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Skaneateles Library to Revise and Resubmit Site Plan; May 19th Vote Proceeds as Scheduled

SKANEATELES, NY — Following last night's Planning Board meeting, the Skaneateles Library will revise its site plan application to address feedback from the board and resubmit for future review.

"We appreciate the Planning Board's input and are committed to addressing their concerns," said Dave Hempson, President of the Library Board of Trustees. "Refining the design is part of the process for any significant building project. We'll take the time to get it right."

Tonight's outcome does not affect the May 19th tax levy vote, which will appear on the same ballot as the school board election. Voters are being asked to approve funding for a new library facility — a decision that is separate from final design approval.

"What voters are deciding on May 19th is whether to fund a new library for Skaneateles," Hempson said. "That question hasn't changed. We need community support to move forward, and we're asking everyone for that support."

The Library Board will meet in the coming days to review the Planning Board's feedback and determine next steps for resubmission. Construction remains targeted for next year.

Polls are open Tuesday, May 19th from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM at the School District Office.

For more information about the library project and the upcoming vote, visit skanlibrary.org

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