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NDL Receives Over Two Thousand Replies to Community Space Survey

Northville, MI: In March and April the NDL contracted with consultants at The Ivy Group to conduct a community survey to gather input about space planning, focused on the future of the library's facility. The Ivy Group will visit Northville to present the results of the survey to the community at a public meeting on Thursday, May 21 at 7:00 PM. The event will be held at the Northville Community Center in order to accommodate as many attendees as possible. Registration is required.

To learn more about The Ivy Group, visit their website here: <https://ivygroup.com/>

The survey followed two Community Forums on Space Planning presentations hosted by NDL in October and November of last year, where NDL's Board of Trustees, Library Director Laura Mancini, and attendees discussed key challenges with the current building, along with the common complaints from the public. Among the most frequently cited concerns were inadequate parking, insufficient space for programming and collections, and overall constraints of the existing facility. The Board of Trustees presented some optional solutions to the attendees. These forums also reviewed the due diligence conducted by the Board, including information from professional studies such as the **Space Needs Assessment** and **Space Feasibility Study**, intended to educate the public and inform future discussion. For anyone unable to attend either of the Forums, the Community Forum presentation and additional supporting documents are available on NDL's website here:

<https://nvillelib.org/NDLSpacePlanning>

The input gathered will help the Library's Board of Trustees evaluate community preferences and priorities as part of ongoing planning discussions to address current limitations and ensure the library continues to meet the evolving needs of Northville residents.

For more information about the Community Forums, related studies, or questions about the survey, please contact Laura, the Director of the Northville District Library or the Library Board.

About Northville District Library

The Northville District Library proudly serves the residents of the City of Northville and Northville Township, providing access to resources, programs, and spaces that support lifelong learning and community connection.

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October 2025 Community Forum Presentation at Northville Community Center