

## Furniture Selection Committee

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Minutes

Present: Janice Burwash, Christine Perkins, Jane Sneeringer, Sally Straathof, Boyka Thayer from Tattersall Design and Ross Jamieson from Lewis Architects

Submitted by: Janice Burwash

Meeting convened in the Library Conference Room at 5:30 p.m.

Boyka began the meeting with an overview of discussions and decisions from the previous meeting.

1. **Bench for lobby.** The committee had looked at a mission style, wood and upholstery bench at the last meeting. Boyka showed the committee other options, and the committee decided to go with the first option, mission style bench.
2. **Adult Reading Table Chairs.** The committee selected the Thonet, all wood chairs, in a cherry finish. There will be a mix of chairs with and without arms.
3. **Reading Tables.** The committee selected the square tables, with a steel pedestal, laminate top and wood edge to match the Reading Chairs. There will be a mix of 42" and 48" tables.
4. **Lounge Seating.** Boyka showed several samples of upholstered lounge seating. It was decided to order a mix of styles with coordinating wood and fabric. (upholstered mission style with arms, rounded all upholstered, upholstered with curved wood arms) The settees in the public space and the staff lounge will be the mid-sized, upholstered style. In the large-print stacks, it was suggested that two of the mission style chairs be used, side-by-side but facing in opposite directions. The sofa in the children's area will be the rounded upholstered style.
5. **End Tables.** The committee selected the simplest of the three designs shown, in a cherry finish.
6. **Table Lamps.** The committee selected the forged-metal lamp with the curved detail in the base. The shade will be translucent parchment and the lamps will be bolted to the tables.
7. **Study Table Lamps.** The study table lamps will have a satin chrome finish with translucent linen shades.
8. **Children's Area Chairs.** The committee selected a style with painted metal legs and wooden seats and backs with star and moon cutouts in the chair backs. These same chairs will be used at the children's computers with a mix of chair heights. Before the next meeting Boyka will determine what colors these chairs are available in.

9. **Children's Area Rocking Chair.** The committee selected an all wood, oversize rocking chair from Gaylord.
10. **Juvenile Table and Chairs.** The committee and staff would like to see samples of a juvenile-sized table and chairs for that area, possibly a table with game top. Boyka will look for possibilities.
11. **Teen Table and chairs.** The committee selected mesh over metal frame chairs for lounge seating in the Teen Area, possibly in a mix of colors. Will use ottomans instead of the previously shown end tables. The committee selected a café height metal and wood round table and chairs (with cobalt blue wood).
12. **Patron Computer Chairs.** The committee selected an un-upholstered computer chair. Boyka will have a sample sent to the library.
13. **Meeting Room Tables and Chairs.** Folding tables for the meeting room will have a laminate, honeycomb top in order to be light weight. They will be 30" by 72" and will be stored on table dollies. There will be 10 tables, which will seat 60 people at 6 people per table, possibly 80 with someone seated on each end. Boyka had brought a sample of a stackable chair from Stylex. The committee liked the chair and narrowed the color choice down to two shades of turquoise.
14. **Friends Nook Table and Chairs.** The table in the Friends space will be 24" square with a pedestal base. It was suggested that there might be room for two tables if they can jut out slightly beyond the Friends space into the lobby area. The committee selected the same style table and chairs as had been selected for the Teen Area, but in the Friends Nook the tables and chairs should be regular table height. The committee liked Moss and Cranberry as colors for the wood portions of the chairs.

The date and time for the next Design Committee will Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30.

- At the January meeting Boyka will have color palettes and samples of finishes, laminates, upholstery and all other materials for the committee to make selections.
- There was a discussion at the October meeting about the computer tables in the public area and whether or not there should be some type of divider between each work stations. There was no strong feeling by the committee in either direction. Boyka will investigate the cost of very low dividers (6" or less) and share that information at our January meeting.
- Also prior to the January meeting Boyka will look carefully at the entire furnishings budget so that the committee will know if selections that have been made will be within the budget limits.

Boyka will be meeting with the library staff at 3:30 on January 17 to go over finishes and configurations for the systems furniture in the staff work area.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.