CURRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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CURRY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD WORK SESSION MINUTES
October 29, 2023 at 1:00 pm
Curry Public Library
Minutes by Jeremy Skinner

1. Call to Order by chair Jerry Herbage @ 4:00 pm
   -In attendance: Sandy Grummon, (Lib. Board), Tim Scullen (Lib. Board), Jeremy Skinner (Lib. Director), Jerry Herbage (Lib. Board), Kelly Margolis (Lib. Board), Rhoda Denning (Lib. Board).

2. Work Session Topic
   -Reach consensus on priorities for the use and maintenance of unused portions of the library property, particularly the section extending from the existing parking lot to 4th street.

3. Summary of Discussion
   -Skinner provided topographic property maps and described the history of the development of the property. The group agreed that there are many possible uses for the library property, but when considering the library mission, its current needs, legal constraints, financial resources, and the unique natural beauty of the property, the group would prefer to maintain the space in a park-like condition. There was acknowledgement that additional parking is a need, and that the 4th Street side of the property might help serve this purpose if implemented in a way that would not compromise the green space. Parking would need to be on a permeable surface without paving, and would only be opened during scheduled events. Parking in this area would require a paved and lit pathway. There was also a desire that the library continue to budget for and prioritize careful landscaping of the entire property to ensure open sight lines and to ensure safety and reduce the possibility of the property being used for camping and dumping.

3. Adjournment @ 4:55