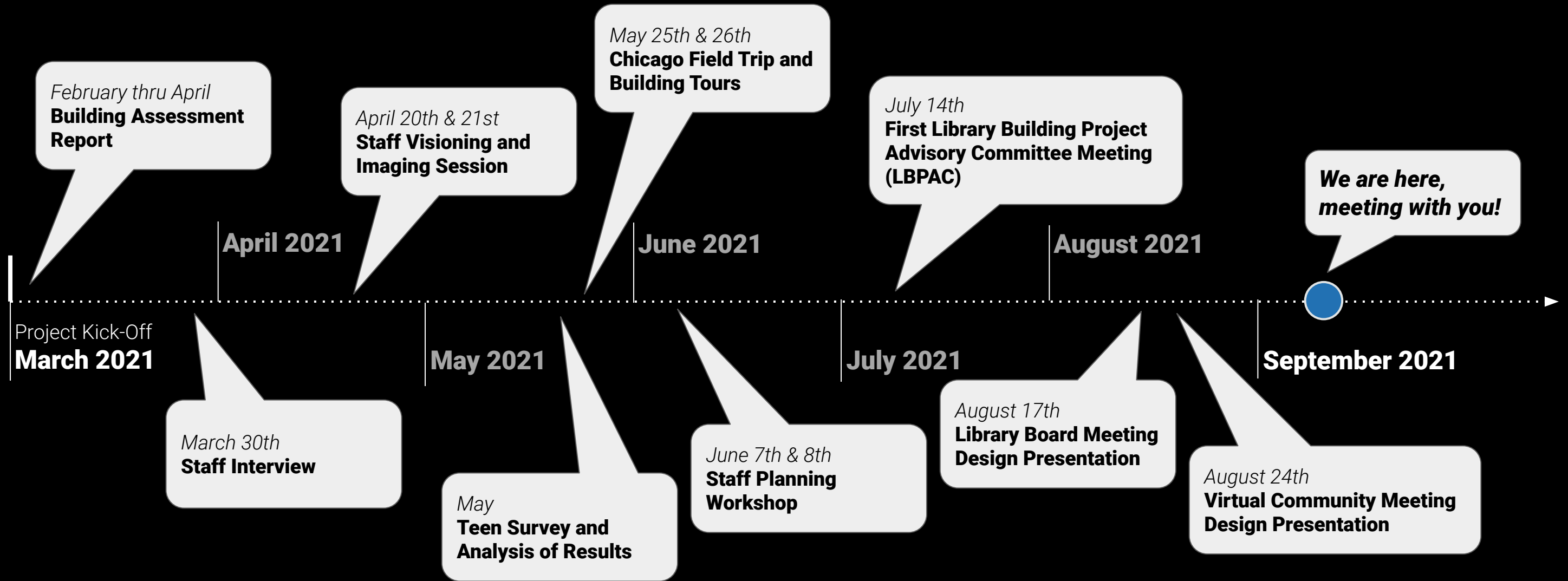


Appleton Public Library

Design Presentation

September 8, 2021

what we have been up to so far...



and we have a lot more to come.

why are we renovating?

First, it is the right thing to do for the environment. **The reduced waste and embodied energy of renovating an existing building is the most sustainable design solution**, setting an example for the community.



2030 Commitment

An equal amount of existing buildings will be renovated as new buildings are constructed.

How can the library set the highest sustainability goals for the community? We are mapping out way to achieve levels of LEED certification.

Second, we often refer to **buildings as having a lifespan of at least 100 years.** The current building, only 40 years old, is in excellent shape and it's flexible floor plates allow for future adaptability, added programming, and improved functionality.

Zuelke Building, built in 1931 (addition in 1951)
Planned for Development to Residential



Taking care of our existing buildings has been part of our community and showcases the heritage of the city.



Fox River Mills, built in 1883 to 1915
Recently converted to Residential



Post-Crescent Building, built in 1932
Planned for Development to Residential



Main Hall, built in 1853
Lawrence University

Lastly, the library is located within the heart of downtown and is an institution that represents Appleton's dedication to learning, knowledge, and social responsibility. **Renovating, re-imagining, and reviving the building reflects the values and strength of the library as the heart of the community.**



The community comes together for engagement, culture, music, and celebration. How can the library contribute to our great public spaces?



1

Full Renovation

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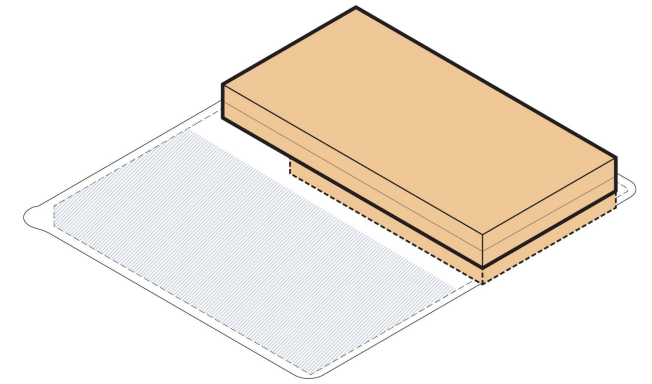
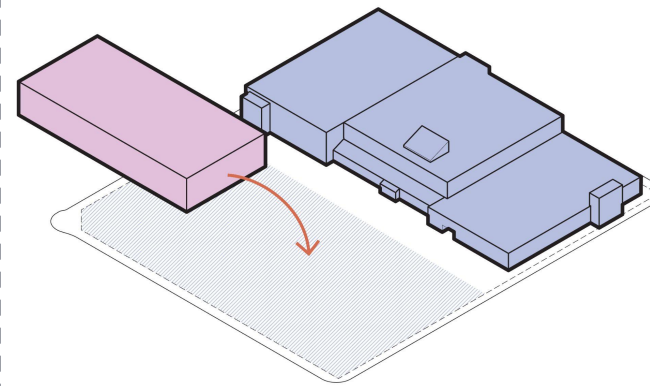
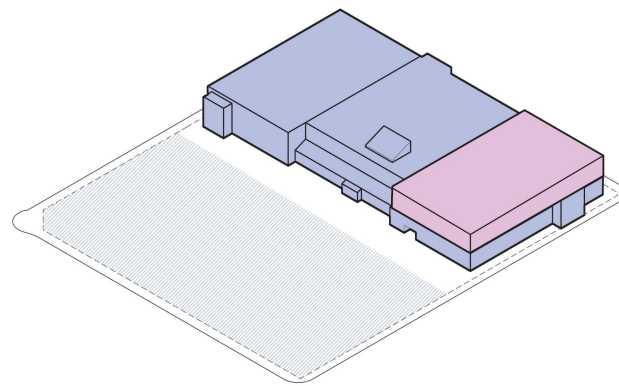
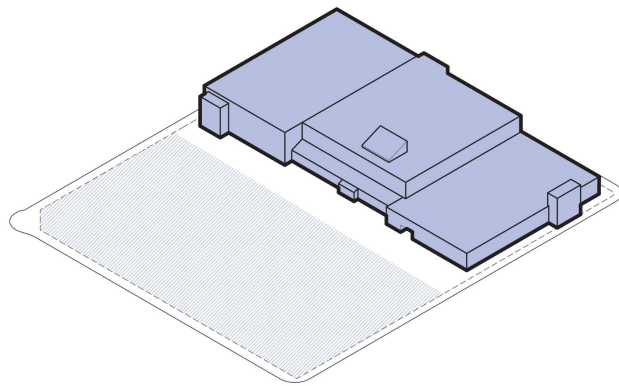
Substantial Renovation + Addition

3

Partial Renovation + Addition

4

Full New Building



Approx.
85,000 sf
\$

Approx.
100,000 sf
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Approx.
105,000 - 120,000 sf
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Too Small Square Footage

Too Expensive

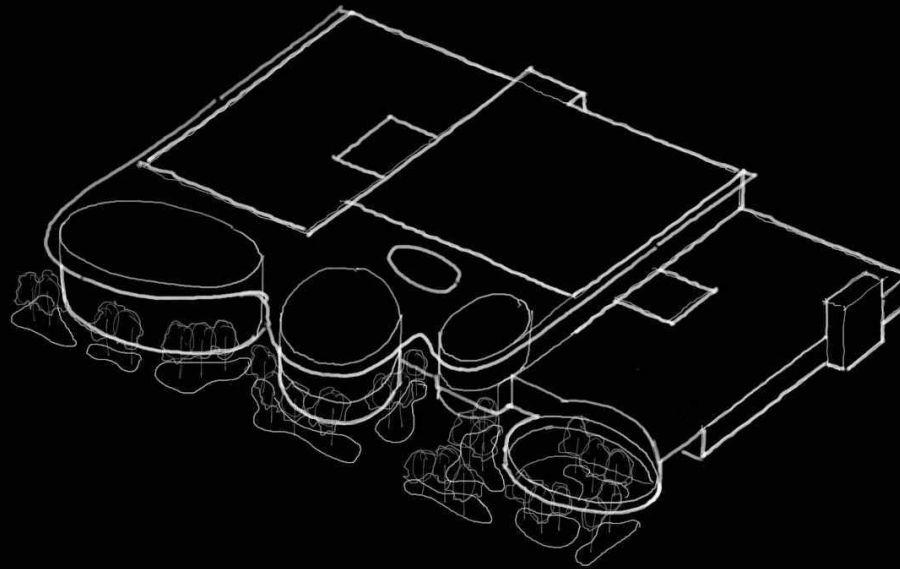
new identity for the
Appleton Public Library!

**inclusive, diverse,
and welcoming!**

safe and inviting for the
community

**smart use of
resources!!**

**a sustainability
benchmark** for the city



“garden pavilions”





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Program Stacking Diagram

SECOND LEVEL

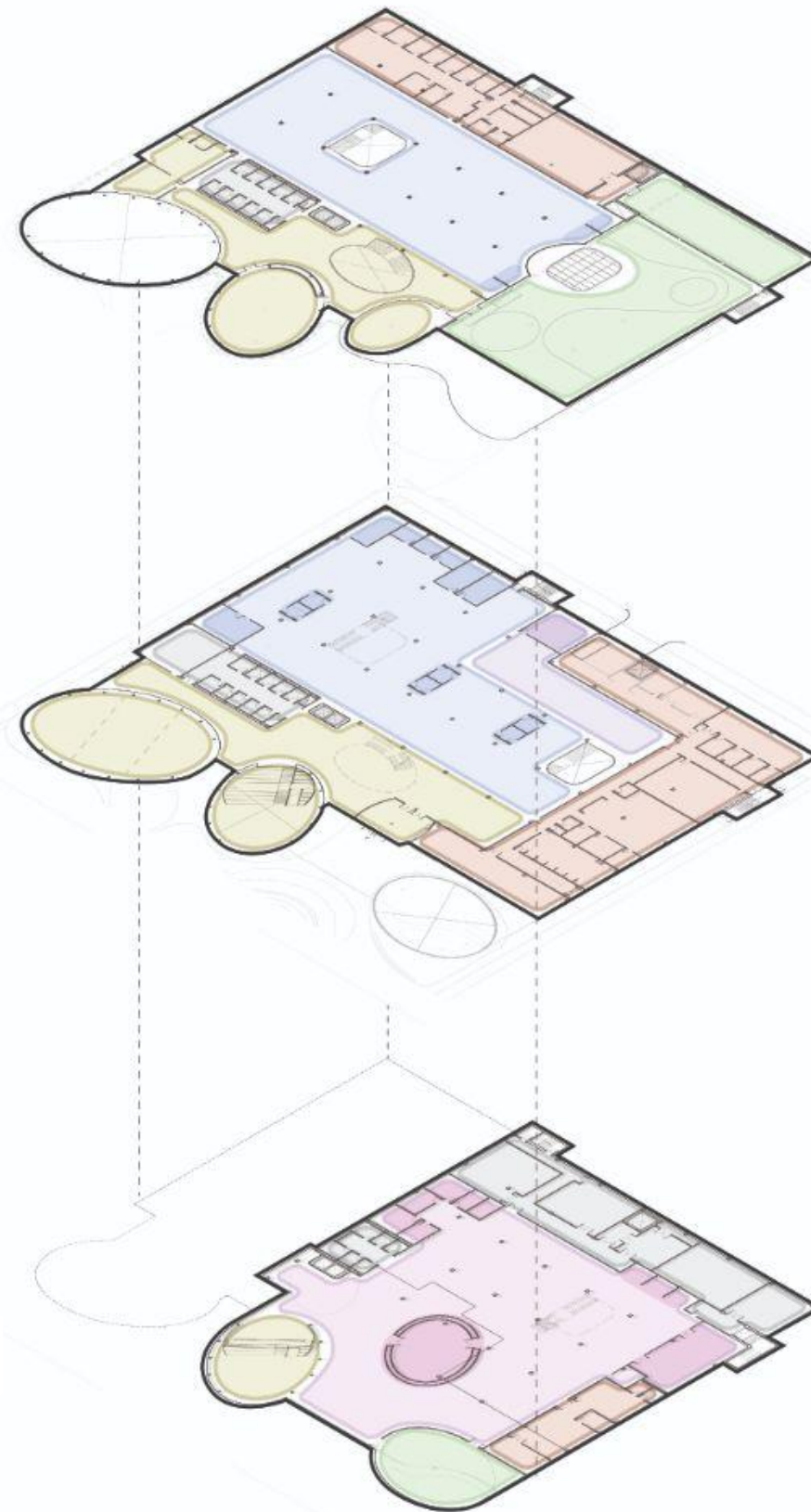
**Adult Collection,
Flex Box, & Roof
Terrace**

GROUND LEVEL

**Adult Collection,
Teen Collection,
Large and Small
Meeting Spaces**

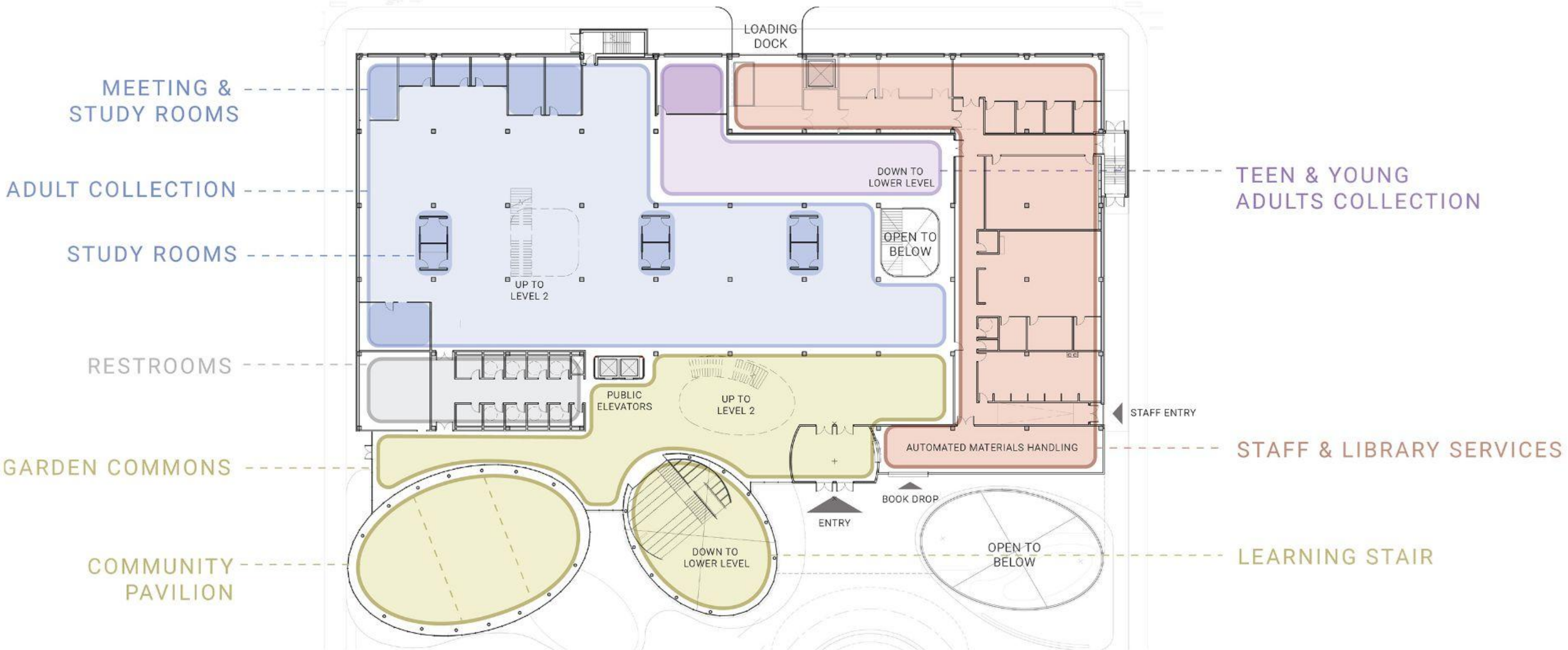
LOWER LEVEL

**Children's & Tween
Collections,
Learning Stair, &
Discovery Garden**





Ground Level





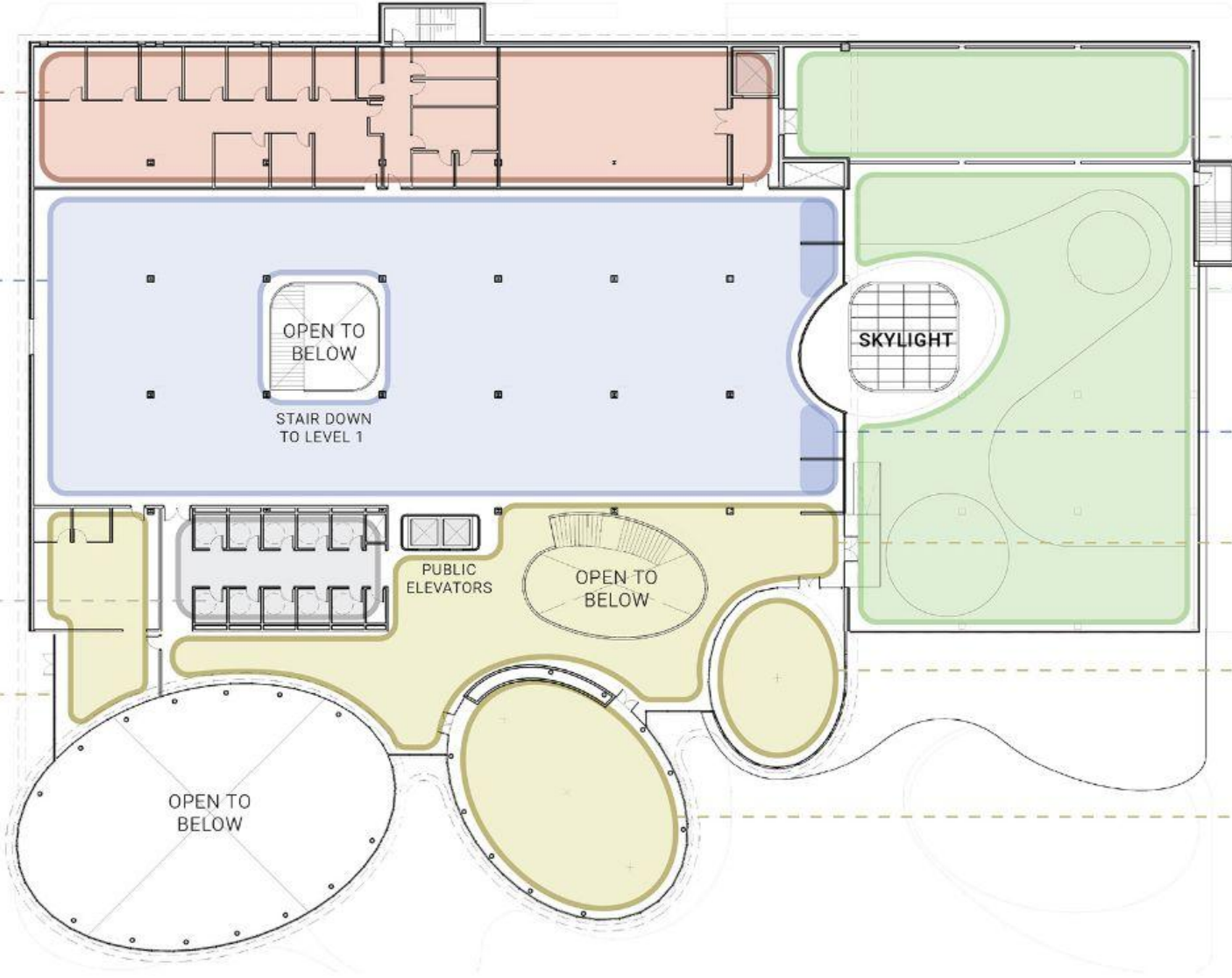
Second Level

STAFF & LIBRARY SERVICES

ADULT COLLECTION

RESTROOMS

COWORKING SPACE



ROOFTOP MECHANICAL SPACE

PUBLIC OUTDOOR TERRACE

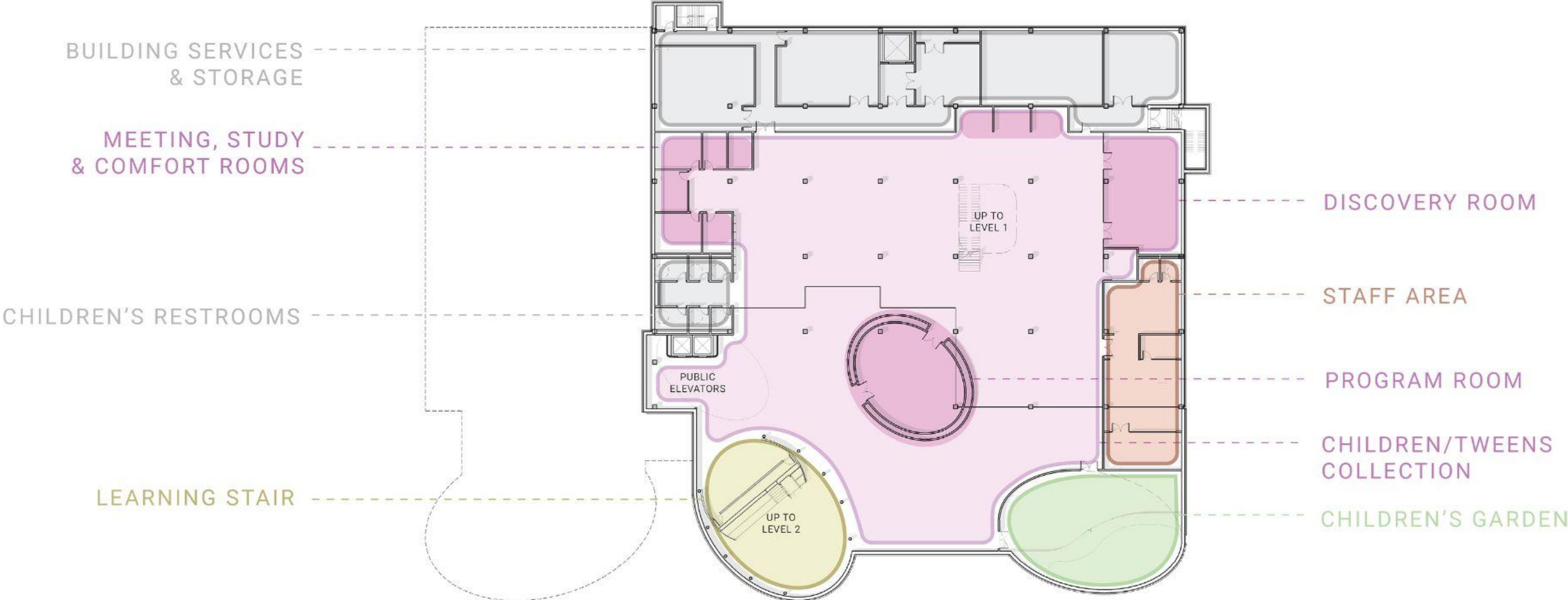
STUDY ROOMS

UPPER COMMONS

OVERLOOK ROOM

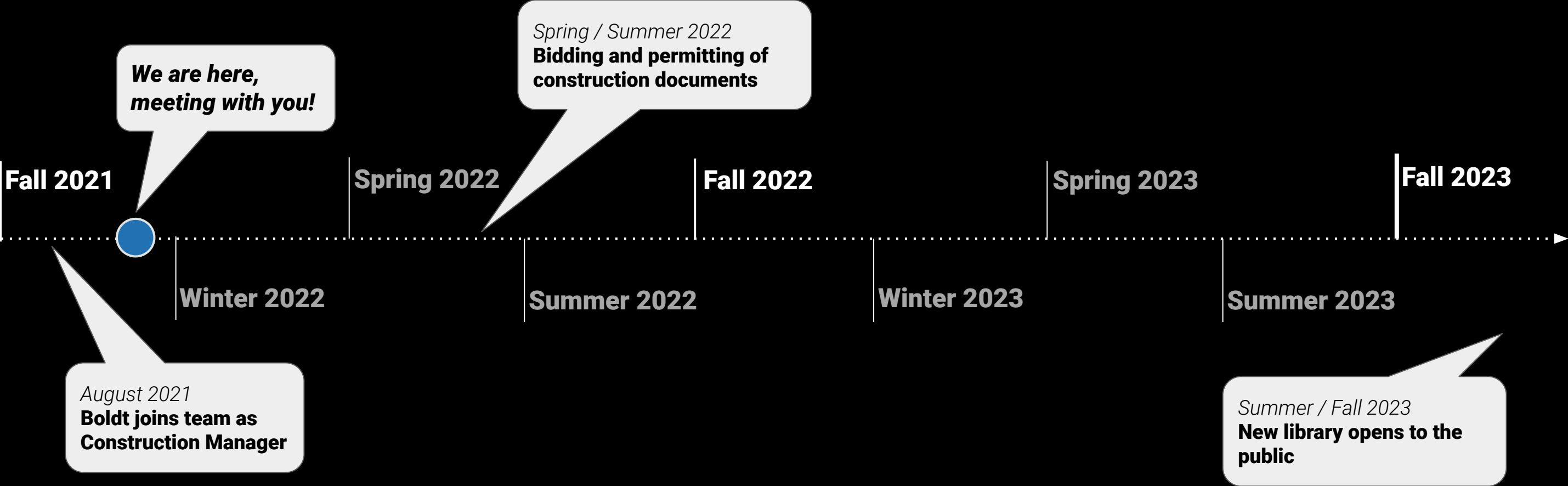
FLEX BOX

Lower Level





what is yet to come....



Thank You !