

STEP-BY-STEP TOWARD A NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

Over the last weeks, we have taken a few more steps toward what we hope will someday be a new home for the Lowell Public Library.

On Thursday, May 19, we meet with the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) for a hearing on the library's request for a special exception which would permit us to build a new library across from Evergreen Park. The BZA felt that they'd like to have more information and scheduled a work session for May 3.

Architect Joel Blum of the Interdesign firm in Indianapolis, was present at a special meeting of the library board at 6 PM on that date to explain to the board the solutions to some of the concerns expressed by the BZA. Many of you were at that meeting and/or at the BZA meeting following at 7:30 PM. Roy Verkuilen, Permit Inspector for the Indiana Department of Transportation, was also there to answer questions concerning traffic.

I believe most of the questions were answered to the satisfaction of those present. If you could not make it to the meeting, please drop by the library and pick up a copy of our data.

The BZA will be meeting again on Thursday, May 17, at 7 PM to make their decision. We urge you to be there and express your opinion.

The Town Council will make the final decision. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, May 29 at 7:30 PM at the Town Hall. I hope you can make it.

The library board and staff have worked long and hard to find a suitable spot for a new library. People continue to raise questions about the site and we welcome the opportunity for dialog. Please see questions and answers elsewhere in this issue.

What's The Buzz?

LIBRARY BOARD

The regular meeting of the Library Board will be held on Monday, May 21. An executive meeting to discuss land and personnel will be held at 7 PM, with the regular meeting to follow at 8 PM.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 14

Blood Pressure/Diabetes Screening/Vision Testing

Shelby Branch 9 AM - 11 AM

Lowell Library 12:30 PM - 3 PM

FRIENDS PROGRAMS

Tuesday, May 15, 7 PM

Student Art Exhibit Reception. Prizes will be awarded. Works will be displayed from May 12 through May 18.

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM

Friends will meet at Lowell Library at 6:30 PM to travel to the Shelby Branch. Meeting begins at Shelby at 7 PM.

June 14 - June 16

Thursday, 9 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday, 9 AM - 5 PM

New paperback books for children. Profits help the library's book collection.

