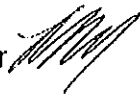


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Subject: Future Southern Branch Site Selection Analysis

Date: June 18, 2013

To update the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) on the activities and next steps associated with the Southern Branch Library Site selection analysis. In March 2013, staff presented the preliminary staff evaluation of Phase I, Technical Site Review and Assessment for the three (3) sites submitted by the Town of Carrboro to the County. At that meeting, the BOCC encouraged the Town of Carrboro to continue to submit sites for review. County staff attended the April 9, 2013 Town of Carrboro Board work session to present the Siting Criteria process update on the first three (3) sites and relevant BOCC comments from the March 2013 meeting.

On May 10th, 2013, the Manager received a memo from the Town of Carrboro submitting four (4) additional sites for review.

- o 120 Brewer Lane
- o 300 E Main Street
- o 203 S Greensboro Street
- o 201 N Greensboro Street

Over the next 3 months, staff intends to work on the first phase of the preliminary review - technical site assessment. On September 17, 2013, staff will present the analysis of these additional sites for BOCC feedback and direction.