

Thomas Memorial Library Renovation Project

Dump Etiquette and Talking Points

1. Remember that most people want to in and out of the dump as quickly as possible, so you won't have much time for talking.
2. Tell people you are one of the people doing outreach about the library-building project, and ask if they'd like any information for the Nov 4th vote.

If no, say thank you and move on.

If yes, hand them the brochure and the FAQ card. Tell them this material explains the project. Ask if they have any specific questions. If they do, answer if you can. If you can't, tell them you can get back to them if they leave contact information. Remind them that the vote is November 4th.

3. Don't force information on people who don't seem responsive. Just move on, say thank you for your time.
4. If you don't know how to answer a question, have them contact tmlbuilding@gmail.com That address is on the front of the brochure.
5. Be respectful, whatever comments you receive, and say thank you for your input.

Quick points to make:

Referendum on library project is on Nov 4th.

Project is a renovation and some new building; result will be building only slightly bigger but with 40 % more usable space.

Project cost is \$4 million; \$200,000 for contingencies such as ledge or asbestos.

\$500,000 is being raised for furniture, fixtures, equipment.

For people who know about the project and are supportive, ask if they'd like to help get the word out. Take a sign up sheet, get names and numbers, and send them to Martha Palmer.

