

STAFF REPORT

DATE:	August 1st, 2022
TO:	Village Board of Trustees
FROM:	JJ Larson – Deputy Administrator/Director of Public Works & Utilities
RE:	Library Land

BACKGROUND

Neither the current iteration of the Library Board nor the Village Board had taken any action to formally identify a site for a future library in the Village. It has been assumed by some community members that the land currently owned by the Friends of the Cottage Grove Library group would be the site of any future library. But, given its no longer Village-owned property and no steps had been taken to investigate other locations or formally identify a site, the Library Board discussed this subject at the meeting on July 20th.

OVERVIEW

The Library Board had discussion around other potential locations, specifically the vacant land adjacent to the Municipal Services Building. Ultimately the Library Board opted to recommend the site owned by the Friends.

“Motion to designate the current land owned by the Friends of the Cottage Grove Library be designated as the site of the proposed future Village Library.” Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.