

Forward Together

Shaping a strategy for Shaker's facilities: city • schools • libraries

We need your ideas!

Forward Together is a process to develop a forward-looking strategy for current and future community facilities. The City, Schools and Libraries are embarking on a journey to create a vision for our community facilities. Join us and share your ideas!

◆ Looking Forward: Thought Leader Panel Discussion

March 26, 7:00-9:00pm
High School Large Auditorium
15911 Aldersyde Drive

◆ Future of Facilities Vision Workshops

April 11, 9:30-11:30am
Main Library
16500 Van Aken Boulevard

April 11, 7:00-9:00pm
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Building
3450 Lee Road

◆ Future of Facilities Priorities Open House

June 12, 7:00-9:00pm
Stephanie Tubbs Jones Community Building
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COMMON QUESTIONS

1. What is Forward Together? The City of Shaker Heights, the Shaker Heights City Schools and the Shaker Heights Public Library have come together to jointly fund and lead a process to develop a Coordinated Facilities Master Plan. With limited resources and high expectations it is important to leverage current relationships and look for new ways to collaborate and think creatively about the current and future state of the community facilities.

2. Why does Shaker Heights need a Coordinated Facilities Master Plan?

In general, planning represents good stewardship. Shaker Heights is known as a great place to live, go to school, raise a family and have fun. The Shaker Heights we know and love today is the result of a tradition of working together to leverage the most of our community assets. It is with this spirit that the City, School District and the Library system are coming together to envision the future of our facilities.

3. What is a community facility? Community facilities include the city administration and recreation facilities such as City Hall, community building, playgrounds, parks and recreation fields, fire and police stations as well as the main and branch libraries and all public school buildings and supporting facilities.

4. What is the process? The first phase of the master plan process is a visioning phase which will articulate a forward-looking strategy, supporting goals and specific recommendations for the most efficient and best use of current and future community facilities. The visioning phase will also include an inventory of current civic assets and an exploration of future needs, as well as identify opportunities for collaboration.

5. Is there a role for the public to be involved? Absolutely! The project team is committed to conducting an open and inclusive process. There will be multiple opportunities for face-to-face dialogue and public workshops, and online interaction over the next six months. There will be a kick-off event on March 26 that brings together a panel of speakers around the future of cities, education and libraries to educate and inspire the community. The first public input workshops will take place on April 11 and a final public input event will take place on June 12.

6. How long will the process last? The entire planning process will span approximately 6 months. The vision phase of the master plan process will be completed by August of 2019.

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