IPL 100 Project Team Meeting: January 06,2022

Agenda ITEM D:

"Recommended Questions and Considerations that the IPL 100 Project Team should explore as part of its process"

1. The Ilsley Library in its current configuration is a living breathing organism, requiring maintenance and improvements to meet building codes and the safety and comfort of its occupants. These needs must be met in the interim, until a path forward for the Ilsley of the future is determined. It is imperative that the ILS 100 Project Team be aware of the conditions and operations of the existing facility, and that any improvements made can, as much as possible, benefit the IPL facility of the future, with minimal wasted expense and disruption.

e.g. the current initiative to upgrade the mechanical systems for 1.043 million \$

- 2. The IPL Project Team should develop a conscious plan to accommodate IPL operations during any required maintenance, improvement, or renovation / expansion project durations in the future. These may range from off-site accommodations for portions of the program to wholesale relocation of the library, depending upon the duration and degree of the projected disruptions.
- 3. The IPL Project Team should work with Town Administration to strategize the most opportune moments for any bond vote requests WELL in advance of such bond vote. To be considered are other projects on the bond vote horizon, the tolerance of additional tax burden for citizens, the pay-down of existing bonds, and the benefits of partnerships and grants to lessen such burden as much as possible.