23	<p>i would prefer that the town keep the existing rice library building and repurpose it rather than sell the building.</p>	6/30/2017 1:24 PM
24	<p>We utilize the Portsmouth library because of the offerings it has</p>	6/30/2017 11:51 AM
25	<p>I wish the librarians at the library would stop pushing people to vote for option #3. They should not be swaying voters before votes take the vote/survey.</p>	6/30/2017 10:41 AM
26	<p>I use the Portsmouth Library a lot, even pay to do so -- and I live just a few miles from Rice! I love the Rice building -- I mean, I seriously love it, but it's crowded and hard to move around and limited in what it can offer in terms of working spaces...</p>	6/30/2017 8:49 AM
27	<p>We deemed Frisbee School unfit and then spent far too much money renovating as a Community Center (that went way over budget) and has NOT paid for itself!</p>	6/30/2017 8:06 AM
28	<p>I use the cloud library</p>	6/30/2017 6:47 AM
29	<p>Thanks to all committee members for this latest in a seemingly endless effort to get this process off the ground. We've been here several times before, but something tells me you're going to get somewhere this time. Seriously though, don't try to appease the penny pinchers and the nostalgia set by going down the rabbit hole with Rice and ending up with a larger version of the mess we've got now. Be bold. Please. Build a new library!</p>	6/30/2017 6:07 AM
30	<p>This is great opportunity to create something special in Kittery for 21st century</p>	6/30/2017 4:39 AM
31	<p>Kittery residents are looking forward to the new, larger library.</p>	6/30/2017 12:10 AM
32	<p>Public libraries have become the community's cultural, social oasis</p>	6/29/2017 11:40 PM
33	<p>It took me longer than 15 minutes to complete the survey. :)</p>	6/29/2017 10:53 PM
34	<p>When I retire I hope to spend much more time in the library. We were there weekly when my kids were growing up. I would like to have a quite place to read the paper. Portsmouth library seems to have a good thing going maybe we could replicate that on a smaller scale?</p>	6/29/2017 10:27 PM

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35	We tend to use the Portsmouth Public Library more than the Rice Library because of scheduling issues and inconvenience. However, I work at the KCC and if the library were part of the KCC campus then I would certainly use it more. I'm sure that would be true for a lot of other people.	6/29/2017 10:26 PM
36	the community center architecture is so unappealing both inside and out that locating next to it with further bad architecture to work with the existing is not a good choice. why not get a great international architect (they all charge the same 20%) to create something spectacular as extension to existing library.	6/29/2017 9:32 PM
37	A library is a unique and essential part of the fabric of any community. An historic building is also part of that fabric. I feel that it's a win-win to adapt the Rice building to continue to be part of the fabric of Kittery, specifically Kittery Foreside, in the form of a 21st century library and information center. The library can certainly complement the homes, shops, restaurants, small businesses, and churches in the Foreside area.	6/29/2017 4:23 PM
38	we currently have a gem.....polish and enjoy for another hundred years	6/29/2017 11:39 AM
39	pls stay, you're like family to us, you mean everything to us	6/29/2017 10:50 AM
40	I do not find the current Rice Library to be conducive to using it as a place to read, borrow books or work. it is not convenient to get to or to find parking. A move to the KCC would alleviate these issues and provide with a modern designed Library facility that would encourage greater use.	6/29/2017 10:40 AM
41	I am against a new library and a location at the Community Center.	6/29/2017 9:58 AM
42	I keep failing to show up at these meetings! The library needs to remain some what downtown ish and near city hall is also a good idea.	6/29/2017 8:11 AM
43	Still hoping for a fourth option. Nothing is not acceptable and losing the green space in from of Community Center not acceptable so modifying Rice building is only other current option. I think continued search for new location is better option.	6/29/2017 6:19 AM
44	Please maintain the Rice building	6/28/2017 1:06 PM
45	Thank you for gathering community input.	6/28/2017 9:43 AM
46	taxes are already high enough	6/27/2017 9:45 PM
47	I don't believe KCC should be in consideration due to its adverse impact of KCC space and traffic patterns.	6/27/2017 6:20 PM
48	I appreciate the tough situation the library is in. Unfortunately there are not unlimited funds- if there were I of course would support a large expansion. I do fully appreciate our library and the broad services provided with limited resources.	6/27/2017 2:35 PM
49	This whole library issue seems to drag on and on. I remember seeing information about it going to old rec center location, then the annex at KCC and then new construction on land near KCC that is now no longer available. I'm just frustrated that whomever is in charge of the library and where it goes doesn't seem to be happy won't the options that are presented. I love the library but in this day and age I get most of my books via the internet. Talk to the people in York, they are not seeing the traffic they hoped when they built that giant library and now the taxpayers have a hefty bill.	6/26/2017 9:13 AM
50	Please keep up your efforts to expand and upgrade the library and don't be discouraged by the negative comments and opinions. I appreciate all your efforts!	6/25/2017 11:17 AM
51	PLEASE do not sell off these buildings and green space. We desperately need the public space as Foreside develops. Otherwise it will be all high end boutiques and rentals. We already have a TON of underutilized meeting space in the community center. Can't that be used for library outreach programs without moving out of the existing buildings? Can't we just creatively reorganize existing operations to use what we have?	6/25/2017 11:03 AM
52	I am concerned about the space requirements available at the KCC site and the parking and traffic problems. Placing the library at the Town Barn area would create a better traffic flow. Creating a one way street from Shapleigh Rd. down to the Town hall area and utilizing the road in front of Sunrise Grill would allow traffic to exit into the traffic circle or down to I-95 and Route 1.	6/25/2017 10:10 AM
53	Would rather the library be a few stories high than take up too much field/green space	6/25/2017 7:34 AM
54	Miss Jenny is the best!!!	6/24/2017 7:16 PM
55	Why would a non resident (former resident) have any say?	6/23/2017 3:47 PM

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56	I don't favor any of the current options. The existing buildings are inadequate from both space and accessibility standpoints. I used to frequent the library more but, with the growth of the Foreside, it has become more and more of a challenge, and more time consuming, to drive downtown and find parking. Building a new library at the Community Center would eliminate open space, and playing fields, there and our kids, and our citizens, don't deserve to lose that space to shoehorn a library on to that property. The library deserves its own space, a space that brings town services to another area in Kittery, and that is why I support the Wentworth School building option...Remember, most of the town's residents are already not within walking distance of either the current library or the Community Center. We are going to drive, or bike, to both locations. Let's put the new library in a space with adequate square footage for the library, required accessibility, adequate parking, and no loss of open space at the Community Center.	6/23/2017 1:11 PM
57	sometimes I need to ask family and friends to check out books at other libraries because kittery does not have the title, or has a long wait list for a title (even when it has been years since its release!).	6/22/2017 11:59 PM
58	Thank you for working to create a better library for Kittery. We desperately need it!	6/22/2017 4:20 PM
59	I used the library a lot when the children were younger. Now it's more inconvenient for parking after school and also going between the two buildings. I like the convenience of a new library being close to KCC but not blocking it. The plans looked like you had nowhere better to build it so you just threw it up in front of the Rec. I'm hoping another location can be found.	6/22/2017 3:13 PM
60	please keep it where it is	6/22/2017 12:22 PM
61	excellent children's room & services very important	6/22/2017 12:17 PM
62	the library is fine where it is	6/22/2017 11:55 AM
63	The town needs to get it'set priorities straight. "Cultural enrichment" needs to take a back seat to public safety as the town expands and grows or else we run the risk of falling behind.	6/21/2017 9:55 PM
64	I love our library, and I love that it is in two buildings. However, I do agree that all buildings and programs should be easily accessible to everyone.	6/21/2017 9:44 PM
65	That currentlibrary has a considerable history that is mostly unknown... it could be brought up to the necessary standards to continue to work for the town	6/21/2017 2:27 PM
66	what would be the true effect of not selling the Rice building....	6/21/2017 11:36 AM
67	The community center is not a good option as it does not support parking and does not make financial sense for Kitterys residents.	6/20/2017 6:13 PM
68	Quiet study rooms-small rooms where people can talk, have group study would be nice. Inviting heated/air conditioned lobby. Keurig coffee bar. I would have an interest in parenting, cooking classes, yoga, legos, family movies.	6/20/2017 3:15 PM
69	I think keeping the library in the Foreside is preferable to doubling up at the Community Center because it presents community options in different places, and encourages patronage in the Foreside.	6/20/2017 12:22 PM
70	The building adds to the positive climate of a library and the history of this town.	6/20/2017 10:04 AM
71	Minerva overcomes the need for much of what the library provides.	6/20/2017 10:03 AM
72	thank you	6/20/2017 9:58 AM
73	There is no reason to move the library	6/20/2017 9:51 AM
74	I believe in libraries. Look at all Portsmouth offers at its library. It's also a beautiful, well lit space to be in.	6/20/2017 8:24 AM
75	kittery is already becoming too built up. Please don't take away any more space that is being used by our kids. It is needed!	6/20/2017 7:54 AM
76	Library /Town gordian knot has been going on for many years. Time for a moritorium? Public is fatigued. KCC option denies traffic and removes a rare open space view. Try right brain rather in addition to left brain for solving. Note urban town planning chapters: Historically, feng shui was widely used to orient buildings—often spiritually significant structures such as tombs, but also dwellings and other structures—in an auspicious manner. Depending on the particular style of feng shui being used, an auspicious site could be determined by reference to local features such as bodies of water, stars, or a compass. (wikipedia)	6/20/2017 7:27 AM

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77	Lots accomplished this year, but need to better define costs. Conduct a design charrette with local professionals and stakeholders to define an appropriate upgrade of the Rice Building; if solution is cost prohibitive, move to KCC site and define parameters for preserving the Rice Building	6/19/2017 7:51 PM
78	Would it be possible to modify the Community Center to accommodate the library? Then green space is maintained if option 3 is chosen and an existing structure is getting more use.	6/19/2017 7:01 AM
79	I live at the Shipyard and have a toddler so the library's children's program is very significant to my family; we go to the library weekly for story time and to borrow books.	6/18/2017 11:43 PM
80	Kittery is taxed out. I believe money spent should go into technology especially being able to access remotely. We do not need a brick and mortar!!!	6/18/2017 7:53 PM
81	Perhaps an actual working street light during peak hours, on Rogers Road, at the community center entrance might assist in traffic flow.	6/18/2017 9:33 AM
82	Get on with this project!!	6/18/2017 7:15 AM
83	I love Kittery and lived there for 20 years. I use the Kittery Community Center and question the problem for parking at the community center. I have gone to something at the community center numerous times and have found the parking full at the community in the back and in the front. How can you contemplate parking for a library there, as well?	6/17/2017 6:10 PM
84	Thank you for all the work you've done on this project.	6/17/2017 9:31 AM
85	This is long overdue. I hope progress will be made soon as the library is a vital cultural center in a community. The wonderful staff and library users deserve more space and resources.	6/17/2017 7:36 AM
86	This is written with the sole purpose to get what the board and director want, NOT what the people have stated over and over again. As long as it is run by the board, let the board find the money, not the tax payers.	6/17/2017 4:12 AM
87	I love libraries but find Rice library difficult to access and dark. I would love a vibrant space with up to date technology and with inviting kid space.	6/16/2017 7:47 PM
88	I have been a Kittery resident for 17 years but continue to use Portsmouth library because of difficulty with parking and lack of accessibility at Rice	6/16/2017 7:27 PM
89	I don't use the current library much due its location. It's a pain to get to.	6/16/2017 7:12 PM
90	A large new bldg is overkill when combined with thw community center which is still not used enough	6/16/2017 12:42 PM
91	I haven't been able to attend the meetings due to work conflict but I would like to be an active participant in this process. I believe in long term planning for the good and sustainable growth of our community. Please contact me if desired. amelijmdavis@me.com	6/16/2017 9:23 AM
92	Thanks for the opportunity to give feedback.	6/15/2017 5:59 PM
93	I have a business in Portsmouth so I use that library more than Rice now, but when my kids were little I used Rice a lot. I'd like to be sure it's able to meet the needs of families and other residents, but don't believe it needs to be as elaborate as York or Portsmouth's library. Also don't feel that Rice needs to have large meeting spaces that are available at KCC - certainly space for reading programs and small screenings, but we don't need to create redundant space, and that might enable the library to maintain a smaller footprint at the current site.	6/15/2017 5:29 PM
94	I think it would be a shame to leave the Rice building, especially to go to a lesser location. I believe the the Community Center already provides plenty of meeting space and it is not necessary to replicate this in a library.	6/15/2017 1:33 PM
95	Having recently moved from another community (and its library which underwent a major renovation a few years ago) I can see how the operations in two deficient buildings make the library system far less valuable to its users and the community than it could be. Bravo to those who make it work as well as it does under the circumstances.	6/15/2017 12:44 PM
96	I don't believe the town needs another gathering place with the schools, our new community center, town hall, and churches.	6/15/2017 8:26 AM
97	The country is rife with examples of great civic structures repurposed with updated systems and strategic additions to provide new and vibrant life for their communities. The library's message that this can't be done with the Rice building is simply false, and their continuing denigration of the building is shameful. I'm fed up with their selfish propaganda: it's a disservice to the town.	6/15/2017 7:59 AM

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98	Save the Rice Public library,for future generation to see how The past was and not forgotten.	6/15/2017 7:42 AM
99	Libraries and librarians are vital to communities. Current library does not offer enough work space next to computers and for small group projects.	6/14/2017 4:11 PM
100	I love the Rice Library & have always been impressed with it. I think it does a great job as is and I would hate to see it move from the current location for historic reasons, cost reasons and the fear of this project becoming much larger and more costly than is needed. (As it seems to be the pattern in Kittery, i.e. Town Hall & KCC.)	6/14/2017 2:27 PM
101	The Library Committee should please refer back to the first Library forum and notes gathered. At that time residents gave input to Options pro's & cons, which were discussed and noted on the pads provided. I do not believe much or any of the feed back has been incorporated in this survey. Thank you for this opportunity for community input.	6/14/2017 1:28 PM
102	Pease keep this beautiful, historic, cultural asset in the Foreside for our community!	6/14/2017 1:13 PM
103	If the hours were consistent, six days per week, that would be a large improvement and possibly result in increased participation.	6/14/2017 1:00 PM
104	If this goes to a non-binding referendum for voters, the statements describing the options require vetting and correcting statements that are not factual. The status of the library as a "non-profit" but with substantial expenses paid by the town, needs to be addressed in the referendum. Does the library stay independent? Does the library become a town department with the property and building where the library is located or renovated conveyed to the town? Will the library be required to follow all of Kittery rules pertaining to construction and RFP process going forward if they remain private? These are essential questions to be answered prior to a town vote.	6/14/2017 12:21 PM
105	This has gone on too long with many options looked at. Maintain current Rice Library but add technology access for the public and accessibility features. The Town facilities and programs should be coordinated. We now have adult courses/programs at both Traip and th CC that seem to overlap or duplicate.	6/14/2017 11:29 AM
106	None	6/14/2017 7:09 AM
107	I agree that we do need to come up with some changes.	6/13/2017 9:46 PM
108	I have gone to Portsmouth in the past, but with a new facility at the Rec, I would use Rice exclusively.	6/13/2017 8:44 PM
109	The Portsmouth library is incredible and if there is an opportunity to have a strong public library I'm all for it.	6/13/2017 7:45 PM
110	The library is a valuable component of any town. While it isn't ideal, I just love the Rice building.	6/13/2017 2:51 PM
111	I believe Kittery is ready for a 21st Century Library and will bring tremendous advantages to the total community.	6/13/2017 1:58 PM
112	Don't scrimp on this project. It should be built for the next 300 years of Kittery's storied history.	6/13/2017 12:15 PM
113	relocating to the front of the community center just does not make good sense.	6/13/2017 11:30 AM
114	I love the library and will support it whatever the decision is. It is an important resource in Kittery and the most important thing to do is make a decision and move forward and not languish for as long as the KCC did. The KCC has become a great addition to the town!	6/13/2017 11:19 AM
115	Our family loves the Rice Library and as local business owners in the Foreside we would love to see it remain as it was intended in the Foreside.	6/13/2017 9:56 AM
116	We need to look to the future of our town. Many years in the future. Let's do a fix for the future not just a bandaaid for now!	6/13/2017 9:43 AM
117	I, like everyone else, do not want my taxes to go up, but this is needed.	6/12/2017 2:36 PM
118	It's clear to me that Kittery needs a NEW building to meet 21st Century library user needs. The old buildings can be sold or rented. The KCC lot is an unpopular site for construction. I think finding a new location is the way to go.	6/12/2017 12:53 PM
119	The loss of a playing field at the KKC is out of the question. A place for everyday recreation for kids and parents for over 80yrs. Don't let the ostrich bury his -her head in the sand!!!	6/12/2017 12:21 PM

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120	While the Rice building is beautiful, it is not the appropriate setting for a library -- not handicapped accessible, too small, too old for current technology, and not enough space for staff to work in a safe environment. It would be better served as a museum.	6/12/2017 12:05 PM
121	need multi-pronged approach to funding including private individual donations, business donors..	6/11/2017 5:15 PM
122	I heard that the RPL is considering being a Town department. I hope that was by choice and not any sort of negotiation or incentive. In the end of all this, the RPL should feel free to choose whichever option they prefer and feel is best for their operations. If the majority of the public want Option 2 and RPL prefers Option 3, then go with Option 3.	6/11/2017 10:07 AM
123	To quote Arthur Curley: "Free access to information and the opportunity of every individual to improve his or her mind, employment prospects, and lifestyle are fundamental rights in our society." The two-building setup, lack of parking, lack of accessibility, and cramped space are all but shouting to the citizens of Kittery "Stay away!" There are only two conclusions that can be drawn from this, the first and most charitable would be that Kittery does not put any value in education, so the investment will be minimal; the other is that the decision makers would prefer to keep us as ignorant as possible. While it is the least charitable, considering recent elections it does not seem far-fetched. If you want to improve life in Kittery, and attract the type of people who can contribute the town, we need to start with a decent library.	6/10/2017 12:48 PM
124	This has gone on long enough. Library personnel should be Town employees not personal advocates of questionable motives. Where did the money go? Why does the town have to pay for operating costs now? Fire the whole bunch.	6/9/2017 6:14 PM
125	The Rice Library building is a cherished town asset. To suggest that the town might sell the building such that it would exclude its citizens future access is a huge tactical mistake. I think the blow back would be considerable and at the expense of public support for a new library. Why suggest a public/private development partnership that would allow the town to participate in the building future use. I would also add that to reconfigure the Rice building in the hope of creating a 21st century library is a fool's errand. The building's architectural integrity would be destroyed, the cost would most certainly be astronomical, and the goal to create a 21st century library would not be met. All the while, resident access to an evermore commercial Foreside would become more and more difficult. Ease of access equates to ease of use.	6/9/2017 5:34 PM
126	We have 3 family members who use the library on a weekly basis. We believe strongly that the library plays a key role in equalizing the socioeconomic playing field by offering access of information and technology to the entire community.	6/9/2017 2:05 PM
127	important to get this started. most important to get people to work together and compromise is needed	6/9/2017 1:29 PM
128	Maintain current good features of the Rice Library, such as tickets for museums in nearby states.	6/9/2017 1:07 PM
129	Keep the library downtown	6/9/2017 12:46 PM
130	KCC has facilities which could be used for library programs, if (only) managers were not so territorial	6/9/2017 12:18 PM
131	I truly feel that the use of facilities at both the KCC and the library would increase tenfold, if both were in the same location. The combined facilities could become a family destination, i.e., a couple of family members might want to use the gym and the rest of the family may want to go to the library for books, research, computer use or to gather with a few classmates to do their homework. What better way to provide a place for educational and quality family time in the early evening !!	6/8/2017 11:19 PM
132	Please, lets keep this piece of heritage and make it better for all to use and be proud of where it stands today.	6/8/2017 11:02 AM
133	Thank you for soliciting feedback and for your hard work to make the right decision with intention.	6/8/2017 10:29 AM
134	I believe the Director of the library has made up her mind and I have not felt she really wants to hear any option other than a new building at the CC. While I am not absolutely opposed to a new building, I am of the belief that a new building is not absolutely necessary as I have heard her say.	6/8/2017 8:34 AM
135	I attended the workshops for the library. I thank the town and library for allowing the community it serves to have this input. I heartily endorse Option 2 and hope that we can maintain and creatively improve what we have, saving the town money to boot!	6/8/2017 7:54 AM

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136	This seems like the 3rd or 4th time the RPL has floated these concepts to the public. At no point has the public responded favorably. I sense this is a case of continuing to ask the question until you get the answer you want. All the while paying architect after architect for concepts, 100% on the town's dime. And every year taking \$500,000 of taxpayer funds, without oversight.	6/7/2017 9:56 PM
137	Love Storytime!	6/7/2017 9:41 PM
138	Minerva allows library patrons in Kittery to access a world of books, dvds and recorded books from libraries across the state. It is a very effective system.	6/7/2017 8:02 PM
139	The Portsmouth Library could serve as a model of expansive community usage and accessibility. This is where I obtain my reading material, research items, etc.	6/7/2017 4:38 PM
140	In the past I have chosen to pay for a Portsmouth library card because I preferred both the parking and more modern building.	6/7/2017 4:24 PM
141	that's it. Thanks for your work.	6/7/2017 8:41 AM
142	Town needs way more then a new library!!!! Private funds should be raised for this project or not at all. Let's move with the times.	6/7/2017 8:16 AM
143	The building is a criwn jewel.	6/7/2017 7:18 AM
144	The town can not afford a new library. As an aging resident I do not want to be taxed out of town by amenities that are unnecessary. Tax payer dollars were never meant to fund the library. The town either needs to take over the operation of the Public Library or STOP using tax payer money to fund it!	6/7/2017 7:05 AM
145	Stop trying to change things. We are creatures of habit and changing that could changing many other aspects of kittery. This is a fragile ecosystem and if you change the library then the shops will have to change the look and then the streets and them the shipyard amd if that actualy happens the its onto portsmouth. When does it stop i say it stops today	6/6/2017 10:53 PM
146	I don't mind the two buildings separated but sometimes I wish the children's department and young adults departments were in one building and the research and adults were in the other building. It's strange how they're split right now. We go once a week and my children read books from both children's and young adults. So as it is now, we have to go to both. And I certainly would rather have to go to both than it not be in the rice building. I'd be sad if it moved from that historical building, especially if it meant it would be sold to an outside bidder and no longer be for the public to enjoy.	6/6/2017 8:57 PM
147	Close both libraries, sell the land and save the town money.	6/6/2017 8:52 PM
148	Public libraries should be a vital part of all towns. Especially in the new digital age.	6/6/2017 8:51 PM
149	The current location is too difficult to access - traffic, parking etc make it difficult. I have paid for use of the Portsmouth library as an alternative and use it often.	6/6/2017 8:36 PM
150	I am a member of the York Library and visit that library every week. I love their sunlit and large children's room; the Rice Library children's area is inadequate. A modern library should invite the use of the space for people who need a quiet space every now and then to work on their laptops; Rice Library is not inviting as a work space.	6/6/2017 8:19 PM
151	I do not use the library for two reasons. 1) the hours are not convenient for me and, more importantly, 2) I read all of my books and magazines electronically. More and more people are doing this which reduces the size need for a library.	6/6/2017 7:40 PM
152	A modern library will add value to our community	6/6/2017 5:32 PM
153	The group hasn't presented enough information that would explain the move to another location.	6/6/2017 5:21 PM
154	I currently do not use the library very often if at all. I did when I was a kid and if I have kids in the future I would most certainly bring them. As I answered in other segments however, I feel that the community center can be used for many things that the library either currently does or plans to do. Improving the building is fine but I don't feel that we need to go overboard.	6/6/2017 5:08 PM
155	I would like to be able to afford to retire in the town I grew up in... Stop wasting our money, Move to York enjoy their over sized, over priced, underutilized mistake they made. I have never seen more than a couple cars there at a time so I think you should have no problem getting in.	6/6/2017 5:07 PM
156	getting the widest possible support in town across all groups, ages, and economic levels of residents will be crucial to success	6/6/2017 4:52 PM

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157	Question the true demand for library services - if the goal is to make the library more of a community center, then it is a duplication of efforts with the KCC. In the electronic age, it does not seem that the floor space for hard copies of documents (and, perhaps, internet access terminals) would really be in demand.	6/6/2017 4:18 PM
158	strongly opposed to moving the library - the historic library is an asset to our town that should be preserved and adding a modern addition to it would be great for the community and has been done successfully in many other communitites	6/6/2017 4:09 PM
159	We are a community of drivers in Kittery like it or not. Winter is long. Most people drive to the library. Moving it to a new location will not really make a huge impact. If not KCC are there other options?	6/6/2017 3:58 PM
160	The current library setup is unacceptable for this community and it's needs. Changes need to be made. It's dissapointing to lose the current Rice building, but expanding it in an already congested area just isn't feasible.	6/6/2017 3:15 PM
161	I love our library.	6/6/2017 2:24 PM
162	Might the large lawn in front of the historic condo buildings on Washington St be another location option? perhaps that is not enough space. I prefer the Library to be downtown, not out at KCC, though would understand if that is the only thing that makes sense.	6/6/2017 2:19 PM
163	Hoping for a library with a welcoming informal space that attracts us oldies to spend time browsing. I LOVE the library, but currently its a run in and run out type of space. Many folks seem to be promoting kids programming, but I am (selfishly) hoping for a bit of comfort.	6/6/2017 2:07 PM
164	Just retired, so will be using the library a lot more. If not Kittery, then Portsmouth.	6/6/2017 1:18 PM
165	Remember this was a gift to the town of Kittery, not something that should be forgotten. Reduce, reuse, recycle, imagine the feedback when completed using such a beautiful building.	6/6/2017 12:51 PM
166	I use the Portsmouth library because the hours are more convenient and predictable, and the collection is much larger. Also gives me access to NY Times and other periodicals. Would much prefer to stay in Kittery if services could be similar to Portsmouth's.	6/6/2017 12:36 PM
167	I would visit more often if the location was better and in one building. The stairs aren't very safe in either building.	6/6/2017 12:08 PM
168	The current library is a beautiful building that I have grown up loving but I believe that in a new space the library can grow to offer so much more for the community. I feel that having a strong library that can offer services and programs to all its patrons is a strong community asset.	6/6/2017 11:32 AM
169	DO NOT BUILD A NEW LIBRARY!!!	6/6/2017 11:13 AM
170	No new library. Stop increasing taxes for a shiny new toys like the empty community center.	6/6/2017 9:17 AM
171	The community center is an area for the community to gather. It doesn't need to be in a library. Though some families and the elderly still do go to libraries, visits nationwide are waning. Improving access to digital content should be a priority. Shelve fewer books and use inter library loan more often. Keep in mind, if people want to go to a library just to look at books on the shelf, we are not in rural Wyoming. There are plenty of book stores available for browsing, and the Portsmouth library is a mere 1.6 miles away. Eliminating redundancy and sharing resources is the future for responsible financial management.	6/6/2017 9:09 AM
172	The town has bigger issues as far as infrastructure and parking than spending millions on a new structure when the current facility works. For example, I'd like to see the dump open regardless of plowing needs!	6/6/2017 8:34 AM
173	Good process but it seems like survey is skewed towards a preference for expansion of Rice. Not sure if people understand that \$4 mill is not buying them a fully rehabbed library.	6/6/2017 2:59 AM
174	I use the Rice Library 2 or 3 times a month, but the Portsmouth Public Library once a week because it offers meeting space for groups the Rice just can't accommodate.	6/5/2017 11:53 PM
175	Thanks to all of you for all of your time and hard work!	6/5/2017 10:58 PM
176	Love the library!	6/5/2017 10:25 PM
177	I think it could work with an addition	6/5/2017 12:11 PM

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178	Honestly I do not use the library because it isn't a great space. It feels cramped and disjointed. When my child was younger we went a lot and enjoyed the kids programs. The number one think the library needs is to get the kids programs out of the basement into a more child friendly space.	6/5/2017 5:28 AM
179	We use the Portsmouth Library because of more parking and easier to sit and read, more community activities etc.	6/4/2017 1:45 PM
180	A new library would be best but only if it has character and more space for books and reading. Having conference spaces is not as important as having an interesting eclectic design (not like the new town hall!) with nooks and study spaces and places where a person wants to relax and read or browse.	6/3/2017 10:19 PM
181	Don't think the community is supporting a new library. Community center has too little parking now. Do not want the library to move to Community center property unless it replaces the current annex.	6/3/2017 4:30 PM
182	Library needs to be upgraded to support current/new residents, especially parking and technology.	6/3/2017 11:56 AM
183	We need to provide the opportunity to our library to grow and offer both a bigger, brighter and more accessible space to the public. Not only for the public, but to allow the collection to continue to grow and give space for children's programs. Our library has overwhelming use by both residents and non residents. Let's give it a chance to grow into the future.	6/3/2017 11:01 AM
184	I use libraries in other communities because the facilities are brighter, the collections are spread out and esier to puruse, the parking/access from other areas of town is more parking and pedestrian friendly especially in winter. I love the Library staff we have but the facilites are far below what they could be- new build but not at KCC.	6/3/2017 7:51 AM
185	fix the spelling mistake on the Town's Website. "Survey avialable" should be AVAILABLE	6/3/2017 7:13 AM
186	We like the small town feel of the library. Too many towns have shifted to big town ideals, keeping the library the way it is means more about community. Plus, \$1,000,000 compared to \$6,000,000 is a BIG difference. Who is going to pay for that?	6/3/2017 4:50 AM
187	Please consider what we need vs what we want. We are a small town and not all are wealthy. Look for private monies and grants to offset the costs of whatever is done. Think about the long term future of Traip and how it might be able to fulfill our library needs.	6/2/2017 9:03 PM
188	I believe in the mission of the PUBLIC library. I look at the great job that Portsmouth did in creating a modern library and the loving care that Boston showed in re-habbing their international treasure of a library. I see the current building as a treasure for our community and consider it important to maintain it in some public capacity but it seems that it can no longer function as originally intended.	6/2/2017 8:55 PM
189	Don't be short sighted or cheap when making this important decision.	6/2/2017 8:46 PM
190	I currently pay \$80 to belong to Portsmouth library. It is such a welcoming building with seating areas and drink station. Rice is convenient only because it's in town. The selection of books is so small.	6/2/2017 6:54 PM
191	Good to finally see what possibly is a sincere effort to find out what the community wants rather than earlier attempts to simple shove a plan through to build a new library at KCC. I'd also like to see the library become part of the town, reveal its books, etc., rather than a semi-private organization that leans on town for significant financial support without having to be accountable to the town.	6/2/2017 6:02 PM
192	When moving in the past I have considered the quality of the library to be a very important asset for a community. A high quality library system was and is an important factor in choosing real estate - it shows that a community is willing to invest in it's residents. Libraries are also excellent at building strong communities.	6/2/2017 5:19 PM
193	I believe the Town of Kittery should dis-continue funding the Rice Library. There are other options that do not require "Brick and Mortar".	6/2/2017 3:53 PM