



Tucker Free Library: Accessibility and Expansion of Facility

The CIP Committee received a request from the Tucker Free Library for Accessibility and Expansion of the current library facility. This request includes bathroom renovations, installation of a new elevator to reach the third floor, and renovations and completion of the third floor of the library to expand services. This request was originally provided to the committee in 2019 for FY 2020 for the amount of Two Million Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200,000) and was resubmitted for FY 2021, with a funding request of Two Million Three Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand and Six Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars (\$2,388,697). After initial review of the request, the committee followed up with the Director of the Library to ask questions to gather additional information regarding the request. The committee specifically was seeking information on the cost break down of the individual projects that encompass the request (i.e. cost for bather upgrades/installation, cost of replacing and upgrading the current elevator and cost of the third-floor renovation). The Library did respond to the committee and provided the following answers that can be found within **Appendix D**.

The committee once again evaluated the response received based on the priorities and needs of the community. After thorough review the CIP Committee found that this request is IV – Premature and VI – Inconsistent with community goals. Therefore, the CIP Committee does not support this request for appropriations.

After the meeting on December 28, 2020 the Town Administrator was notified by the Library Director that they would not move forward with the project for FY 2021 and would resubmit the request for reconsideration in FY 2022.