

CFL Renovation WG

Date: 19Feb2026	recorder/facilitator: Susan Ranis
In attendance	Laura Jaeger, Justin Johnson, Margaret Mahoney, Jesse Bourdon, Susan Ranis, Marianne Merola, Adam Decker, Barry Feinberg, Leslie Ellis, Kate Fabian, Bethany Basile
Absent	Mayla Hsu

Executive summary

Reviewed the calendar for community outreach plans to explain the renovation (now and until construction complete) and the larger library budget and vote (now until May 2026). We are clarifying the plans to explain the fundraising program and the need for a larger budget to service the debt and secure library financial operational health for the long term. Cassandra Thayer of Changing our World joined the meeting at the beginning of the session to discuss the fundraising campaign details from the perspective of how the major donor phase looks different than the public phase.