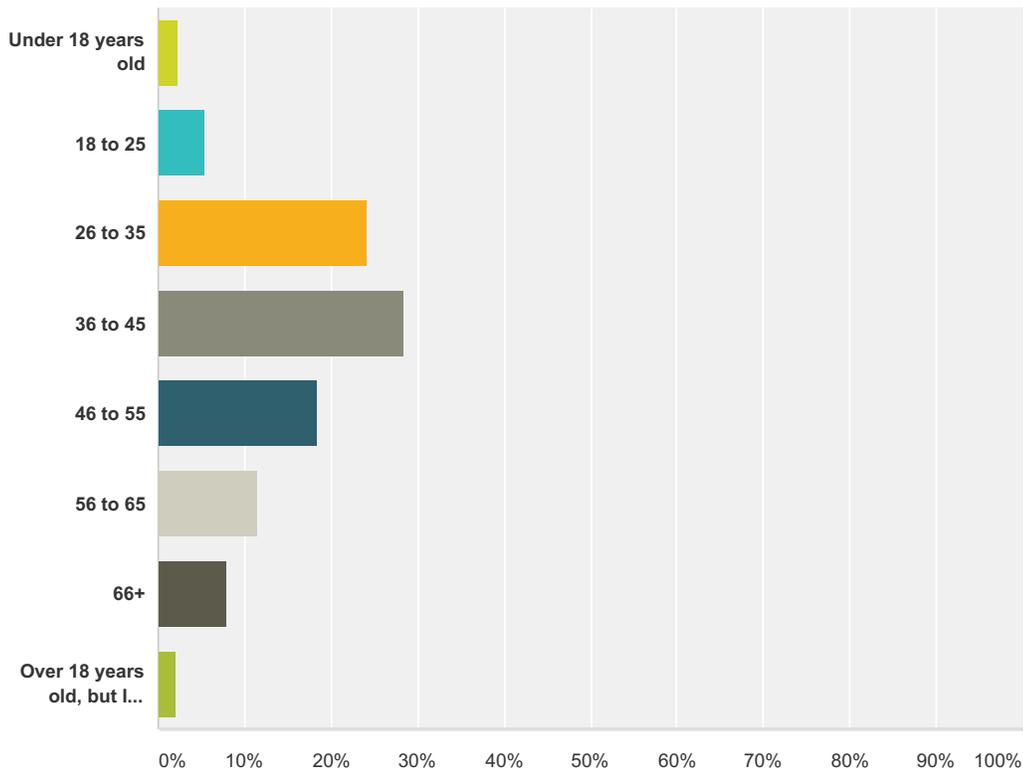


Q1 What is your age? We will ask you a little about who you are so that we can better understand our community. We respect your privacy. All answers are anonymous and for the sole purpose of this survey.

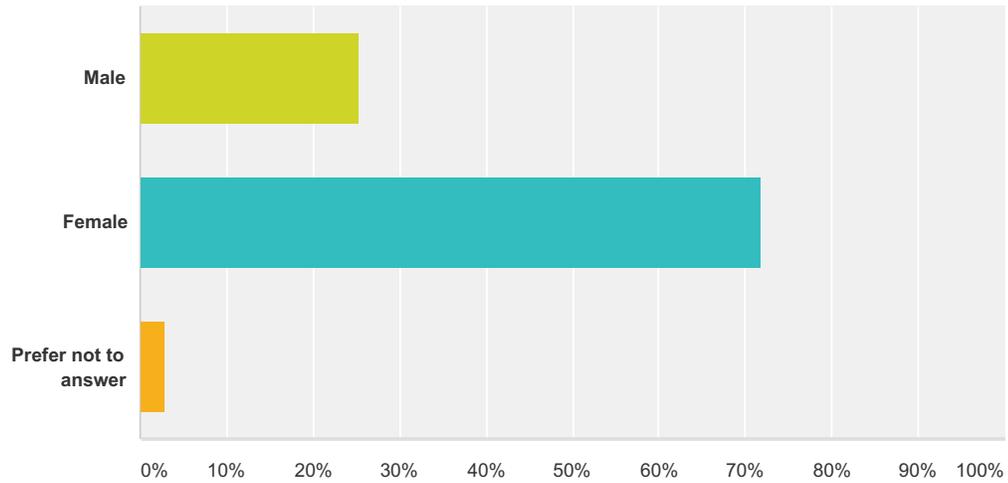
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Under 18 years old	2.28%	17
18 to 25	5.36%	40
26 to 35	24.13%	180
36 to 45	28.42%	212
46 to 55	18.36%	137
56 to 65	11.53%	86
66+	7.91%	59
Over 18 years old, but I prefer not to answer	2.01%	15
Total		746

Q2 What is your gender?

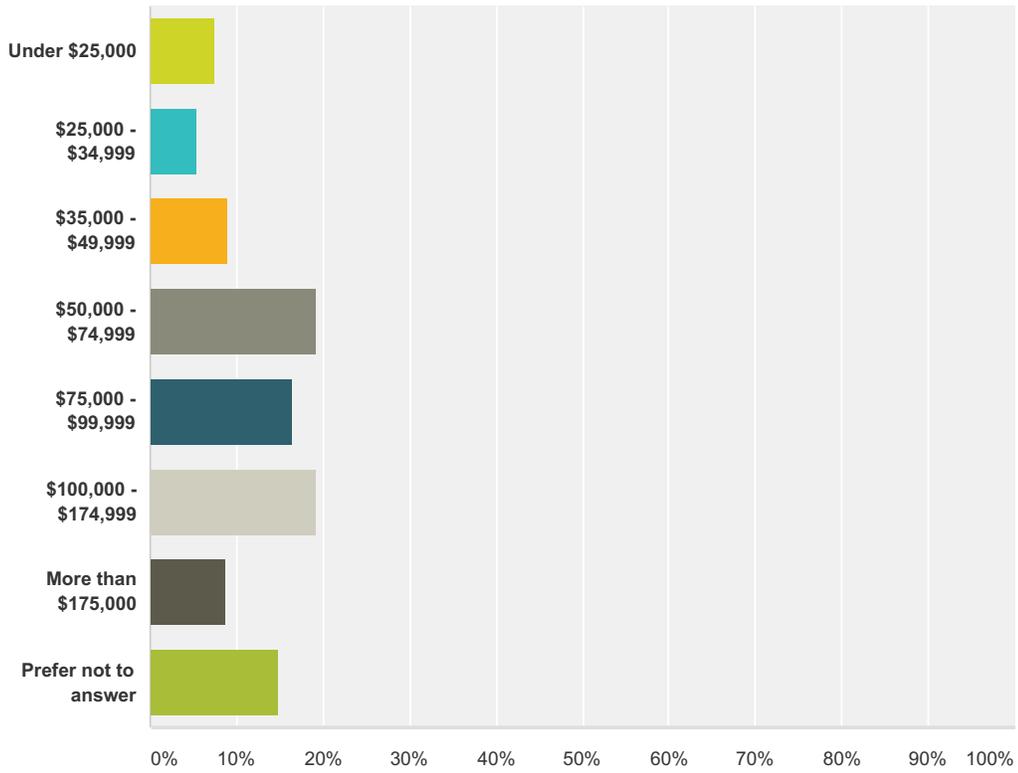
Answered: 738 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	25.20%	186
Female	71.82%	530
Prefer not to answer	2.98%	22
Total		738

Q3 What is your annual household income?

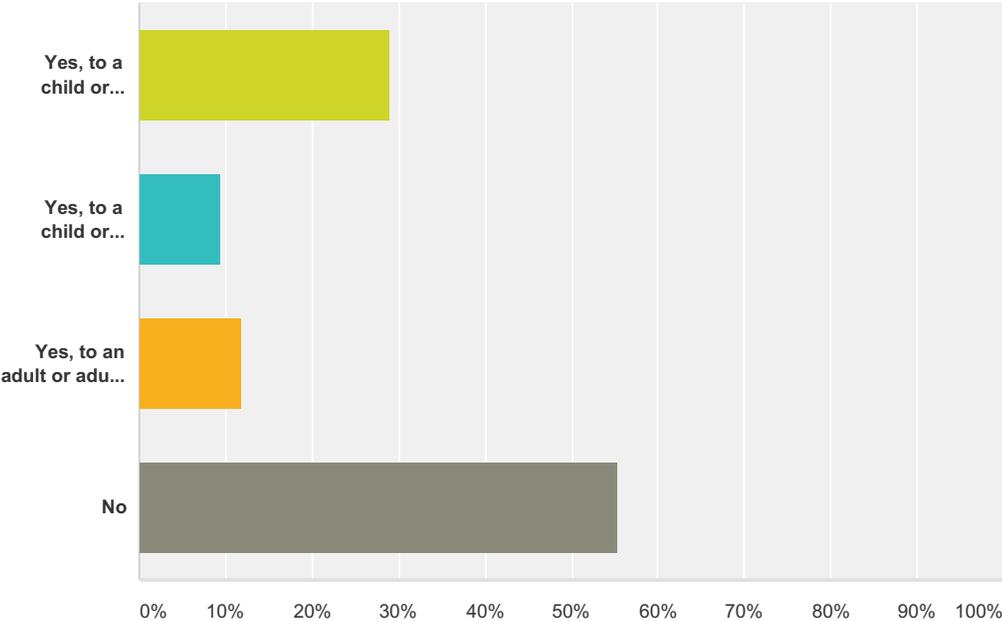
Answered: 738 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Responses	
Under \$25,000	7.45%	55
\$25,000 - \$34,999	5.42%	40
\$35,000 - \$49,999	8.94%	66
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.11%	141
\$75,000 - \$99,999	16.40%	121
\$100,000 - \$174,999	19.24%	142
More than \$175,000	8.67%	64
Prefer not to answer	14.77%	109
Total		738

Q4 Are you a parent or guardian? Please select all that apply

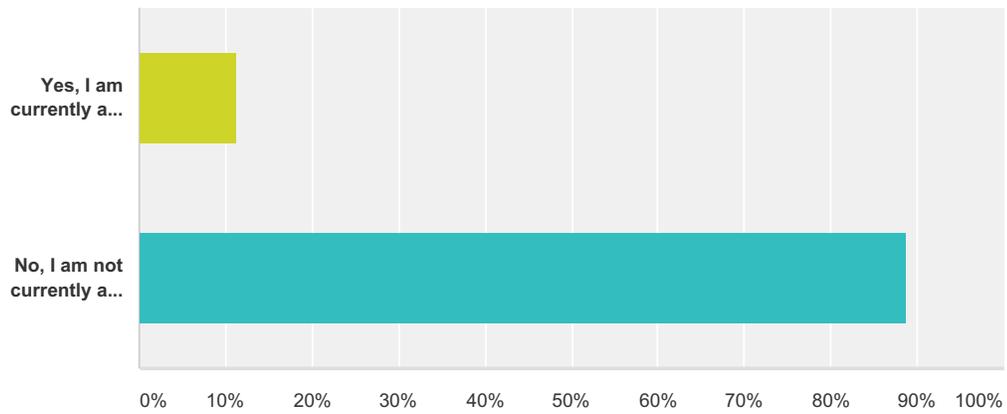
Answered: 737 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, to a child or children under the age of 12	29.04% 214
Yes, to a child or children between the ages of 12 and 17	9.36% 69
Yes, to an adult or adults 18 or older	11.80% 87
No	55.22% 407
Total Respondents: 737	

Q5 Are you currently in school or pursuing an academic degree?

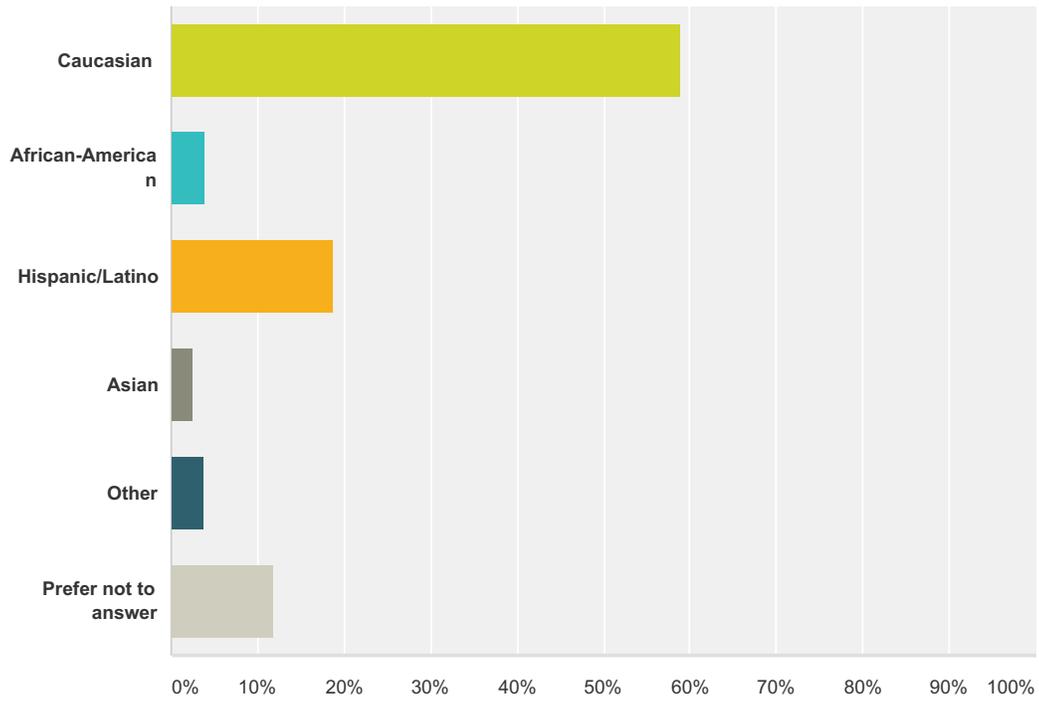
Answered: 733 Skipped: 13



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, I am currently a student	11.19% 82
No, I am not currently a student	88.81% 651
Total	733

Q6 What is your ethnicity?

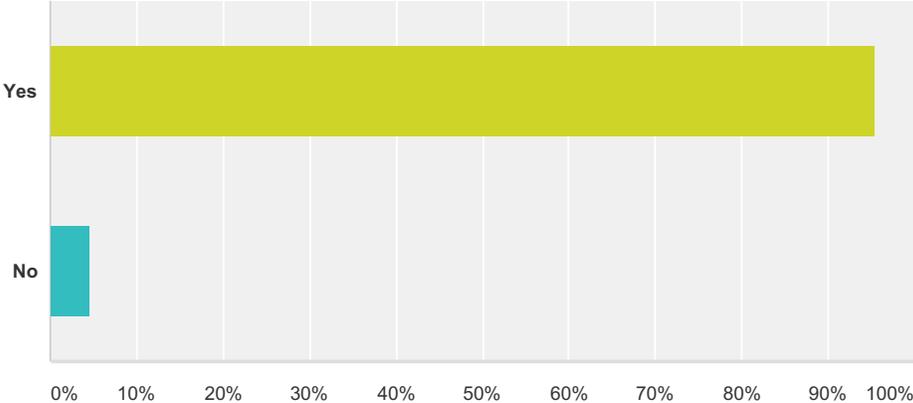
Answered: 735 Skipped: 11



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Caucasian	58.91%	433
African-American	3.95%	29
Hispanic/Latino	18.78%	138
Asian	2.59%	19
Other	3.81%	28
Prefer not to answer	11.97%	88
Total		735

Q7 Are you an Inwood or northern Washington Heights resident?

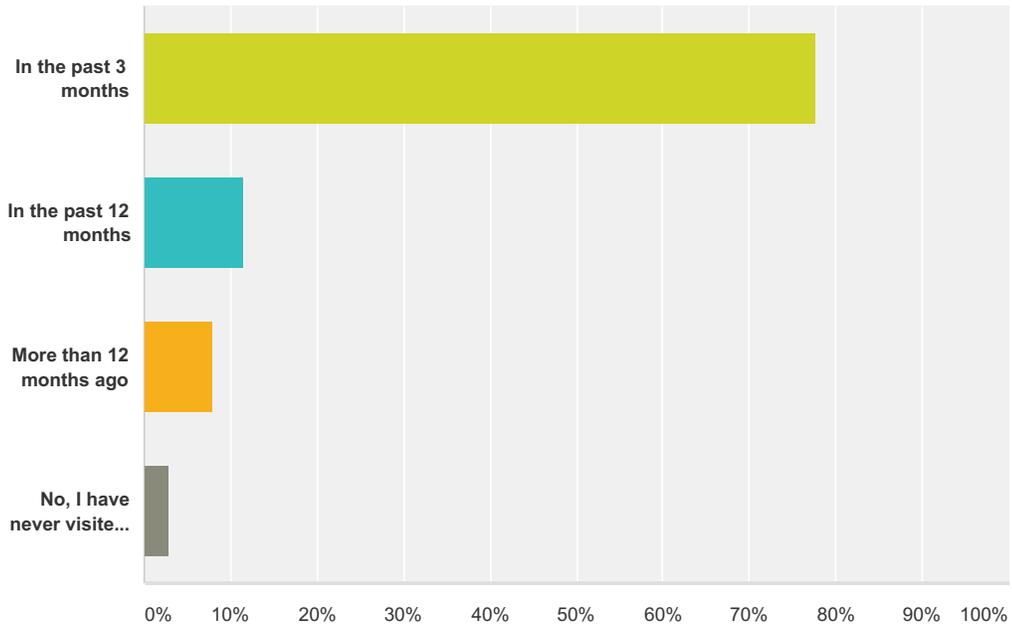
Answered: 734 Skipped: 12



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	95.50% 701
No	4.50% 33
Total	734

Q8 Have you visited the Inwood Library?

Answered: 627 Skipped: 119



Answer Choices	Responses
In the past 3 months	77.67% 487
In the past 12 months	11.48% 72
More than 12 months ago	7.97% 50
No, I have never visited the Inwood Library	2.87% 18
Total	627

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Q9 Which Manhattan library branches do you most frequent?

Answered: 585 Skipped: 161

#	Responses	Date
1	Inwood	4/1/2017 8:27 AM
2	Inwood Library	3/31/2017 5:31 PM
3	Inwood, Kingsbridge, mid manhattan	3/31/2017 5:16 PM
4	Inwood Library	3/31/2017 4:54 PM
5	Inwood - this is a very important place for many people. I go often. My son uses it too. My husband too. WHY WOULD YOU SELL IT???? NOT OKAY! I am going to fight this sale - it is HORRIFYING!!! If I have to I will chain myself to this building and stop you from destroying this until you provide an equal one already available to use so there is not a moment's interruption in service. The librarians alone are too important to us all. The space, the air conditioning in the summer, the place as a meeting place, a learning place, a place to get your tax return info and learn English and have kids hang out, this is not okay!!!!!! I WILL NOT GO TO THE REDEVELOPED BRANCH -- WHY IS THIS A DONE DEAL FOR YOU????	3/31/2017 1:48 PM
6	Inwood, SASB, Jefferson market	3/31/2017 1:35 PM
7	Inwood Library	3/31/2017 12:44 PM
8	Ft. Washington	3/31/2017 12:23 PM
9	Inwood and Fort Washington (179th)	3/31/2017 12:18 PM
10	Inwood, mid-Manhattan	3/31/2017 12:01 PM
11	Main Library downtown	3/31/2017 11:53 AM
12	Inwood, Jerome park	3/30/2017 9:32 PM
13	Inwood, Mid Manhattan and Performing Arts	3/30/2017 4:51 PM
14	Inwood Library	3/30/2017 3:25 PM
15	Jefferson & Mid-Manhattan	3/30/2017 9:55 AM
16	Jefferson Market and Mid-Manhattan	3/30/2017 9:53 AM
17	Online	3/30/2017 7:27 AM
18	Inwood, mid-manhattan	3/30/2017 12:19 AM
19	Inwood	3/29/2017 8:47 PM
20	Kingsbridge, BX	3/29/2017 8:46 PM
21	Inwood	3/29/2017 7:39 PM
22	Inwood	3/29/2017 6:59 PM
23	Inwood	3/29/2017 1:56 PM
24	Inwood and Bryant Park	3/29/2017 1:53 PM
25	Inwood, Midtown, 42nd St	3/29/2017 1:52 PM
26	Inwood, 42nd Street, Midtown	3/29/2017 1:45 PM
27	Inwood only	3/29/2017 1:29 PM
28	Inwood. I'm mostly likely to go on weekday evenings. Why is that not an option in the next survey question?	3/29/2017 12:53 PM
29	inwood	3/29/2017 12:05 PM
30	Inwood	3/29/2017 11:38 AM
31	Lincoln Center Performing Arts	3/29/2017 11:35 AM

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32	Washington Heights	3/29/2017 11:16 AM
33	none	3/29/2017 10:45 AM
34	Inwood	3/29/2017 9:53 AM
35	inwood	3/29/2017 7:42 AM
36	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan	3/28/2017 11:16 PM
37	Inwood	3/28/2017 11:03 PM
38	Inwood	3/28/2017 10:47 PM
39	I don't as much anymore, I mostly use the library app, but I used to go here with a friend and the kid she was babysitting.	3/28/2017 10:38 PM
40	Mid Manhattan	3/28/2017 10:26 PM
41	inwood	3/28/2017 10:20 PM
42	Inwood 42nd st main	3/28/2017 10:20 PM
43	Inwood	3/28/2017 10:07 PM
44	Inwood	3/28/2017 9:44 PM
45	Inwood	3/28/2017 9:41 PM
46	179th st.	3/28/2017 9:38 PM
47	Inwood	3/28/2017 9:14 PM
48	Hamilton Fish, Mid-Manhattan, Fort Washington, Inwood	3/28/2017 7:52 PM
49	Inwood only	3/28/2017 7:20 PM
50	Inwood	3/28/2017 7:19 PM
51	Inwood, Washington heights	3/28/2017 6:55 PM
52	Inwood	3/28/2017 6:48 PM
53	Inwood	3/28/2017 4:52 PM
54	Inwood	3/28/2017 4:48 PM
55	Inwood Branch	3/28/2017 4:29 PM
56	INWOOD	3/28/2017 4:26 PM
57	Inwood	3/28/2017 4:16 PM
58	Inwood	3/28/2017 4:02 PM
59	Inwood	3/28/2017 3:31 PM
60	Inwood Morningside Heights / Columbia	3/28/2017 3:19 PM
61	Inwood	3/28/2017 3:16 PM
62	Inwood	3/28/2017 3:07 PM
63	Inwood Library mostly	3/28/2017 2:59 PM
64	Inwood	3/28/2017 2:41 PM
65	Inwood -- yaaaaaay! :-)	3/28/2017 2:20 PM
66	Inwood, Washington heights	3/28/2017 2:17 PM
67	Inwood	3/28/2017 2:15 PM
68	Inwood	3/28/2017 2:14 PM
69	Inwood, Lincoln Center	3/28/2017 2:12 PM
70	Inwood	3/28/2017 2:07 PM
71	Inwood	3/28/2017 1:58 PM

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72	Inwood, mid-manhattan	3/28/2017 12:53 PM
73	None	3/28/2017 12:51 AM
74	We recently moved from Windsor Terrace, Brooklyn, where we used the library a lot.	3/26/2017 9:30 PM
75	Inwood	3/26/2017 4:53 PM
76	Kingsbridge, Performing Arts, Inwood, 42nd St NYPL	3/25/2017 4:34 PM
77	Inwood	3/24/2017 6:18 PM
78	Inwood	3/24/2017 11:49 AM
79	Fort Washington, Kingsbridge and Riverdale	3/23/2017 1:31 PM
80	The Inwood Library although it has been a while	3/23/2017 11:11 AM
81	inwood branch library i come to very often. I love this library. I am a local and they provide incredible services. I need this library. Its important. Thank you NYPL.	3/22/2017 5:18 PM
82	Inwood.	3/21/2017 12:26 PM
83	Ft. Washington	3/21/2017 12:18 PM
84	Inwood	3/21/2017 10:11 AM
85	Mostly Inwood. I sometimes return books to the branch on Sixth Avenue just south of 14th St. It's near my work, so easy to get to during the day.	3/20/2017 1:54 PM
86	Inwood, Hamilton Grange, 67th street	3/20/2017 8:28 AM
87	Inwood	3/19/2017 4:49 PM
88	42nd St Library	3/19/2017 10:04 AM
89	Inwood	3/18/2017 5:38 PM
90	Inwood	3/18/2017 3:23 PM
91	Inwood	3/18/2017 2:55 PM
92	Inwood, Library of Perf Arts, Riverdale	3/17/2017 2:50 PM
93	Inwood	3/17/2017 1:16 PM
94	Inwood	3/16/2017 8:18 PM
95	Inwood	3/16/2017 11:52 AM
96	Inwood and Fort Washington	3/15/2017 3:19 PM
97	I moved to the neighborhood recently. I used to frequent the Hamilton Grange Branch in Hamilton Heights.	3/14/2017 10:26 AM
98	Inwood	3/14/2017 9:16 AM
99	The Inwood branch	3/13/2017 3:20 PM
100	Inwood Seward Park	3/11/2017 1:24 PM
101	Inwood	3/11/2017 12:46 PM
102	Inwood library	3/11/2017 10:13 AM
103	Inwood	3/6/2017 5:19 PM
104	Inwood, mid mahattan, main one on 42 street	3/5/2017 9:56 AM
105	Inwood	3/4/2017 7:43 PM
106	Inwood branch	3/3/2017 4:28 PM
107	84th street	3/3/2017 4:17 PM
108	Inwood	3/3/2017 10:11 AM
109	Inwood	3/2/2017 11:19 PM
110	Inwood	3/2/2017 7:09 PM

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111	The Inwood Branch, followed by Lincoln Center, Mid-Manhattan and Jefferson Market	3/2/2017 4:42 PM
112	SIBL	3/1/2017 12:44 PM
113	Inwood, fort washington	3/1/2017 11:52 AM
114	Inwood	2/28/2017 2:00 PM
115	Mid Manhattan, Inwood, countee Cullen Would also go weekday evenings, not a choice below	2/27/2017 8:06 PM
116	This is the only one i visit	2/26/2017 1:10 AM
117	Inwood &New Amsterdam	2/25/2017 1:49 PM
118	Inwood	2/25/2017 12:26 PM
119	Inwood	2/25/2017 8:59 AM
120	Inwood and Fort Washington	2/25/2017 8:18 AM
121	Mullenburg and Inwood	2/24/2017 2:54 PM
122	Inwood	2/24/2017 11:28 AM
123	Fort Washington, 53rd St,	2/24/2017 9:18 AM
124	Aguilar, Schwartzmann, SIBL	2/22/2017 6:29 PM
125	Inwood, Hamilton grange	2/22/2017 5:46 PM
126	Inwood, Washington Heights, Schwartzman Main Building	2/22/2017 2:47 PM
127	Inwood Library	2/21/2017 6:43 PM
128	Fort Washington, Inwood	2/21/2017 4:33 PM
129	Inwood, mid manhattan	2/21/2017 3:45 PM
130	Inwood	2/20/2017 12:59 PM
131	Inwood Branch	2/20/2017 12:55 PM
132	In+wood, bronx	2/19/2017 10:31 PM
133	Inwood, principally	2/19/2017 7:59 PM
134	Inwood, Fort Washington, Morningside Heights, Mulberry Street, Mid-Manhattan, Bryant Park	2/19/2017 2:28 PM
135	Inwood	2/19/2017 11:58 AM
136	Inwood	2/18/2017 6:23 PM
137	Inwood	2/17/2017 2:26 PM
138	Inwood, Performing Arts Library	2/16/2017 4:03 PM
139	Inwood	2/16/2017 3:07 PM
140	Inwood NYPL	2/15/2017 11:19 PM
141	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan	2/15/2017 4:09 PM
142	Only this one.	2/15/2017 3:55 PM
143	Inwood Branch	2/14/2017 6:47 PM
144	Inwood library	2/13/2017 3:41 PM
145	Inwood	2/13/2017 2:06 PM
146	Jefferson Market, Mid-Manhattan, Hudson Square, Fort Washington, Inwood, Morningside Heights	2/13/2017 10:04 AM
147	Inwood, Columbia	2/12/2017 3:51 PM
148	Inwood, Stephen A. Schwarzman Building, E 96th location	2/12/2017 1:30 PM
149	Inwood. Kingsbridge.	2/12/2017 11:16 AM
150	Washington Heights, Countee Cullen, Morningside, Inwood	2/12/2017 9:47 AM
151	Inwood Branch	2/12/2017 7:13 AM

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152	Inwood	2/11/2017 10:08 PM
153	Inwood	2/11/2017 5:35 PM
154	Inwood	2/11/2017 4:47 PM
155	Inwood	2/11/2017 2:58 PM
156	inwood	2/11/2017 9:09 AM
157	Inwood	2/10/2017 9:54 PM
158	Inwood	2/10/2017 4:27 PM
159	Kingsbridge and mid town libraries	2/10/2017 1:33 PM
160	inwood	2/10/2017 2:44 AM
161	Inwood and Mid-Manhattan	2/9/2017 6:16 PM
162	Inwood	2/9/2017 5:52 PM
163	Inwood, also frequent Melrose branch in the Bronx	2/9/2017 3:58 PM
164	Inwood Public Library	2/9/2017 3:29 PM
165	Inwood and Mid-Manhattan.	2/9/2017 10:17 AM
166	Inwood Library, occasionally Manhattan Main	2/9/2017 9:48 AM
167	Muhlenburg, Mulberry, Mid-Manhattan, SIBL	2/9/2017 2:39 AM
168	Inwood, Schwarzman	2/8/2017 9:12 PM
169	Inwood	2/8/2017 9:05 AM
170	Inwood	2/6/2017 5:09 PM
171	Inwood, Mid Manhattan, Riverdale, and the Central Cesearch Library	2/6/2017 4:46 PM
172	Columbia university	2/6/2017 3:39 PM
173	Inwood	2/6/2017 2:55 PM
174	Inwood Library	2/6/2017 2:33 PM
175	Simply the Inwood Library branch.	2/6/2017 1:41 PM
176	Inwood Library	2/6/2017 10:57 AM
177	Inwood	2/5/2017 9:03 PM
178	Inwood	2/5/2017 2:26 AM
179	Central branch in Manhattan	2/4/2017 9:45 AM
180	Inwood and 42nd	2/4/2017 9:25 AM
181	Inwood	2/4/2017 12:41 AM
182	Inwood only	2/4/2017 12:00 AM
183	Inwood	2/2/2017 10:05 AM
184	Inwood	2/1/2017 8:20 PM
185	Inwood and Jefferson Market	2/1/2017 8:01 PM
186	Inwood	2/1/2017 4:33 PM
187	mid-manhattan	2/1/2017 3:18 PM
188	Inwood Library, Morningside branch	2/1/2017 2:06 PM
189	Inwood	2/1/2017 11:33 AM
190	Inwood	2/1/2017 12:39 AM
191	Inwood and performing arts at Lincoln center	1/31/2017 11:55 PM
192	inwood, downtown main branch	1/31/2017 10:37 PM

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193	Inwood	1/31/2017 7:23 PM
194	Lincoln Center	1/31/2017 6:02 PM
195	Lincoln Center	1/31/2017 5:58 PM
196	Inwood	1/31/2017 4:45 PM
197	Inwood, Andrew Heiskell	1/31/2017 4:38 PM
198	Inwood almost exclusively.	1/31/2017 3:20 PM
199	Inwood ONLY	1/31/2017 2:50 PM
200	This branch	1/31/2017 2:50 PM
201	Inwood	1/31/2017 1:29 PM
202	Inwood & Ottendorfer	1/31/2017 12:58 PM
203	Inwood Library which I visit about 4-5 days a week.	1/31/2017 12:15 PM
204	Inwood and Ft. Washington	1/31/2017 10:21 AM
205	Inwood Library	1/31/2017 8:48 AM
206	The main library on 42nd & 5th Ave.	1/31/2017 7:29 AM
207	Inwood Branch	1/30/2017 11:15 PM
208	Inwood	1/30/2017 6:24 PM
209	Inwood, mid-Manhattan (closer to my office)	1/30/2017 1:27 PM
210	Inwood is the only branch I frequent.	1/30/2017 10:03 AM
211	Inwood	1/29/2017 11:44 PM
212	Inwood; Julliard	1/29/2017 5:13 PM
213	Inwood	1/29/2017 7:45 AM
214	Inwood	1/28/2017 11:18 PM
215	Inwood, midtown	1/28/2017 9:08 PM
216	Inwood	1/28/2017 3:42 PM
217	Inwood	1/28/2017 12:46 PM
218	Fort Washington and Inwood	1/28/2017 12:06 PM
219	Inwood, NYPL midtown branch on 5th Ave	1/28/2017 11:49 AM
220	Inwood branch.	1/28/2017 11:44 AM
221	Inwood and Washington heights branches	1/28/2017 10:43 AM
222	Inwood, East 96 St, East 110 St	1/28/2017 10:15 AM
223	Inwood. Also Bronx Kingsbridge and Riverdale	1/28/2017 7:40 AM
224	Inwood and Washington Heights branch	1/28/2017 7:39 AM
225	Inwood and Performing Arts at Lincoln Center	1/28/2017 5:48 AM
226	Inwood Library. By FAR easiest with kids and a stroller because the Fort Washington branch has too many stairs.	1/27/2017 11:20 PM
227	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan	1/27/2017 9:52 PM
228	Inwood	1/27/2017 9:06 PM
229	Inwood, Mid Manhattan	1/27/2017 8:31 PM
230	42nd street main library, and inwood library	1/27/2017 8:17 PM
231	Inwood, Lincoln Ctr	1/27/2017 7:47 PM
232	Inwood and SIBL	1/27/2017 7:27 PM
233	Inwood	1/27/2017 7:08 PM

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234	Inwood	1/27/2017 6:56 PM
235	I'm not a frequent user of the library system, thought I have gone to several (main branch, West Village branch)	1/27/2017 6:41 PM
236	Inwood	1/27/2017 6:18 PM
237	Inwood branch	1/27/2017 6:15 PM
238	mid manhattan	1/27/2017 6:04 PM
239	Fort Washington Branch	1/27/2017 5:16 PM
240	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan, Lincoln Center	1/27/2017 5:05 PM
241	Inwood, Performing Arts Library	1/27/2017 4:44 PM
242	Inwood.	1/27/2017 4:36 PM
243	I frequent the NYPL in Soho as it is larger and has more books than the one in Inwood and is near my work.	1/27/2017 3:37 PM
244	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan, Jefferson Market	1/27/2017 3:24 PM
245	inwood	1/27/2017 1:44 PM
246	None	1/27/2017 8:06 AM
247	Inwood	1/26/2017 10:14 PM
248	Inwood, Midtown	1/26/2017 8:47 PM
249	New Amsterdam, Fort Washington	1/26/2017 8:31 PM
250	Inwood library & fort washington	1/26/2017 7:14 PM
251	Inwood	1/26/2017 6:10 PM
252	Inwood	1/26/2017 5:17 PM
253	Fort Washington, Inwood, occasionally Morningside	1/26/2017 5:03 PM
254	Inwood	1/26/2017 2:20 PM
255	Main branch, Inwood	1/26/2017 1:52 PM
256	Fort Washington Inwood	1/26/2017 1:46 PM
257	Inwood Library	1/26/2017 10:02 AM
258	Inwood, 42nd Street Library	1/26/2017 6:54 AM
259	Inwood Library	1/25/2017 11:23 PM
260	Inwood,mid manhattan	1/25/2017 9:29 PM
261	Inwood	1/25/2017 6:29 PM
262	Inwood mostly	1/25/2017 6:26 PM
263	Inwood	1/25/2017 5:03 PM
264	this one	1/25/2017 5:02 PM
265	Inwood Main Research Library 5th Avenue and 43nd	1/25/2017 4:59 PM
266	Inwood	1/25/2017 2:40 PM
267	Inwood	1/25/2017 2:27 PM
268	Inwood	1/25/2017 1:12 PM
269	Inwood Library	1/25/2017 12:55 PM
270	Saint Agnes on the Upper West Side (near work), Schwarzman main branch at Bryant Park	1/25/2017 10:07 AM
271	inwood	1/25/2017 9:16 AM
272	Inwood	1/25/2017 8:29 AM
273	Usually I check out books online	1/25/2017 6:49 AM
274	Inwood, St. Agnes, W115th	1/25/2017 4:56 AM

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275	Fort Washington - w. 178th st.	1/25/2017 1:56 AM
276	Inwood Library	1/24/2017 11:44 PM
277	Inwood	1/24/2017 10:55 PM
278	Inwood as its better than Fort Washington	1/24/2017 9:55 PM
279	Inward	1/24/2017 9:43 PM
280	Inwood branch, Washington Heights branch.	1/24/2017 9:19 PM
281	Inwood, Jefferson Market, MidManhattan	1/24/2017 8:05 PM
282	Inwood	1/24/2017 7:21 PM
283	Main library	1/24/2017 7:11 PM
284	Inwood	1/24/2017 6:09 PM
285	Inwood	1/24/2017 6:08 PM
286	Inwood	1/24/2017 6:01 PM
287	Inwoodi	1/24/2017 5:48 PM
288	Inwood	1/24/2017 4:43 PM
289	Inwood, Performing Arts, 42nd Street	1/24/2017 3:40 PM
290	Inwood Library	1/24/2017 3:18 PM
291	Inwood and Mid-Manhattan	1/24/2017 3:15 PM
292	Inwood, Morningside Heights, Bryant Park.	1/24/2017 3:13 PM
293	Inwood branch	1/24/2017 1:29 PM
294	Inwood Branch! And occasionally Washington Heights branch on 160th and St Nicholas because it's near where I work.	1/24/2017 1:03 PM
295	Inwood	1/24/2017 12:57 PM
296	Inwood	1/24/2017 11:09 AM
297	Midtown, but have been meaning to go to the Inwood Library	1/24/2017 10:59 AM
298	Inwood, Mulhenberg, Mid-Manhattan	1/24/2017 10:55 AM
299	Inwood Library, Mulberry Street Library and Mid-Manhattan Library.	1/24/2017 10:40 AM
300	Mid-Manhattan because it's closest to work.	1/24/2017 10:23 AM
301	Inwood	1/24/2017 10:22 AM
302	Inwood	1/24/2017 10:21 AM
303	Inwood, Jefferson Market	1/24/2017 10:09 AM
304	Inwood Library	1/24/2017 9:58 AM
305	Inwood	1/24/2017 9:35 AM
306	Inwood	1/24/2017 8:37 AM
307	Inwood, Schwarzman Building	1/24/2017 8:11 AM
308	Inwood and Mid-Manhattan branches	1/24/2017 7:45 AM
309	Inwood and west 116th	1/24/2017 7:03 AM
310	inwood	1/24/2017 5:52 AM
311	Inwood Library.	1/24/2017 5:49 AM
312	Inwood	1/24/2017 3:58 AM
313	Inwood/Riverside/Midtown/Performing Arts	1/24/2017 12:59 AM
314	Inwood	1/24/2017 12:55 AM

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315	Two locations: 1) Inwood branch 2) Midtown branch (42nd St. & Fifth Ave.)	1/24/2017 12:52 AM
316	inwood, hamilton heights	1/24/2017 12:25 AM
317	Inwood	1/24/2017 12:06 AM
318	Inwood	1/23/2017 11:44 PM
319	The Inwood Library and Main Library (Schwarzman) at 42nd and 5th ave.	1/23/2017 11:06 PM
320	Inwood	1/23/2017 10:58 PM
321	Inwood	1/23/2017 10:54 PM
322	Inwood	1/23/2017 10:40 PM
323	Inwood Library, and Mid-Manhattan	1/23/2017 10:33 PM
324	Inwood	1/23/2017 10:33 PM
325	Inwood and midtown	1/23/2017 10:26 PM
326	Inwood, ft. Washington and main branch downtown	1/23/2017 9:59 PM
327	Inwood	1/23/2017 9:56 PM
328	Inwood	1/23/2017 9:52 PM
329	Inwood, Riverside	1/23/2017 9:49 PM
330	Inwood, Morningside Heights	1/23/2017 9:47 PM
331	LPA	1/23/2017 9:45 PM
332	Mid-Manhattan branch	1/23/2017 9:43 PM
333	inwood	1/23/2017 9:41 PM
334	Mid-Manhattan and inwood	1/23/2017 9:25 PM
335	Inwood	1/23/2017 9:18 PM
336	Inwood.	1/23/2017 9:11 PM
337	I moved in the past two years up to Inwood, so now this is the location I visit the most.	1/23/2017 8:56 PM
338	Inwood branch	1/23/2017 8:52 PM
339	Inwood Kingsbridge Main	1/23/2017 8:39 PM
340	Inwood	1/23/2017 8:30 PM
341	Inwood	1/23/2017 8:27 PM
342	Inwood	1/23/2017 8:25 PM
343	Inwood, Jefferson Market, it depends	1/23/2017 8:22 PM
344	Inwood Library	1/23/2017 8:16 PM
345	I wood library branch	1/23/2017 8:12 PM
346	Inwood	1/23/2017 8:11 PM
347	Inwood	1/23/2017 8:05 PM
348	Inwood, Fort Washington, MidManhattan, Schwarzman	1/23/2017 8:01 PM
349	Inwood & Bryant Park	1/23/2017 7:54 PM
350	Inwood	1/23/2017 7:39 PM
351	The Inwood Library	1/23/2017 7:37 PM
352	Inwood	1/23/2017 7:33 PM
353	Washington Heights, Schomberg, NYPL main library	1/23/2017 7:31 PM
354	In wood branch	1/23/2017 7:03 PM
355	Inwood	1/23/2017 7:02 PM

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356	Inwood	1/23/2017 7:00 PM
357	Inwood, New Amsterdam, and 42nd Streets	1/23/2017 6:58 PM
358	Inwood	1/23/2017 6:57 PM
359	Inwood, Fort Washington	1/23/2017 6:55 PM
360	Inwood	1/23/2017 6:53 PM
361	When I was a student at Hunter College, I used Inwood Library often and was grateful it was so accessible, close by and for the wonderful people that were there to help (2008) also was always thankful for the internet service there, in-case mine wasn't working. I didnt visit the library for awhile, but it is important to keep it going and to preserve it. To have it accessible to the residence of the neighborhood. I didnt visit any of NYC libraries for awhile; have platy of books at home that I dont have enough time for. Unfortunately, not everyone is lucky as I am. For many people the only way to have access to books is if they are available at the library. If they have they to spend the subway ride (\$ and time) just to get books, maybe they'll be reading less? Please re think the importance of keeping the Inwood library open vs the need to crowd the neighborhood even more.	1/23/2017 6:47 PM
362	Inwood, Performing Arts and Muhlenberg	1/23/2017 6:46 PM
363	I most frequently go to the only library near me which is the one on Broadway, how could this be closing I've been going there since I was a kid since my dad was a kid n now my son goes there, it's the only library we have . Why do you want to take it away from our children, I'm sure you put affordable housing unit somewhere else. Fucking incredible	1/23/2017 6:43 PM
364	Inwood	1/23/2017 6:41 PM
365	Inwood Public Library	1/23/2017 6:34 PM
366	Inwood, Hamilton Grange	1/23/2017 6:30 PM
367	Inwood	1/23/2017 6:30 PM
368	Inwood	1/23/2017 6:26 PM
369	Inwood library	1/23/2017 6:22 PM
370	Inwood and the Mid-Manhattan branch.	1/23/2017 6:22 PM
371	Inwood and Mid-Manhattan	1/23/2017 6:08 PM
372	Inwood Library	1/23/2017 6:05 PM
373	inwood, and the main lending library on 5th	1/23/2017 6:05 PM
374	Inwood	1/23/2017 6:04 PM
375	The Inwood branch and the branches in Chelsea.	1/23/2017 5:54 PM
376	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:49 PM
377	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:49 PM
378	Inwood Library	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
379	Inwood, Performing Arts, Mid-Manhattan, SIBL	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
380	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:45 PM
381	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:44 PM
382	Inwood branch	1/23/2017 5:41 PM
383	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:30 PM
384	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:20 PM
385	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:17 PM
386	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan, Jefferson Market,	1/23/2017 5:17 PM
387	New Amsterdam Library – 9 Murray St. Inwood Library – 4790 Broadway Stephen A. Schwarzman Building – 476 Fifth Ave.	1/23/2017 5:17 PM
388	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:15 PM
389	main branch, inwood	1/23/2017 5:12 PM

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390	Lincoln Center on 65th Street	1/23/2017 5:07 PM
391	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:07 PM
392	Inwood	1/23/2017 5:04 PM
393	Mid-Manhattan and Washington Heights	1/23/2017 5:02 PM
394	jefferson market, kingsbridge, morningside heights, riverdale	1/23/2017 4:57 PM
395	Inwood Library, The Performing Arts Library, 53rd St. Library	1/23/2017 4:56 PM
396	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:54 PM
397	Inwood and Midtown Manhattan	1/23/2017 4:54 PM
398	Mid-Manhattan	1/23/2017 4:53 PM
399	inwood and thw one in BRYANT PARK	1/23/2017 4:53 PM
400	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:52 PM
401	Inwood, Fort George	1/23/2017 4:50 PM
402	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:49 PM
403	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:49 PM
404	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:48 PM
405	Inwood, Midtown	1/23/2017 4:42 PM
406	Inwood, Ft. Washington, MidManhattan	1/23/2017 4:42 PM
407	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:41 PM
408	Inwood Library.	1/23/2017 4:41 PM
409	Fort Washington (179th)	1/23/2017 4:41 PM
410	The inwood branch	1/23/2017 4:40 PM
411	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:40 PM
412	Inwood, is my home library.	1/23/2017 4:40 PM
413	I just moved to NYC, but I use public libraries a lot and plan to use the Inwood Library branch a lot now that I am moving in.	1/23/2017 4:39 PM
414	Inwood Library	1/23/2017 4:38 PM
415	Inwood, Bryant Park	1/23/2017 4:38 PM
416	inwood	1/23/2017 4:38 PM
417	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:35 PM
418	Inwood Branch only	1/23/2017 4:34 PM
419	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:34 PM
420	Inwood, Jefferson Market	1/23/2017 4:33 PM
421	Inwood Branch	1/23/2017 4:31 PM
422	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:30 PM
423	inwood, mid-manhattan, schwarzmann	1/23/2017 4:30 PM
424	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan	1/23/2017 4:28 PM
425	Inwood and 42nd St.	1/23/2017 4:28 PM
426	The Inwood branch.	1/23/2017 4:27 PM
427	Inwood, Performing Arts	1/23/2017 4:27 PM
428	-Inwood	1/23/2017 4:27 PM
429	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:26 PM

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430	inwood	1/23/2017 4:26 PM
431	Inwood, Highbridge	1/23/2017 4:26 PM
432	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
433	Inwood; Lincoln Center; Jefferson Market	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
434	Inwood Library, Harlem Library, Mid-Manhattan Library and Science, Industry and Business Library	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
435	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:24 PM
436	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:24 PM
437	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:23 PM
438	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:23 PM
439	Inwood branch (weekly)	1/23/2017 4:22 PM
440	Inwood	1/23/2017 4:22 PM
441	Inwood, mid-Manhattan, reserve books online.	1/23/2017 4:21 PM
442	The Inwood library	1/23/2017 4:21 PM
443	Inwood and Mid-Manhattan	1/23/2017 4:21 PM
444	Inwood, Columbia/Morningside Heights	1/23/2017 4:20 PM
445	Inwood	1/23/2017 2:46 PM
446	Inwood	1/23/2017 12:55 PM
447	Inwood, St. Agnes, Mid-Manhattan	1/23/2017 12:35 PM
448	Inwood. Main Branch at 42nd Street	1/23/2017 10:44 AM
449	Inwood	1/23/2017 9:51 AM
450	Inwood	1/23/2017 6:35 AM
451	Inwood	1/23/2017 3:32 AM
452	Inwood and main library 42nd St	1/23/2017 1:34 AM
453	Inwood	1/23/2017 12:14 AM
454	Inwood	1/23/2017 12:10 AM
455	Inwood branch	1/22/2017 11:42 PM
456	Inwood	1/22/2017 11:10 PM
457	Inwood	1/22/2017 11:04 PM
458	Inwood.	1/22/2017 10:37 AM
459	Inwood	1/21/2017 10:37 PM
460	Inwood and 67th Street	1/21/2017 10:08 PM
461	Inwood	1/21/2017 8:55 PM
462	Inwood	1/21/2017 1:12 PM
463	Mid-Manhattan, Main Branch, and Hamilton Grange	1/21/2017 12:56 PM
464	Inward	1/21/2017 11:03 AM
465	Inwood	1/20/2017 10:43 PM
466	Inwood	1/20/2017 10:24 PM
467	Inwood	1/20/2017 7:23 PM
468	Inwood only.	1/19/2017 1:09 PM
469	Inwood, usually stay home. But, Inwood library has been super resourceful to me & my community.	1/19/2017 8:53 AM
470	Inwood	1/18/2017 8:37 PM

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471	Inwood	1/18/2017 7:18 PM
472	I unfortunately go to libraries very rarely! If I were to go to one, I would go to the Inwood Library.	1/18/2017 4:43 PM
473	Washington Heights, Inwood, Fort Washington	1/18/2017 3:41 PM
474	Washington Heights, Main branch	1/18/2017 2:21 PM
475	Inwood	1/17/2017 5:12 PM
476	Inwood and Washington Heights	1/17/2017 3:51 PM
477	I live in the Bronx so I go to the NYPL in fordham.	1/16/2017 5:38 PM
478	Inwood Public Library (I live just down the street)	1/16/2017 11:25 AM
479	mid manhattan & performing arts branches	1/15/2017 4:28 PM
480	Manhattan Library (40 St) and Inwood	1/14/2017 3:20 PM
481	Inwood Library several times a week.	1/14/2017 11:59 AM
482	Lincoln Center	1/14/2017 11:36 AM
483	Fort george	1/13/2017 5:46 PM
484	Inwood	1/13/2017 5:43 PM
485	Inwood	1/13/2017 5:41 PM
486	Inwood Washington Heights	1/13/2017 4:31 PM
487	Inwood	1/13/2017 4:25 PM
488	Fort Washington, Inwood, Mid-manhattan, St. Agnes	1/13/2017 2:53 PM
489	Inwood, St. Agnes	1/13/2017 12:02 PM
490	Inwood / Fort Washington	1/13/2017 11:01 AM
491	Inwood	1/13/2017 10:38 AM
492	Inwood	1/13/2017 8:51 AM
493	Inwood; Mid-Manhattan	1/13/2017 7:15 AM
494	inwood	1/12/2017 11:15 PM
495	Inwood Library	1/12/2017 7:58 PM
496	Inwood Branch	1/12/2017 7:02 PM
497	inwood MMI SIBL 没Uhlenberg	1/12/2017 4:14 PM
498	Inwood	1/12/2017 3:53 PM
499	Inwood library. I walk half a mile to get there	1/12/2017 1:57 PM
500	Washington Heights, Hamilton Heights	1/12/2017 1:54 PM
501	Inwood, Fort Washington, Washington Heights, Columba	1/12/2017 1:12 PM
502	Battery Park	1/12/2017 12:46 PM
503	vfgfgfs	1/12/2017 12:32 PM
504	Inwood	1/12/2017 11:29 AM
505	Inwood & ft Washington	1/12/2017 11:28 AM
506	Inwood or Fort Washington	1/12/2017 11:28 AM
507	Inwood and Fort Washington	1/12/2017 10:38 AM
508	Inwood, Morningside	1/12/2017 10:38 AM
509	Inwood	1/12/2017 10:14 AM
510	Inwood	1/12/2017 9:56 AM
511	Inwood and 67th Street	1/12/2017 7:59 AM

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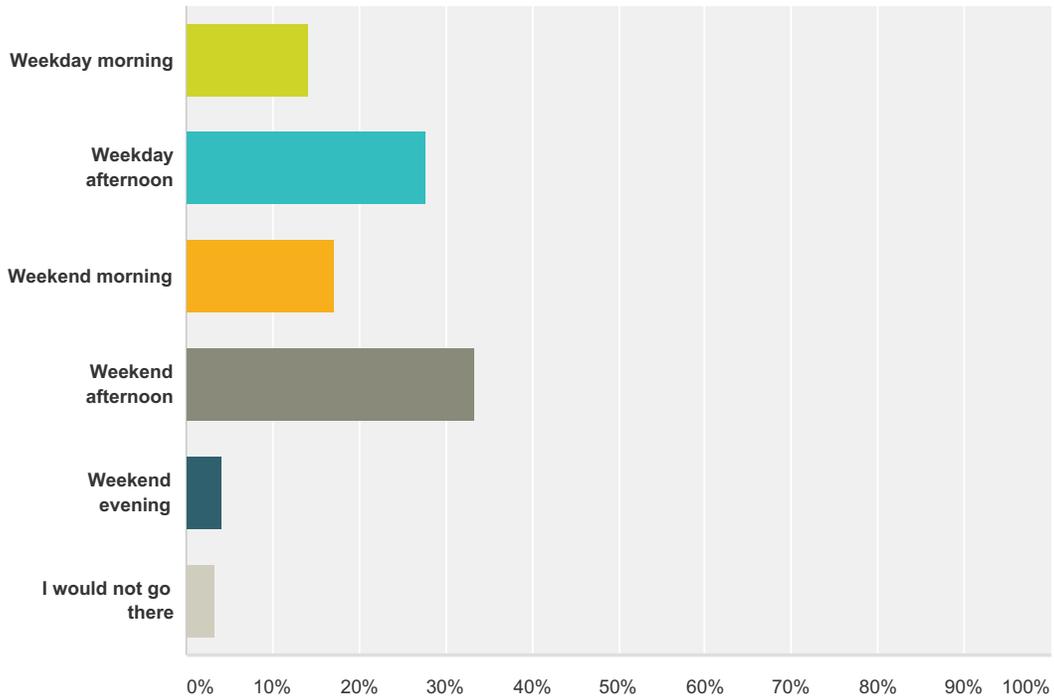
512	Inwood	1/11/2017 5:23 PM
513	Inwood, Webster	1/11/2017 4:26 PM
514	My family visits the Inwood library multiple times each week for baby story hours, checking out books, programs for tweens, etc.	1/11/2017 4:08 PM
515	Inwood Library, Steven Schwarzman building	1/11/2017 2:09 PM
516	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan, and Stephen A. Schwarzman	1/11/2017 11:40 AM
517	Inwood, Fort Washington Library	1/11/2017 11:07 AM
518	Inwood	1/11/2017 10:42 AM
519	Inwood Lincoln Center	1/11/2017 8:51 AM
520	Inwood.	1/10/2017 11:16 PM
521	None. Schomburg Center	1/10/2017 10:28 PM
522	Ft. Washington Branch	1/10/2017 9:50 PM
523	Inwood	1/10/2017 9:44 PM
524	Inwood	1/10/2017 9:33 PM
525	Inwood	1/10/2017 9:19 PM
526	Inwood and Kingsbridge	1/10/2017 8:33 PM
527	Inwood or Mid-Manhattan	1/10/2017 8:33 PM
528	Inwood, Spuyten Duyvil, Main Library/Fifth Ave	1/10/2017 8:26 PM
529	Fort Washington and Inwood	1/10/2017 7:29 PM
530	Inwood	1/10/2017 5:40 PM
531	Inwood! All the way!!	1/10/2017 5:13 PM
532	Inwood	1/10/2017 4:37 PM
533	inwood, mid manhattan	1/10/2017 1:19 PM
534	Washington Heights and Inwood	1/10/2017 7:35 AM
535	Inwood, mid manhattan, main branch at 42 street	1/10/2017 4:25 AM
536	Inwood, Schwartzman	1/10/2017 12:45 AM
537	Mid-Manhattan, Inwood	1/9/2017 11:59 PM
538	Inwood, Muhlenburg, Jefferson Courthouse, and Performing Arts.	1/9/2017 11:35 PM
539	Inwood	1/9/2017 10:43 PM
540	Inwood, Mid-Manhattan	1/9/2017 10:28 PM
541	Inwood	1/9/2017 10:05 PM
542	Inwood	1/9/2017 9:26 PM
543	Inwood	1/9/2017 9:15 PM
544	Inwood and 179th street	1/9/2017 9:11 PM
545	Andrew Heiskell	1/9/2017 8:52 PM
546	Fort Washington Branch 115th Street Branch	1/9/2017 8:52 PM
547	Inwood	1/9/2017 8:40 PM
548	Inwood	1/9/2017 8:31 PM
549	Inwood and washington heights	1/9/2017 8:10 PM
550	Inwood. Love it.	1/9/2017 7:33 PM
551	Columbia University branch	1/9/2017 7:16 PM

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552	Inwood	1/9/2017 7:04 PM
553	Inwood. Morningside 114st	1/9/2017 6:55 PM
554	Inwood Library	1/9/2017 6:44 PM
555	Inwood, Grand Central, Mid-Manhattan, Schwartzman	1/9/2017 5:48 PM
556	Inwood, Bryant Park	1/9/2017 4:54 PM
557	Inwood, 42 St.	1/9/2017 4:50 PM
558	Inwood and Ft Washington	1/9/2017 3:59 PM
559	Inwood	1/9/2017 3:53 PM
560	Inwood	1/9/2017 3:53 PM
561	Inwood	1/9/2017 3:35 PM
562	Inwood	1/9/2017 3:31 PM
563	Inwood, Performing Arts Library	1/9/2017 3:21 PM
564	Inwood Midtown Kingsbridge (Bronx)	1/9/2017 3:12 PM
565	Fort Washington, Lincoln center,	1/9/2017 2:14 PM
566	Lincoln Center.	1/9/2017 2:11 PM
567	Inwood	1/9/2017 2:10 PM
568	Inwood	1/9/2017 1:51 PM
569	Central	1/9/2017 1:48 PM
570	Inwood, Morningside Heights, 42nd St.	1/9/2017 1:44 PM
571	Inwood	1/9/2017 1:37 PM
572	Inwood and Columbus	1/9/2017 12:59 PM
573	Inwood	1/9/2017 12:57 PM
574	Inwood almost exclusively. Once or twice a year Jefferson Market	1/9/2017 12:10 PM
575	Inwood Branch	1/8/2017 12:32 PM
576	Innwood	1/8/2017 11:44 AM
577	Inwood	1/8/2017 11:35 AM
578	Inwood	1/8/2017 10:26 AM
579	Inwood, 53rd Street (former Donnell)	1/7/2017 1:35 PM
580	Inwood	1/7/2017 12:11 PM
581	Jefferson Market, Mulberry, LPA, Main Branch	1/6/2017 8:01 PM
582	None	1/6/2017 11:34 AM
583	Inwood Library	1/5/2017 11:11 PM
584	Inwood Library	1/5/2017 10:03 AM
585	Inwood, New Amsterdam	1/4/2017 4:26 PM

Q10 When would you be most likely to go to the redeveloped Inwood library branch?

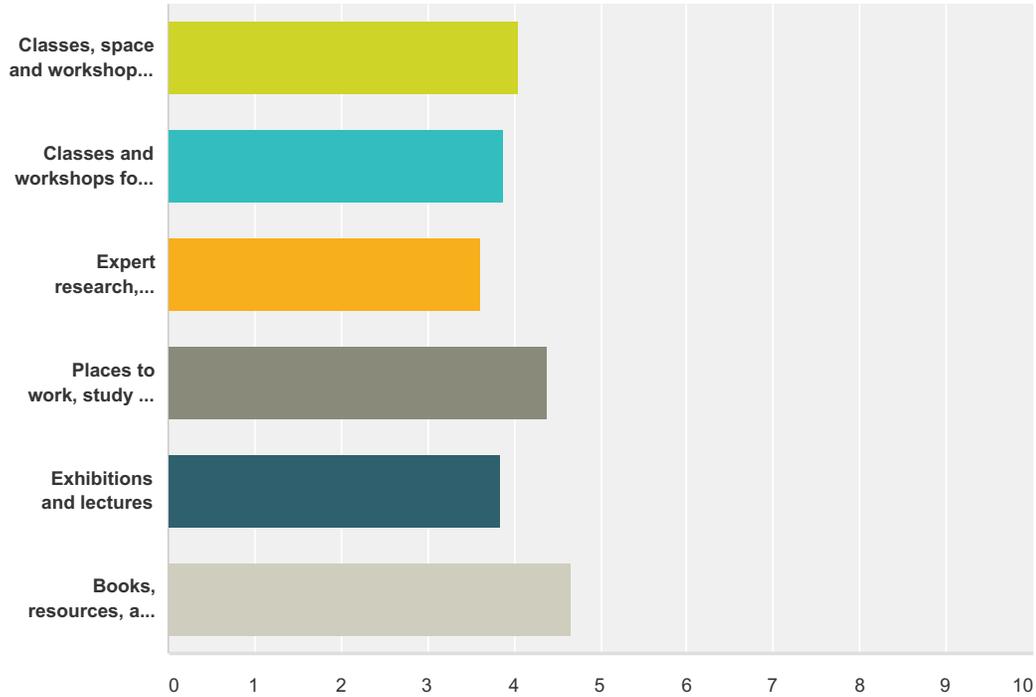
Answered: 616 Skipped: 130



Answer Choices	Responses	
Weekday morning	14.12%	87
Weekday afternoon	27.76%	171
Weekend morning	17.21%	106
Weekend afternoon	33.44%	206
Weekend evening	4.22%	26
I would not go there	3.25%	20
Total		616

Q11 How much do you value the following library service? (please rate them from 1 to 5, with 1 being the least valuable and 5 being the most valuable.)

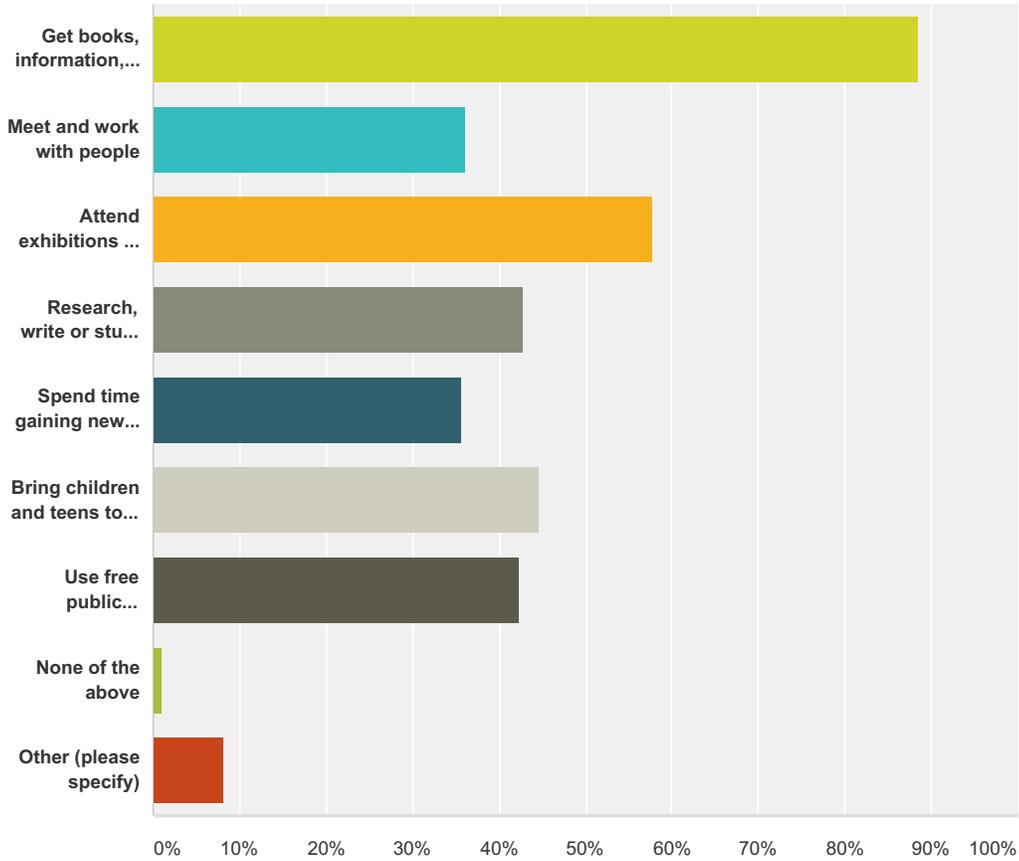
Answered: 619 Skipped: 127



	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted Average
Classes, space and workshops for children and teens	8.82% 54	5.39% 33	11.93% 73	18.46% 113	55.39% 339	612	4.06
Classes and workshops for adults	6.05% 37	7.35% 45	20.10% 123	25.82% 158	40.69% 249	612	3.88
Expert research, career, and small business help	7.57% 46	12.01% 73	23.52% 143	24.84% 151	32.07% 195	608	3.62
Places to work, study and read	2.44% 15	5.05% 31	9.28% 57	17.75% 109	65.47% 402	614	4.39
Exhibitions and lectures	4.61% 28	6.91% 42	22.04% 134	31.91% 194	34.54% 210	608	3.85
Books, resources, and media, such as DVDs and music	2.28% 14	1.95% 12	4.72% 29	9.27% 57	81.79% 503	615	4.66

Q12 Which of the following would you be most likely to do at the redeveloped Inwood library branch of NYPL? (Feel free to choose more than one.)

Answered: 618 Skipped: 128



Answer Choices	Responses
Get books, information, and expert help	88.51% 547
Meet and work with people	36.08% 223
Attend exhibitions or lectures	57.93% 358
Research, write or study, with access to expert help	42.88% 265
Spend time gaining new skills and knowledge	35.60% 220
Bring children and teens to explore the collections and attend programs	44.66% 276
Use free public computers, technology, and/or wireless internet access	42.39% 262
None of the above	0.97% 6
Other (please specify)	8.09% 50
Total Respondents: 618	

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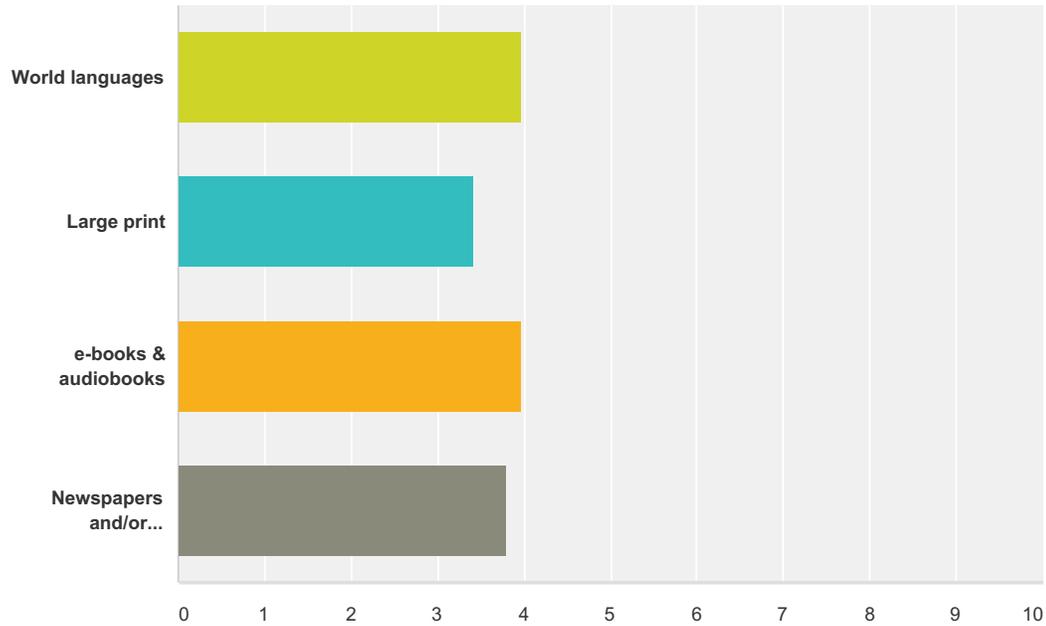
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	voter registration info; read free newspapers; free tax forms; hard copies pre-K/K catalogue	3/31/2017 5:31 PM
2	I oppose the selling of public land to developers whether for profit or not for profit. The library may need a little fleshing up. It's bogus to pair a Library other housing. This is horse shit. You tefuse put the truth out there. Shame on your dishonesty	3/31/2017 4:54 PM
3	to ask these questions is to act as if this is happening -- who gives you the right?	3/31/2017 1:48 PM
4	Work on work projects in a calm and quiet space	3/31/2017 12:18 PM
5	i do not want the library to be redeveloped	3/29/2017 12:05 PM
6	art room	3/28/2017 10:20 PM
7	Quiet reading	3/28/2017 10:20 PM
8	WHERE IS THE OPTION OF NOT HAVING THIS GO THROUGH	3/28/2017 4:26 PM
9	I doubt I would be going to the redeveloped since it's going to be closed for so long I'll have to change my habits	3/28/2017 4:02 PM
10	I already do these things without redevelopment. Having tax-payer subsidized housing above will disrupt current services.	3/28/2017 3:19 PM
11	concerts and performance spaces	3/28/2017 2:20 PM
12	La Leche League meets here.	3/23/2017 1:31 PM
13	the library is best resource outlet for all classes and citizens in need of it. I love my local library.	3/22/2017 5:18 PM
14	I want the Library to stay as it is-not redeveloped. I do not want greater density in my neighborhood!!!!	3/21/2017 10:11 AM
15	I want the library that is there now to stay	3/18/2017 5:38 PM
16	All of the above - as a freelancer living locally all would be very important	3/17/2017 2:50 PM
17	Toddler special events/more activities	3/3/2017 4:28 PM
18	Community Meetings, Hold my Community group meetings at library	3/3/2017 10:11 AM
19	Storytelling for kids; concerts	3/1/2017 11:52 AM
20	Cry	2/12/2017 11:16 AM
21	Access information from pamphlets, flyers, and bulletin board postings	2/12/2017 9:47 AM
22	performance/rehearsal space	2/9/2017 3:58 PM
23	community meetings, expanded future uses, the library should not be confined to a limited space unable to grow	2/6/2017 2:33 PM
24	Newspapers	2/1/2017 8:20 PM
25	I am not in support of a "redeveloped" library. The Inwood library is fantastic as it is now and is a valuable resource to the community.	2/1/2017 11:33 AM
26	Schedule & attend meetings of community groups & community activities.	2/1/2017 12:39 AM
27	Attend concerts	1/31/2017 6:02 PM
28	Learn computer skills and I use the library for tax assistance every year.	1/27/2017 4:36 PM
29	a QUIET reading space.	1/24/2017 10:40 AM
30	Participate in community-based group meetings	1/23/2017 10:33 PM
31	Could teach a T'ai Chi intro-workshop.	1/23/2017 9:11 PM
32	Attend Workshops	1/23/2017 8:27 PM
33	My go to for sanity	1/23/2017 6:43 PM
34	I'm hoping to start attending a book club (English or Spanish).	1/23/2017 6:22 PM
35	Get DVDs and CDs	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
36	My husband is a non-citizen and wants to use the citizenship clinic	1/23/2017 4:53 PM
37	Borrow books	1/23/2017 4:50 PM

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38	please teach PC classes in English, not just Spanish	1/23/2017 4:43 PM
39	If there were community spaces, then attending lectures would be more inviting.	1/23/2017 12:35 PM
40	Spend time with family & friends	1/23/2017 3:32 AM
41	Conduct Workshops	1/21/2017 12:56 PM
42	When would it be developed? How long would it take and where would it be? I can't answer without those answers.	1/19/2017 1:09 PM
43	It should not be redeveloped	1/14/2017 7:59 PM
44	Safe place for elderly and teens to read/study/socialize	1/14/2017 11:59 AM
45	don't expect much to happen as the place is already noisy now.	1/12/2017 4:14 PM
46	Childrens librarians focused on their needs	1/12/2017 1:57 PM
47	Personally, I would like the library to stay the way it is.	1/10/2017 5:13 PM
48	Develop the empty plot of land 100m north	1/9/2017 6:55 PM
49	Programs like community meetings or performances	1/9/2017 3:12 PM
50	Children programs such as art, robotics, stem classes, and technology classes	1/5/2017 10:03 AM

Q13 In addition to general children’s, young adult and adult print books, please rate the following potential additions in terms of the potential value they might provide your community and to you and your family from 1 (not valuable) to 5 (very valuable):

Answered: 609 Skipped: 137



	(1) Not valuable	(2) Limited value	(3) Average value	(4) Valuable	(5) Very valuable	Total	Weighted Average
World languages	4.68% 28	6.86% 41	17.06% 102	29.10% 174	42.31% 253	598	3.97
Large print	8.19% 49	14.21% 85	26.25% 157	29.10% 174	22.24% 133	598	3.43
e-books & audiobooks	3.16% 19	6.64% 40	19.93% 120	31.40% 189	38.87% 234	602	3.96
Newspapers and/or magazines	4.01% 24	8.53% 51	23.58% 141	31.27% 187	32.61% 195	598	3.80

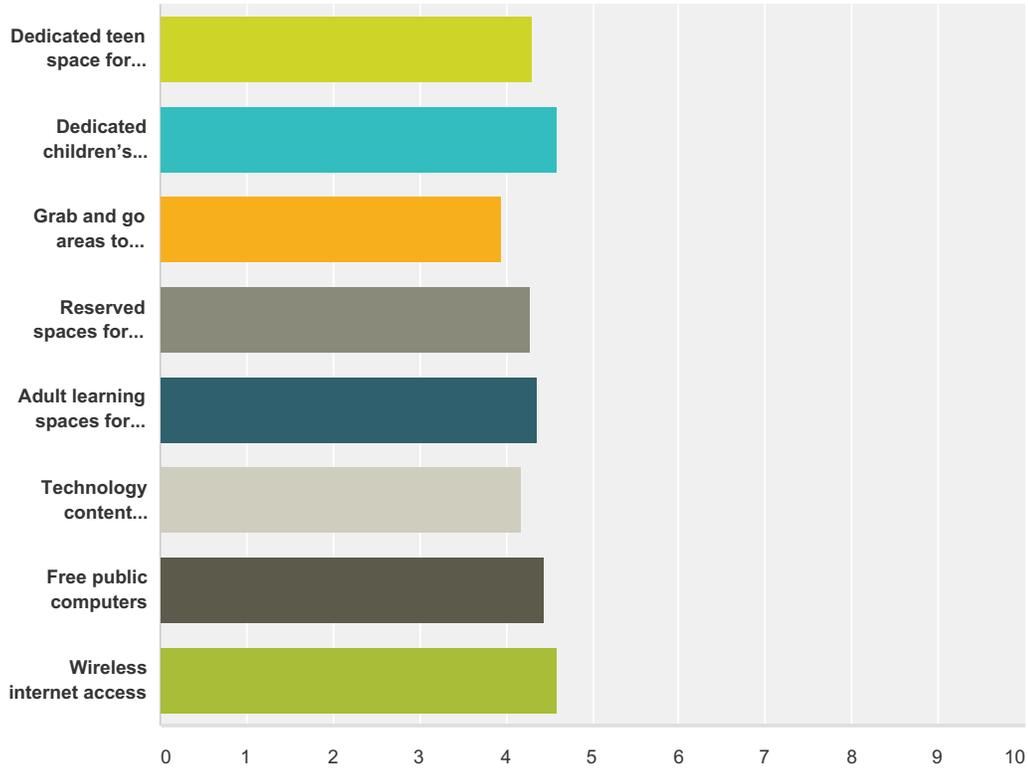
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	additional laptops for use; free print services; WorkForce1 Hub for jobseekers	3/31/2017 5:31 PM
2	Are you kidding? How can this be prioritized based on a survey - it is unfair, classist and apartheid!	3/31/2017 1:48 PM
3	Copy and fax machines for a reasonable price	3/31/2017 12:18 PM
4	(For above "languages" i suggest ASL	3/31/2017 11:53 AM
5	LEAVE THE LIBRARY ALONE AND UPDATE THE EXISTING LOCATION	3/28/2017 4:26 PM
6	Manga and comic books are very valuable for reading words and images and developing complex thinking	3/28/2017 4:02 PM
7	Children's books in Spanish, French, Chinese; technology books; arts books	3/28/2017 3:19 PM

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8	Elementary school-aged books in English are what we would use right now.	3/26/2017 9:30 PM
9	i do not use these resources	3/22/2017 5:18 PM
10	reference materials, legal guide books, Legal books	3/3/2017 4:28 PM
11	Large elderly population uses library daily- services essential for them	3/3/2017 10:11 AM
12	ESL resources	3/2/2017 4:42 PM
13	More comfortable reading chairs, and more of them	2/19/2017 7:59 PM
14	hot-spot check-outs	2/13/2017 2:06 PM
15	Music & Film	2/6/2017 3:39 PM
16	Books, more books, keep the books and the library a public asset	2/6/2017 2:33 PM
17	I appreciate the fact that the library plays films for the community upstairs. It's great for seniors and those who need something to do during the daytime.	2/4/2017 12:23 PM
18	Reference materials	2/1/2017 8:20 PM
19	I am not in support of a "redeveloped" library. The Inwood library is fantastic as it is and is a valuable resource for the community.	2/1/2017 11:33 AM
20	I'm so proud that this library offers immigration help and voter registration.	1/31/2017 3:20 PM
21	e-readers that can be loaned to library patrons	1/30/2017 10:03 AM
22	Expanded bilingual (Spanish-English) children's book selection to support the many bilingual schools in the area	1/29/2017 11:44 PM
23	Stay out of our neighborhood. It's a real neighborhood, unique, with happy people.	1/28/2017 11:18 PM
24	DVDs	1/28/2017 12:46 PM
25	Braille material	1/28/2017 7:39 AM
26	DVDs	1/27/2017 11:20 PM
27	Other reference materials	1/27/2017 6:15 PM
28	DVDs	1/27/2017 4:44 PM
29	I am legally blind and missing one eye, I need more access to large print books and help learning to read.	1/27/2017 4:36 PM
30	DVD and Audio	1/26/2017 5:17 PM
31	DVDs	1/26/2017 2:20 PM
32	Community meetings & workshops	1/24/2017 10:22 AM
33	Do you need additional volunteers.	1/24/2017 12:52 AM
34	5 spaces to work and gather	1/23/2017 9:59 PM
35	Audio and Video files (DVD, CD, recordings)	1/23/2017 9:41 PM
36	Excellent general-interest offerings, both fiction and non-fiction	1/23/2017 7:31 PM
37	Dvds, movies	1/23/2017 6:34 PM
38	Attend cultural events such as live music, holiday themes, film screenings with discussions.	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
39	Academic Periodicals	1/23/2017 4:54 PM
40	maker space and tool rental/access	1/15/2017 4:28 PM
41	toys and games for young people	1/13/2017 2:53 PM
42	must travel from Inwood to get better NYPL	1/12/2017 4:14 PM
43	teaching technology as other downtown branches do	1/10/2017 8:33 PM
44	More computers, more meeting space, longer hours, every evening	1/9/2017 10:05 PM

Q14 Please rate the following spaces in terms of the potential value they might provide your community, from 1 (not valuable) to 5 (very valuable):

Answered: 615 Skipped: 131



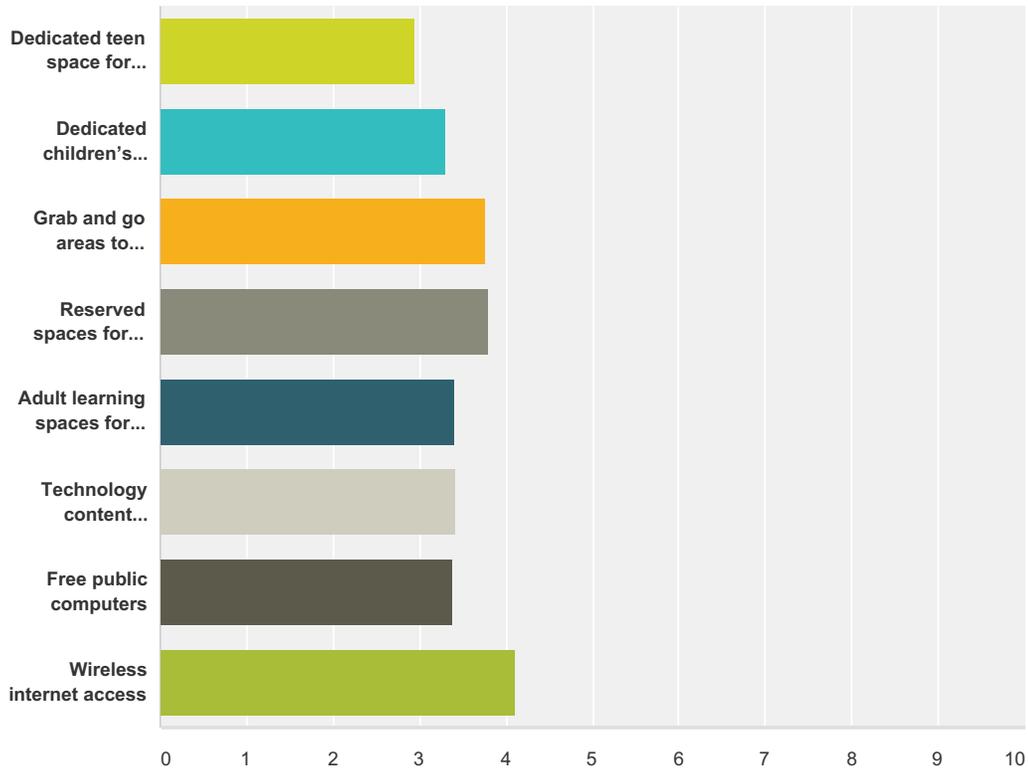
	(1) Not valuable	(2) Limited value	(3) Average value	(4) Valuable	(5) Very valuable	Total	Weighted Average
Dedicated teen space for hanging out, programs, studying, and other activities	2.78% 17	3.92% 24	9.48% 58	27.29% 167	56.54% 346	612	4.31
Dedicated children's space for Storytime/reading activities and programs	1.14% 7	1.63% 10	5.56% 34	19.28% 118	72.39% 443	612	4.60
Grab and go areas to quickly browse and check out books, magazines, and media	1.96% 12	6.71% 41	22.59% 138	32.08% 196	36.66% 224	611	3.95
Reserved spaces for projects, book clubs, foreign language clubs, business or community meetings, and other activities	0.49% 3	3.13% 19	13.82% 84	33.22% 202	49.34% 300	608	4.28
Adult learning spaces for classes, such as English classes for Speakers of Other Languages, classes for seniors, job training, etc.	1.15% 7	2.13% 13	10.80% 66	30.93% 189	54.99% 336	611	4.36
Technology content offerings and training space	0.99% 6	3.94% 24	18.56% 113	30.21% 184	46.31% 282	609	4.17
Free public computers	1.15% 7	2.46% 15	10.00% 61	24.26% 148	62.13% 379	610	4.44
Wireless internet access	0.50% 3	1.16% 7	8.60% 52	18.02% 109	71.74% 434	605	4.59

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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Networking/ student mentoring space; film forums	3/31/2017 5:31 PM
2	It is all more valuable than can be prioritized by one person in one answer	3/31/2017 1:48 PM
3	Printers - possibly a small amount of free pages (20?) per month or quarter, or to purchase with a card.	3/31/2017 11:53 AM
4	I think a tool lending library would be much appreciated in our neighborhood	3/28/2017 10:38 PM
5	Study space; reading/math-buddy space; collaboration space	3/28/2017 3:19 PM
6	awesome library	3/22/2017 5:18 PM
7	More meeting space- for group students to meet and work where need some discussion. More hours-!	3/3/2017 10:11 AM
8	quiet zone work spaces	2/12/2017 3:51 PM
9	The noise level is too high in this library when the babies and teenagers are here. We need a much bigger space with separate areas for the adults.	2/10/2017 1:33 PM
10	The library is heavily used by our community	2/8/2017 9:05 AM
11	Secure research materials on local Inwood/NOMA history.	2/6/2017 4:46 PM
12	our library is great- we can use more space but not by selling away public assets	2/6/2017 2:33 PM
13	Essential	2/1/2017 8:20 PM
14	I am not in support of a "redeveloped" library. The Inwood library is fantastic as it is and is a valuable resource to the community.	2/1/2017 11:33 AM
15	again, e-readers	1/30/2017 10:03 AM
16	Leave it alone!	1/28/2017 11:18 PM
17	Conference room for community meetings	1/28/2017 7:40 AM
18	DVD and audio, public bulletin board for neighborhoodDVD activities	1/26/2017 5:17 PM
19	Library should be safe for all, afraid teens or others will turn it into bad hangout	1/24/2017 9:55 PM
20	More space as an adult to read in a comfortable chair or work with your own computer at a table in a quiet space.	1/24/2017 8:05 PM
21	Community boards and art display space	1/23/2017 9:59 PM
22	QUIET study and reading spaces	1/23/2017 7:31 PM
23	General beauty and excellence in design.	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
24	Cultural classes - not language, senior, or job training	1/23/2017 10:44 AM
25	Dedicated children's space for study & research	1/23/2017 3:32 AM
26	Individual working space with computer plugs	1/21/2017 11:03 AM
27	Spa	1/14/2017 11:59 AM
28	no adult classes presently exist in English must Travel to Chelsea or MML	1/12/2017 4:14 PM
29	foreign language classes for children and adults	1/11/2017 5:23 PM
30	Separate quiet and talking areas	1/9/2017 8:31 PM
31	Inwood has no performance spaces, so a program room large enough for small performances would be very valuable	1/9/2017 3:12 PM

Q15 Please rate the following spaces in terms of the potential value they might provide your family, from 1 (not valuable) to 5 (very valuable):

Answered: 600 Skipped: 146



	(1) Not valuable	(2) Limited value	(3) Average value	(4) Valuable	(5) Very valuable	Total	Weighted Average
Dedicated teen space for hanging out, programs, studying, and other activities	31.88% 190	10.40% 62	15.94% 95	14.77% 88	27.01% 161	596	2.95
Dedicated children's space for Storytime/reading activities and programs	26.68% 159	10.07% 60	11.91% 71	10.07% 60	41.28% 246	596	3.29
Grab and go areas to quickly browse and check out books, magazines, and media	8.12% 48	6.77% 40	22.17% 131	26.57% 157	36.38% 215	591	3.76
Reserved spaces for projects, book clubs, foreign language clubs, business or community meetings, and other activities	6.25% 37	9.46% 56	19.93% 118	26.01% 154	38.34% 227	592	3.81
Adult learning spaces for classes, such as English classes for Speakers of Other Languages, classes for seniors, job training, etc.	13.73% 81	14.41% 85	21.69% 128	17.97% 106	32.20% 190	590	3.41
Technology content offerings and training space	13.71% 81	15.91% 94	18.10% 107	19.63% 116	32.66% 193	591	3.42
Free public computers	17.69% 104	13.78% 81	17.69% 104	14.63% 86	36.22% 213	588	3.38
Wireless internet access	6.66% 39	6.66% 39	11.60% 68	18.60% 109	56.48% 331	586	4.12

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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Space for toddler dates / parent networking	3/31/2017 5:31 PM
2	ditto	3/31/2017 1:48 PM
3	FIX AND EXPAND THE EXISTING SPACE	3/28/2017 4:26 PM
4	awesome library	3/22/2017 5:18 PM
5	quiet work spaces for study and homework	2/12/2017 3:51 PM
6	A performance space for concerts, lectures, films and theatrical presentations. PLEASE!!! This community is in desperate need more space in the library for such cultural outreach!	2/11/2017 10:08 PM
7	performance/rehearsal space	2/9/2017 3:58 PM
8	The library is a heavily used public space.	2/8/2017 9:05 AM
9	Secure research materials on local history in Inwood , NoMa	2/6/2017 4:46 PM
10	Film & Music	2/6/2017 3:39 PM
11	More offerings, more space, bigger library that is publicly owned	2/6/2017 2:33 PM
12	essential	2/1/2017 8:20 PM
13	I am not in support of a "redeveloped" library. The Inwood library is fantastic as it is and is a valuable resource for the community.	2/1/2017 11:33 AM
14	Leave alone!	1/28/2017 11:18 PM
15	Tax assistance program. I could not do my taxes without them.	1/27/2017 4:36 PM
16	DVD and audio	1/26/2017 5:17 PM
17	Books!	1/25/2017 6:26 PM
18	what ever community people want	1/24/2017 9:58 AM
19	Community board and display	1/23/2017 9:59 PM
20	QUIET reading and study spaces	1/23/2017 7:31 PM
21	General beauty and excellence in design.	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
22	Citizenship help	1/23/2017 4:53 PM
23	Cultural classes	1/23/2017 10:44 AM
24	New books for all ages, an area for young children	1/10/2017 8:33 PM
25	Performance space - very valuable	1/9/2017 3:12 PM

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Q16 What other ideas and thoughts do you have for the Inwood library branch?

Answered: 266 Skipped: 480

#	Responses	Date
1	WorkForce1 hub for job seekers; there are no centers in our neighborhood.	3/31/2017 5:31 PM
2	Stop the distruction of our library and disguising it as progressive while doing spot zone to open the floodgates for a total reconstruction of an intact vibrant community. You think so little if education and children. You are willing to close the library for up to 5 years or more. Shame on you	3/31/2017 4:54 PM
3	STOP Leave the library alone Go AWAY and don't return Keep your filthy paws off the PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF THE LIBRARY	3/31/2017 1:48 PM
4	Libraries are a hallmark of a generous and compassionate society. Please make sure this branch continues its good work.	3/31/2017 12:18 PM
5	Bright lighting (not fluorescent), computer use limits (e.g. One hour, or sign up on busyndays, etc - they are of huge value yet if people have limited time in a day To use them, it can be a handicap (job search, city agency access info, etc). Very clear signs on where X is (assume sign reader is an older person with less than perfect visions). And...ensuring everyone knows what library has to offer. And volunteer opportunities.	3/31/2017 11:53 AM
6	I love the idea that this neighborhood will be getting an updated library that will service the community for years to come. I know some of my fellow neighbors are resistance, but I am VERY grateful and I know a lot that are as well - our voices and opinions are important as well...thank you!	3/30/2017 9:53 AM
7	Great branch, very functional	3/29/2017 1:52 PM
8	It's a great branch, very functional at present.	3/29/2017 1:45 PM
9	Public Lands should not be sold.	3/29/2017 12:53 PM
10	do not redevelop library. this is for the community. the size and everythingn about it is ideal. we need the space. do not redevelop!	3/29/2017 12:05 PM
11	Bring back our classic books, bring more than one copy of in demand books. Play time/ books read out loud kids longer. Plus afternoon session that in English.	3/28/2017 11:03 PM
12	Libraries are huge for teaching digital skills that many adults never had the opportunity to learn in school. They're also huge for engaging youth. Please don't shut our library!	3/28/2017 10:38 PM
13	art room	3/28/2017 10:20 PM
14	Quiet areas!	3/28/2017 10:20 PM
15	I don't know what you mean by "grab and go space to quickly browse and check out books." Not the holds shelf, right? I mean it doesn't take very long to get a book right now. If the result of the dedicated space is that books in a category are in two different places, I don't know how that helps anyone.	3/28/2017 7:52 PM
16	More space, more separation of kids areas. We need a full-size temporary library while building takes place. Other locatons are too inconvenient for children/seniors. Land should also remain city property and not be sold/given to developer.	3/28/2017 4:48 PM
17	BUILDING NEW HOUSING IS VERY VALUABLE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD BUT NOT AT THE TEMPORARY LOSS OF THE LIBRARY SERVICES , EXPAND THE EXISTING LIBRARY. FIND TH MONEY	3/28/2017 4:26 PM
18	My ideas are useless as I am against the city giving up the land. As much as they want to help the library after a developer builds on top, nothing is stopping the city from doing that now. A library is a cherished space and should be able to stand alone - not under threat of a fire or water damage from a residence.	3/28/2017 4:16 PM
19	Partner with other cultural institutions (the cloisters? To bring more lectures uptown?	3/28/2017 4:02 PM
20	Why not just rebuild a complete library in the IS52parking lot before demo-ing the current library? Why must the whole community be punished for 5 years to bring in a few dozen tax-payer-funded units? The library belongs to ME the taxpayer, not Robin Hood, not deBlasio, not Ydanis. Why can't the Inwood rezoning go ahead and keep our library intact? Why is the mayor punishing us? The library is the only place that EVERYONE in the community uses. Why is HUD trying to break up our community?	3/28/2017 3:19 PM

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21	It would be really nice to be able to have more space in general for sitting and reading. Have a mix of tables and perhaps a more comfortable (couch, armchairs) area for those who want to stay and read.	3/28/2017 2:59 PM
22	I don't want the Inwood Public Library part of a housing development.	3/28/2017 2:20 PM
23	I LOVE weekday evening hours - something to do after I pick up my son from daycare. As a working parent, these are much more valuable to me than any of the weekday programming. Also, if the space were nicer (renovated, bright, nice seating and desk area) I'd love to use the library as a workspace - somewhere to go when i'm tired of my desk.	3/28/2017 2:17 PM
24	I appreciate the courteous and efficient staff.	3/25/2017 4:34 PM
25	It needs to re-open extremely quickly (9 months or less) because it is a community space on which we all rely - we don't just use it, we rely on it.	3/24/2017 6:18 PM
26	Updating the branch into the 21st century of technology is positive for all those involved. We cannot continued to be weighed down by those who resist change just to resist change.	3/24/2017 11:49 AM
27	That Housing and Zoning do not compromise the integrity of the library. That quiet space free from computers are still available to those who need it.	3/23/2017 1:31 PM
28	inwood branch library i come to very often. I love this library. I am a local and they provide incredible services. I need this library. Its important. Thank you NYPL.	3/22/2017 5:18 PM
29	This building should not be demolished and rebuilt. It's a waste of money and will leave us with no library for all the years it takes to get done.Keep development out of our neighborhood!!!!	3/21/2017 10:11 AM
30	I love the library the way it is now. It is the best. Do not change it a bit. Do not fix something that is NOT broken.	3/18/2017 5:38 PM
31	The community loves the library and everyone who works there. Please keep us in the loop on the upcoming changes. Also, will the library have to be closed or shifted to a temporary alternate site during the building?	3/18/2017 8:35 AM
32	It cannot be stressed enough how vitally important NYPL and this Inwood branch is to the local community. There can be absolutely no compromises in research and circulating materials, generosity of space and services offered at other branches that are so very badly needed in Inwood. We are talking about a bilingual community, and people living in the lowest tax brackets from young families to the elderly, that cannot afford access to books, wifi, community services, classes, etc. on their own. The needs of the local community must be put first.	3/17/2017 2:50 PM
33	I'd like to know how long the library would be able to remain on the land.	3/16/2017 8:18 PM
34	I do not think the re-development should happen as it means the library would be closed. It is within walking distance for me and closing for re-developing will be VERY inconvenient.	3/16/2017 11:52 AM
35	I don't want the library to completely close for any significant portion of time.	3/14/2017 10:26 AM
36	Do not destroy the building. Build affordable housing on one of the nearby sites that could use redevelopment and preserve the library building.	3/14/2017 9:16 AM
37	Keep our library. Do not impinge on people's utilization while you build housing.	3/5/2017 9:56 AM
38	As an Inwood resident and Student who studied, hanged out, researched and did homework at this library-I would encourage all resources to be available as they are already, of course improvements like better reading material-computers, up to date and new programs equally for children and adults. If the Library is renovated, I would like to see a bigger library-with 2 more floors-Children-Adolescent-Adults. All providing ample space for reading-hanging out-activities-counseling-and more books!!! Also if there is an action plan for residential construction above the library-i would have preferred to see a DayCare/Learning Center sponsored by the NYL instead for Infants-Toddlers. There is a lot of children around this area that need professional care and guidance. As a new Mom, this would be one of my main concerns. Thank you for listening.	3/3/2017 4:28 PM
39	More arts and performances	3/3/2017 10:11 AM
40	Evening/weekend hours! The library's open hours are pretty much my entire work day. It would be all right if resources were limited in the evenings, as long as the library itself was accessible.	3/2/2017 4:42 PM
41	Partnering with institutions like the sugarhill children's museum of art and storytelling to provide dynamic storytelling, access to cultural spaces in the uptown area, and arts education.	3/1/2017 11:52 AM
42	So excited this will add to low income housing stock for Inwood! Thank you for a wonderful project, looking forward to it on behalf of our community.	2/27/2017 8:06 PM
43	Tailor the bulk of the resources to the needs of the most disenfranchised members of the local community	2/26/2017 1:39 PM
44	The staff are great	2/25/2017 1:49 PM
45	Save Inwood Library!	2/25/2017 8:59 AM

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46	Move the library to a temporary space in the neighborhood while you renovate. It's too valuable to the community to close for such a long time and too far for our seniors to go to another branch.	2/24/2017 2:54 PM
47	Host poetry reading events and movie nights!	2/22/2017 2:47 PM
48	I just don't want the Inwood library branch to close. My niece goes there to borrow books and to do homework and projects. I also go there when I need to do research paper or study. Please don't close!	2/21/2017 6:43 PM
49	I would like to see a temporary space in place before the current building is closed, so that there is no down time between the current building and the eventual future one.	2/21/2017 4:33 PM
50	Separate the children's area far from the reading area so there are no distractions	2/19/2017 7:59 PM
51	I would love an expanded children's and teen collection and an expanded adult fiction section. I would also highly value a layout which gave kids ample space to read, do homework, and explore the library independently to enable them to cultivate a personal relationship with books (and with the library!)	2/19/2017 2:28 PM
52	It would be nice to partner with educational groups and organizations.	2/17/2017 2:26 PM
53	It's a great branch, keep up the good work. The main thing missing from the current branch is a LARGE multi-program room for library and community events.	2/16/2017 3:07 PM
54	I love you!	2/15/2017 3:55 PM
55	IT SHOULD BE DEMANDED FROM THE DEVELOPERS TO PROVIDE THE COMMUNITY WITH AN IMMEDIATE AND FULL-SCALE TEMPORARY LIBRARY WHILE CONSTRUCTION COMMENCES. THE COMMUNITY SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO FORFEIT LIBRARY SERVICE ONE DAY!!! THEIR GREED SHOULD NOT TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER OUR NEED. WE PAY THE TAX DOLLARS AFTER ALL!!!	2/13/2017 2:06 PM
56	I hope it will have plenty of circulating hard-copy materials. Thank you!	2/13/2017 10:04 AM
57	The space for community meetings is SO important. Could there possibly be a space that could also house dance or exercise classes? That would be incredible--in the evenings, for example	2/12/2017 3:51 PM
58	It should stay a dedicated library on city owned land. Affordable housing units should be put into new buildings. It is an unrelated issue to the library.	2/12/2017 11:16 AM
59	This community is very much in need of this branch of the NYPL. Expanding it to suit its diversity and its need for a place for people to work and learn together, as well as to find cultural, arts, and educational outreach is essential. My child and her friends grew up attending summer reading, and teen groups. I have benefited from the computers, the performing arts workshops and the concerts, movies and even the general meeting neighbors and the staff. It isn't a basic community essential NEED. Don't take it away or lessen its value! Keep it and make it larger and better... not a place to lessen for the benefit of development! PLEASE!! Take a look at Lincoln Center Performing Arts and the beautiful Bronx amd Kingsbridge branches for assistance in how to meet the needs of a growing community and how to be a positive e part of one	2/11/2017 10:08 PM
60	Screening room for local filmmakers and presentations.	2/11/2017 4:47 PM
61	unfortunately, the "redevelopment" idea sounds like a sop to real interests.	2/11/2017 9:09 AM
62	very important to the community, a center, a haven, important for all ages	2/10/2017 9:54 PM
63	A large space that considers the needs of babies, teenagers and adults. A quiet space for reading and working on the computer.	2/10/2017 1:33 PM
64	Children Spanish classes	2/9/2017 5:52 PM
65	If you're making new public spaces available, please include gathering/performance/lecture/rehearsal space. That kind of space is a huge need in our community.	2/9/2017 3:58 PM
66	Seniors Care and Feeding Programs	2/9/2017 3:29 PM
67	I would like a cozy corner with comfortable chairs that invites you to sit down for a spell; an auditorium for lectures and film screenings; and maybe even a cafe. Team up with one of the local coffee shops like Darling or Buunni.	2/9/2017 10:17 AM
68	Can't deal with a storefront version for several years, especially for children's programming.	2/9/2017 9:48 AM
69	Veteran services or outreach	2/9/2017 2:39 AM
70	Voter registration and social services applications	2/8/2017 2:31 PM
71	My family visits the library at least twice a week, spending 2-3 hours per visit. It is essential that the space and services be maintained continuously.	2/8/2017 9:05 AM

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72	Connect to JHS 52, build a proper auditorium that can be used by the school. Frees up that space to turn into something else.	2/6/2017 3:39 PM
73	The library is great! We would love more space and improvements but not by closing down and loss of space for years- unacceptable. Why can't we have Robin Hood just fund the library reno without any private developer ties?	2/6/2017 2:33 PM
74	We must begin to request more funding from state and local governments for new books and much better maintenance of the library	2/6/2017 1:41 PM
75	Make the new one somewhere else.	2/5/2017 9:03 PM
76	Selling the lot that the current NYPL branch is located on is deeply short sited and counter to community and city needs. The library should be left as is or if the proposed redevelopment plan goes forward the city should retain the land and lease it out to the developer.	2/4/2017 12:41 AM
77	I believe this new re-development program is a Trojan Horse for gentrification, pushing limits of re-zoning, and a way to line greedy business men/woman's pockets. The entire project is a way to help the man not our neighbors. Keep our library the way it is, we don't want a new one if it has to be sacrificed for 5 years to bring with it privately funded buildings that will only benefit the NY City's greediest!	2/4/2017 12:00 AM
78	Please don't leave!	2/2/2017 10:05 AM
79	additional computer/digital infrastructure, i.e. electrical outlets, more computers, MAC in addition to PCs	2/1/2017 8:20 PM
80	The library is one of the reasons I decided to move to Inwood. There is no need for a "redevelopment." The library is a valuable and essential resource for the community at large. We cannot have the library closed for a long period of time. We need our library. I do not support this "redevelopment" project.	2/1/2017 11:33 AM
81	During any rebuilding process there must be an easy-to-access, robust temporary Inwood library site with no break in service, still open 7 days a week.	2/1/2017 12:39 AM
82	Build the affordable housing project somewhere else. Do not take this resource away from Inwood. There has to be another location for the housing development project. To take away a great educational resource that is connected to the entire NYPL system away from inwood is a terrible idea. We can all have ANY book from the NYPL's general circulation collection delivered to the inwood branch which gives myself and the huge number of kids (two HUGE schools I know of in the neighborhood) in the area access to the entire NYPL circulating collection. To take this library away is to put these kids at a disadvantage from an educational perspective. Go build the housing project somewhere else. Why not build on the vacant land that is just up the street?!	1/31/2017 11:55 PM
83	It is important to keep a library in Inwood	1/31/2017 7:23 PM
84	There should be a dedicated space for music concerts.	1/31/2017 6:02 PM
85	I love the Inwood library. I'm single so I don't do much more than get books, but I hold the various services, especially for families and immigrants, of the library in high regard in this community.	1/31/2017 3:20 PM
86	Only that the city should maintain ownership of the land that the library currently resides on.	1/31/2017 1:29 PM
87	I am extremely concerned that the city wants to sell off our public library land. I support affordable housing. I understand that the developer would agree to keep a public library on the lower floors of the building, but until when? Does that agree last forever without any loopholes? We agree to this now and later the owners of the building decide they can make more money off of street level retail. Suddenly this community has lost one of the most used libraries in the entire NYPL system. In the similar situation in Brooklyn, they are putting most of the library in the basement. Who wants to visit a dungeon library? Affordable housing is desperately needed, but I'm not convinced this is the way to do it.	1/31/2017 12:58 PM
88	A place for our youth to congregate possibly consider bringing spoken word, YAI book authors for 'evenings with authors', area that teaches dancing/gaming rooms/dj booths/recordings. Area for adults for personal enrichment/rooms devoted to adult classes such as yoga, meditation, healthy living, nutrition, esl, toeffl, citizenship classes. Lectures for the community to address issues that affect them: obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, promotion of a healthier lifestyle, cooking classes. Hold concerts, lectures, book readings, book clubs, knitting clubs.	1/31/2017 12:15 PM
89	This survey does not ask any of the important questions about whether a redevelopment is necessary or beneficial and presupposes that the project is happening. I am for the improvement of the library and increased affordable housing options in Inwood. However, I am against the NYPL/NYC selling the library to a private developer, affordable or otherwise. I would support leasing the land to an affordable housing developer using a ground lease. I do not support selling the land as the NYPL and the City's priorities may change in the future. A ground lease provides the flexibility to change use or program in the future, while a straight sale does not. I would like to see more opportunity for input on the deal structure in addition to the fixtures of the new space.	1/31/2017 10:21 AM
90	I am concerned about what a renovation like this will do to the neighborhood. I would like very much for the integrity of the space and building to be preserved.	1/31/2017 8:48 AM

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91	We have many local authors and journalists and poets. It would be a great idea to promote guest talks and readings, even workshops - for kids and adults alike. Perhaps grant money can be secured to have a residency program at the library a few times a year.	1/31/2017 7:29 AM
92	Community bulletin board	1/30/2017 11:15 PM
93	The Sunday hours are terrific. The existing library is an excellent neighborhood resource , and I love the way it fits into the neighborhood with an understated 30s look.	1/30/2017 6:24 PM
94	No one has made the case that the Inwood branch library should be disturbed at all. Tying the library to housing development is like putting a fish on a bicycle.	1/29/2017 5:13 PM
95	So important! Keep as much space as possible for the library. Traditional functions (book & Dvd lending) + innovative services (meetings, lectures, teen services) are all SO VALUABLE to me and our community,	1/29/2017 7:45 AM
96	Hands off!	1/28/2017 11:18 PM
97	Will we still be able to access the library resources during construction?	1/28/2017 12:46 PM
98	More Light and Air	1/28/2017 12:06 PM
99	If the library is on public land and will be redeveloped as part of an affordable housing development the land should not only remain public, ensure the new NYPL library is of equal size or larger, but also be permanently affordable to census tract/ NTA level AMLs not MSA AMLs. Community Land Trusts and Community Land bank options should be explored. The units should be distributed proportionally: 50% of the units should target those below the AMI for deeper affordability and the other 50% for those at or above the median (capped at and up to a certain income level that makes sense for the area)	1/28/2017 11:49 AM
100	I am excited that there will be a lot of new affordable housing. I think it is really important to include housing for the poorest households in the community.	1/28/2017 10:15 AM
101	It shouldn't be too tall. It should have a green roof.	1/28/2017 7:40 AM
102	Quiet areas to research, read or use computer space	1/28/2017 7:39 AM
103	NO STAIRS! Will be so bummed that the closest stroller accessible library is under construction. It seems totally fine as is.	1/27/2017 11:20 PM
104	I am completely appalled by this project. I love the Inwood branch library and while I understand the needs to grow and change to meet the demands of the community the fact that it is being rammed through like this is shocking. I have no faith that the community would actually gain an improved library through this process.	1/27/2017 8:31 PM
105	The Inwood branch is a vital part of our community. While I support updating the library, I vehemently oppose placing a building taller than 8 stories in the space as it would be disruptive and change the character of the neighborhood for the worse. Proud supporter of the NYPL!!!	1/27/2017 7:27 PM
106	Please don't develop it in a huge building	1/27/2017 6:56 PM
107	I'd like to see the building in keeping with the others in the area in terms of height, and for NYC to look for another location for "affordable housing" in Inwood. The current plan appears to set an unwelcome precedent -- raising the topography of this human-sized neighborhood -- an LG-sized Trojan horse to benefit developers.	1/27/2017 6:18 PM
108	My main thought is this: Upper Manhattan, and Inwood specifically, is special because of its continued, vibrant links to history. Any development uptown must honor those links.	1/27/2017 5:05 PM
109	Adult book club, classes in google, computer and facebook applications. It needs a way to create adult social experiences based on a book, or movie, - people need to meet people as they age.	1/27/2017 4:36 PM
110	Have an even wider selection of books.	1/27/2017 3:24 PM
111	Quiet areas or times, because there are so many other things going on besides reading.	1/26/2017 2:20 PM
112	1:) there should be an 8-storey option, 2:) Why there is no option other than giving the land to the developer ??	1/26/2017 1:46 PM
113	Sunday hours	1/26/2017 10:02 AM
114	Very important to maintain the depth and breadth of the print collection, and not reduce the number & volume of books available onsite in the stacks, including books in Russian and Spanish, and other select languages, along with materials in large print for the elderly.	1/26/2017 6:54 AM
115	Would love to see separate spaces for quiet use and community gathering use	1/25/2017 6:26 PM
116	I value the services that Inwood library brings to our community. It's disappointing that it has become a surrogate baby sitter for children in the afternoon. Perhaps the new library should have an ENCLOSED and SOUNDPROOF space for children and teens during after school hours so that everyone can enjoy the library.	1/25/2017 4:59 PM

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117	Don't give in to housing!	1/25/2017 2:27 PM
118	It would be great if the Inwood library branch had one or two days of extended hours so I could stop by and return/check out books after work. I'm looking forward to a new space dedicated to serving the needs of our special community!	1/25/2017 10:07 AM
119	Not accessible hours	1/25/2017 6:49 AM
120	Charity events & nonperishable food drives.	1/24/2017 11:44 PM
121	sound control. Lots of quiet spaces, lots of books, computers in separate room	1/24/2017 9:55 PM
122	Expand the children's section--a classroom would be great!	1/24/2017 9:19 PM
123	The children's section of the library in Philadelphia also has brain-building games and toys and an area for little ones to play. It's fantastic. I also really love the different kinds of writing/studying/reading space available at Jefferson Market. Coziness and light are both so important.	1/24/2017 8:05 PM
124	Hours are too short. Hard to use for adults who work.	1/24/2017 7:11 PM
125	If it is not broken...why fix it?	1/24/2017 5:48 PM
126	Inwood library does pretty well as a branch library as it is	1/24/2017 3:40 PM
127	Please include a "study room" or "writers room"! As currently configured, there is v. little space for people to use laptop computers. There are very few electrical outlets, for example. This community has a significant population of students, teachers, professors, writers, entrepreneurs, and artists, all of whom could benefit from a safe place to use a laptop for their work.	1/24/2017 3:18 PM
128	I don't have any children yet, but I strongly believe that we need to give kids access to a place where they can go and study, learn, read and spend time with their peers. We have no plans to leave Inwood and when we do have kids, we will certainly bring them to community groups where there is some sort of activity. It would be nice to have that option available at the library.	1/24/2017 3:15 PM
129	I think the branch is an important "third place" for members of the community to meet across demographic divides. So, anything you can do to maintain that role is absolutely valuable!	1/24/2017 3:13 PM
130	Expansion of the number of computers available to the public.	1/24/2017 1:29 PM
131	We love story time and would love more activities and events for babies and toddlers	1/24/2017 12:57 PM
132	I believe strongly that a library's greatest services to a community are that it offers a safe, quiet gathering place for contemplation, and that it provides guided open access to information.	1/24/2017 10:55 AM
133	Though I don't personally use, I support value of space/resources to kids/teens/seniors in community. Please keep branch as place for above plus individual community meetings, workshops & events so we can keep connected as neighborhood community	1/24/2017 10:22 AM
134	I like the idea for the poetry readings as a poet and story telling for children	1/24/2017 9:58 AM
135	Larger on-site book collection	1/24/2017 9:35 AM
136	ADD CARPETING. Please. The floor is so squeaky right now and it's just really disruptive to everyone.	1/24/2017 7:45 AM
137	A bigger space would be great for the Inwood Library, but not sure if affordable housing at its site is necessary as the area already has numerous apartment buildings which should already offer affordable housing.	1/24/2017 5:49 AM
138	Leave it alone	1/24/2017 12:25 AM
139	The library underwent a renovation not that long ago. Why waste money by destroying it?	1/23/2017 10:54 PM
140	Bicycle racks, charging stations, couches for kids	1/23/2017 10:40 PM
141	We have a strong Spanish-speaking community in our neighborhood. As a non-native speaker of Spanish, who is trying to promote bilingualism in my home and to support bilingualism in my community, I would strongly encourage better bilingual resources, particularly for children. I have struggled to find enough Spanish language books for my children that are engaging, beautifully written or at the right developmental levels for my children. Having more media (books, music and DVDs), a librarian with a specialty in Spanish-literature for children, and more Spanish-language children programming would be welcome assets. For how much is known about the long-ranging effects of strong literacy exposure (especially in a child's native tongue) in the early years of a child's life, this is a community investment that is well worth making. I know how just the regular baby story-time filled my interactions with my daughter with more rhyme and song. I would love to see that happening in Spanish-dominant homes too through the offerings of our library!	1/23/2017 10:33 PM
142	Snack area, stroller parking, children's story telling stage	1/23/2017 9:59 PM

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143	If there could be a quiet space that'd be fantastic m. A cafe like the one at the main Brooklyn library would be perfect.	1/23/2017 9:56 PM
144	I think the library should continue to be a single entity.	1/23/2017 9:52 PM
145	+ Dedicated rooms for computer users. + Game coding classes for kids. + Arts and crafts room. + Coding only classrooms. + Creating a space that would allow unsheltered people to get haircuts/hairdone, take showers, opportunity to select clothes, voucher for food or take a bag of food (maybe this can be done annually/bi-monthly or event quarterly). + Policy allowing librarians to excuse individuals that have strong odors and refer them local services for assistance or the event described above. + Movie night for the community if there is a large room. First come, first serve basis.	1/23/2017 9:52 PM
146	Community arts workshops and projects, writing, drawing, dance etc.	1/23/2017 9:49 PM
147	Performance space for poetry nights, slams, readings, musical performances, political meet ups, etc.	1/23/2017 8:52 PM
148	It should be the hub of the hood. Neighborhood groups should all have something there to enjoy. All ages and ethnicities need to be welcome.	1/23/2017 8:01 PM
149	Please keep it open. It's a very valuable part of the community. I use it as often as I can. I wish it would stay open later at night on the weekdays.	1/23/2017 7:39 PM
150	Don't forget the books! And the role of the library as a quiet space for reading and study!	1/23/2017 7:31 PM
151	I gained a job due to the skills I learned at a Microsoft Office Program.	1/23/2017 7:00 PM
152	Aside from the computers and internet access, the ability to print from a personal computer and more/better copiers would be very valuable for those who are out of work or don't have a personal printer and would prefer to use their own computer instead of the limited library computer use that's available.	1/23/2017 6:58 PM
153	Our family is extremely upset that the library was only recently reopened after a long and inconvenient closure for updating. Now that the library is wonderful and open all the time you can't seriously be considering closing it again! And like the big lie that was perpetrated about the Donnell Library, that it would be as good as the previous one, why would anyone believe that the next Inwood library will be even half of what we have now?	1/23/2017 6:53 PM
154	Very popular! Really diverse community to serve. Would LOVE to take language classes!	1/23/2017 6:46 PM
155	I'm mainly happy to find out that it's not being relocated.	1/23/2017 6:41 PM
156	Please have extended hours and more staff. We love the current Library and the services you provide and hope there is no loss of space, location, services and hours.	1/23/2017 6:34 PM
157	The hours should be expanded, particularly in the summer months.	1/23/2017 6:30 PM
158	As an early childhood educator who benefits from the libraries many resources when it comes to planning and supplementing my lessons, I would appreciate professional development workshops for educators.	1/23/2017 6:26 PM
159	Please expand the collection!	1/23/2017 5:54 PM
160	Please note: by saying the teen/children's areas would not be valuable for *my* family, I am referring to the fact that I do not have a teenager or child in my family. I would like to see opportunities for young people to learn practical skills, such as cooking. Also a job programme with opportunities to work or volunteer at the library would be a good idea.	1/23/2017 5:49 PM
161	A 3D printer and computer technology classes for adults and childrens	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
162	Plenty of natural light, tasteful lighting (fluorescent flood lighting may be inexpensive but brings a very low-key slightly atmosphere) and vibrant plants. Community input throughout, with all direct community contact administered and interpreted by community leaders. Thanks for your care for and attention to our community. God bless you and this project. Pray in Jesus' name, and all will go well. Trust that!	1/23/2017 5:46 PM
163	I just want to emphasize that I would not like the library to be closed at all. Please make sure there is a plan for a temp. library space in Inwood.	1/23/2017 5:30 PM
164	Design it for quiet spaces for reading and study.	1/23/2017 5:07 PM
165	It is so valuable to have Sunday hours. Please preserve this!	1/23/2017 5:04 PM
166	Pair with community organizations to increase the activity schedule, especially if communal space can be allocated	1/23/2017 4:54 PM
167	I work in Manhattan but my husband works from home and goes to Inwood library very frequently. I insist that any plan include replacement services - there is NO other library near our apartment.	1/23/2017 4:53 PM
168	I would like to learn English and computer at your library. Thank you very much.	1/23/2017 4:43 PM
169	Please don't close, It already closed once in my life during my first 2 years of HS and I hated it! We are a community in dire need of a Library.	1/23/2017 4:41 PM

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170	In addition to Saturday and Sunday hours, I would like weekday-evening hours at least one day a week (perhaps Wednesday). I don't get home to Inwood until about 7 pm on weekdays, the same time the library closes.	1/23/2017 4:41 PM
171	Space for performing arts or other live events would be so valuable for our neighborhood!!	1/23/2017 4:41 PM
172	Art Classes are always nice.	1/23/2017 4:40 PM
173	We will use the library a lot	1/23/2017 4:39 PM
174	Open daily and later hours	1/23/2017 4:38 PM
175	I want a library for books (not a video store). I want it quiet. I want a traditional library. Everything else is a community center--which we need to fight the GOP. The Library as Library is more important than anything else. It represents learning, The Book, the basic of civilization. Video stores, playgrounds, study halls, workshops for learning anything, are elsewhere, maybe next door. But lose the notion of library--that quiet is the sanctity of a church (and far far more important) and you might as well extend the car wash. There should be a tree out front of the library as their used to be. There should be a tree outside every library in the city, as thanks to the earth for the paper, as symbol of the growth that lies therein. Libraries save lives. Without books, life isn't worth living.	1/23/2017 4:38 PM
176	more maintence & supervision for the youth.	1/23/2017 4:31 PM
177	Events which bring all whole community together. Inwood is divided and we need a space for all to come together.	1/23/2017 4:31 PM
178	better separate the spaces where noise is encouraged and where quiet study is encouraged. I love this library but rarely spend time there because I need a quiet space to study and it's often very noisy. I don't want to withdraw resources from kids, teens, and adults who depend on this library for community resources, projects, etc - I love that they have this space and these resources available. So it would be ideal for me if we could keep all that, still have plenty of space for conversation, community-building etc, but have a better-separated quiet study space where those of us who wish to use the library to do quiet work may do so.	1/23/2017 4:30 PM
179	I am trying to organize a knitting and crocheting community meeting, and would love to use the library as a quiet public space for learning and discussion.	1/23/2017 4:28 PM
180	I'd like there to be a box/slot accessible from outside the doors where we can return books when the library is closed.	1/23/2017 4:27 PM
181	-comfortable chairs -Book clubs	1/23/2017 4:27 PM
182	None	1/23/2017 4:26 PM
183	increase community programs/gatherings such as adult book clubs, learning other languages (aside from English/Spanish)	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
184	Just keep up the good work. This is an invaluable resource to all the families in the neighborhood.	1/23/2017 4:24 PM
185	would love to see some programming space for movies, concerts, etc.	1/23/2017 4:24 PM
186	One of the most used parts of the library has always been quiet rooms for me to tutor or work with a small group. I also need silence for reading, I get distracted easily.	1/23/2017 4:23 PM
187	More staff and more open hours.	1/23/2017 4:23 PM
188	It's great that there are Sunday hours now! The roof repair seemed to work out well. Collections are not huge but seem to be reasonably well-curated.	1/23/2017 4:22 PM
189	have a quiet study area without talking or cellphones.	1/23/2017 4:21 PM
190	We love the Inwood library and really worry about a temporary space during the construction. I also have serious concerns about plans by the city to ensure that there are no problems with the construction that lead to this neighborhood lacking a library	1/23/2017 4:21 PM
191	Very pleasant place already	1/23/2017 4:21 PM
192	14 & 15 same questions	1/23/2017 12:55 PM
193	What are the plans for a functioning LOCAL substitute library while construction is going on? The children and teens in the neighborhood will really need it.	1/23/2017 12:35 PM
194	Something for people without children who speak English and use technology - book groups/cultural lectures/meeting space/cultural classes - how to do a podcast/how to engage your elected officials/how to start a company/Intellectual Property law - and then how to research more using the library	1/23/2017 10:44 AM
195	It needs an enclosed performance/presentation space.	1/23/2017 9:51 AM
196	Auditorium for programs	1/23/2017 12:14 AM

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197	Pick up / drop off delivery service for these residents that cannot leave the house; senior and/or handicap residents	1/21/2017 10:37 PM
198	It would be nice to be able to preserve the front gates as part of the new design.	1/21/2017 1:12 PM
199	How about expanding the library to 3 floors, even at its current state, it is bursting at the seams!	1/21/2017 12:56 PM
200	Children and teen programming highly valuable. Sunday hours HIGHLY valuable. Increased opening hours on the weekend would be extremely valuable.	1/21/2017 11:03 AM
201	It is very important to have a library available in the immediate area during the time when this project will be taking place.	1/20/2017 7:23 PM
202	Please don't sell it.	1/19/2017 1:09 PM
203	Still processing but would like to continue to stay & shape this conversation.	1/19/2017 8:53 AM
204	Please do not redevelop the library. It is a perfect asset to our community as it is. I go there with my daughter at least 5 days a week to take advantage of all the offerings	1/18/2017 8:37 PM
205	The Inwood Library is an essential part of the community. My children and I spend 2-8 hours there every week.	1/18/2017 7:18 PM
206	public restrooms, space for community organizing	1/18/2017 4:43 PM
207	Meeting the felt needs of the community is a MUST if this is going to be done.	1/17/2017 3:51 PM
208	Keep the building with regard to both architecture and height in context (and not to exceed) current Inwood buildings.	1/16/2017 5:52 PM
209	more natural light, expand size of collection	1/15/2017 4:28 PM
210	Specific quiet work/study spaces where no talking or cell phone use is allowed. In order to facilitate this, it might be good to have children's, teens, or group work areas in a lower level.	1/15/2017 12:15 PM
211	Do not remove the current space, very recently renovated, and keep Inwood sky-friendly!!!	1/14/2017 7:59 PM
212	A dedicated librarian to help High School teens and College students learn about free educational programs/scholarship opportunities in partnership with the New York Foundation Center in Wall Street.	1/14/2017 3:20 PM
213	It would be wonderful to actually connect the school to the branch with a pull down gate after regular day ends. This is a sure fire way to guarantee that students would regularly use it and give teachers a wonderful easy access tool without having to make a "trip"... it's there.	1/14/2017 11:36 AM
214	Open space aesthetic to facilitate clear thinking & an open atmosphere.	1/13/2017 5:43 PM
215	Very concerned about this proposal to turn the library into affordable housing. We should NOT be selling public property to private developers with these sweetheart deals. Keep the property public and keep the library open.	1/13/2017 5:41 PM
216	Needs late evening hours at least one night per week	1/13/2017 2:53 PM
217	Separate area for children's programs to keep sound level from affecting those trying to work	1/13/2017 12:02 PM
218	Keep check out area separate from check out area. Less public rest rooms.	1/13/2017 8:51 AM
219	I'm disappointed you limited the option for browsing for reading material to "grab & go" - I'd like an uncramped area to browse for books, and explore what's available	1/13/2017 7:15 AM
220	Beside desktop computers I will like to see a tablet section.	1/12/2017 7:58 PM
221	do not rebuild here Have HPD go to Payson PArk west of here and have no limit on height of housing You will ruin this NABE again just like you did to Donnell	1/12/2017 4:14 PM
222	You must have it relocated during construction. It can't be closed. I am there almost every day with my children. An extended closure would drastically impact the neighborhood	1/12/2017 1:57 PM
223	I've been going to this library as a child, and now bring my children to visit. I've seen its many iterations and I would like it to be a fully modern space that reaches out to BOTH communities that live in the area.	1/12/2017 1:12 PM
224	sgsgs	1/12/2017 12:32 PM
225	Don't build too high. We are a low-density area and we want to keep it that way. It's why we live here. Upstate Manhattan.	1/12/2017 11:29 AM
226	MORE books and DVDs! More languages!	1/12/2017 10:38 AM

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227	I would love for this branch to offer more services for young children (not yet school-age) since this is a valuable resource for parents whose children are not in daycare. I also think it's important for the library to serve as a safe space for older children to come and hang out and also learn. I'd also like for there to be more clubs etc for adults/parents. Libraries are so important!!! I hope if the library is rebuilt there is a plan in place to keep these services in the neighborhood while this happens (e.g. Not just direct residents to another branch since that's not convenient for people to travel to)	1/12/2017 10:14 AM
228	We love the Inwood Library as it currently is! One of the best things about it is the second floor children's area with all that beautiful natural light. This is an important consideration for any redesign moving forward - the children's room provides an important service to the families in the neighborhood and one of the reasons it is so popular is because it is so beautiful and welcoming.	1/12/2017 7:59 AM
229	The space dedicated to the library and its many services should be larger. Staffing should be increased.	1/11/2017 5:23 PM
230	I am concerned about what alternate space might be provided for library books and programs while the new facility is under construction	1/11/2017 4:08 PM
231	Please do not build above Current zoning!	1/11/2017 10:42 AM
232	create a temporary space for the library in Inwood until construction is complete. Sadly, Washington heights has a terribly dated library and limited content for children.	1/10/2017 11:16 PM
233	It's perfect the way it is. :(1/10/2017 9:44 PM
234	Separate quiet areas would. Be good and more language learning programs	1/10/2017 9:33 PM
235	I don't like the idea of mixed use. I prefer it to be it's own building. Whatever the case I hope it's in keeping with the current size, no more than 8 or so stories.	1/10/2017 8:33 PM
236	We need another branch in the neighborhood west of Broadway and south of Dykman street. North West Washington Heights is ill served by the existing branches which were built before the neighborhood fully developed-why isn't there going to be a branch at the newly renovated George Washington Bus Station or in one of the store fronts on W. 181st (west of Broadway) there is a whole community that is being ignored. It is too far to walk with kids or to let teens to walk from Hudson Heights to any of the existing branches. Serve the entire neighborhood.	1/10/2017 8:33 PM
237	It should be open 7 days a week, including evenings.	1/10/2017 8:26 PM
238	I am a little confused about reserved vs dedicated spaces--storytime for kids is a necessity, but a dedicated room for it is not. I also think the Inwood library's book collection is an embarrassment, and I look forward to a much larger and more complete collection of books.	1/10/2017 5:40 PM
239	As stated earlier, the Inwood library is a neighborhood treasure and should remain as is.	1/10/2017 5:13 PM
240	We are not interested in the redesigned building being multi-purposed as a residential building. We do not like the idea of having any kind of building constructed over six stories. If this moves forward as an affordable housing complex, I do not like the idea that the Inwood branch library services will be closed while construction is taking place. The library is extraordinarily valuable to our neighborhood and the community.	1/10/2017 4:37 PM
241	Don't let them turn you into more housing for gentrifiers.	1/10/2017 2:25 PM
242	increase the hours. this is a super busy branch. also the size of the library should be at least the size it is now. increase the collection -books, media	1/10/2017 1:19 PM
243	The Inwood library branch primarily lacks quiet reading spaces and shelves of books. The original building should be maintain and renovated to expand the onsite collection of printed materials, while also allowing flexible programming space for events as a secondary priority.	1/9/2017 11:59 PM
244	Longer hours, evenings, weekend	1/9/2017 10:05 PM
245	It would be great if the library wouldn't shut down for the new housing project unless there is a firm plan for offering an alternative space where Inwood can continue to receive full library services.	1/9/2017 8:52 PM
246	Serve the community that exists (eg. the low-income, largely immigrant, largely primarily Spanish speaking existing community) not one that the city would like to be there. We deserve opportunities to learn about our culture and to see it celebrated.	1/9/2017 8:52 PM
247	The library has been an invaluable resource for our family. Our children know all of the songs from story time and our older daughter has discovered the joy of finding another book in a favorite series. Looking at the art exhibits and also the sky has been a big part of spending so much time in the building. What I'm afraid is going to happen is something similar to the Donnel branch where there is a years long interruption in service and then a nice but subterranean space. Young families can't travel every day to get to the library and I wouldn't like to see our youngest citizens loose access to vital early learning. It would be an enormous burden to have to travel with two young kids.	1/9/2017 8:40 PM

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248	The bigger issue is the community living without a library through construction. The impact on the housing being built has NOT been studied and is being forced by an incompetent mayor. The transportation impact is very concerning.	1/9/2017 7:16 PM
249	Develop the car wash. Develop the vacant lot. Relieve overcrowding at K-8. We have NO high school in Inwood. Build one. Do not sell our land.	1/9/2017 6:55 PM
250	If this branch is redeveloped, I want a larger library that can accommodate the rapidly growing number of neighborhood residents that use the existing branch. There should be sufficient work space, tables/chairs, couches and space for laptop users. More electrical outlets--hopefully at each table. A solid soundproof divider between the adults' and children's areas would also be great.	1/9/2017 5:48 PM
251	Attached cafe with light faire, low prices.	1/9/2017 4:54 PM
252	Why is a new library being tied to an effort to rezone Inwood? We don't want a building over 6-7 stories. Also we cannot go without a library during construction!	1/9/2017 3:53 PM
253	I'd like the staff at the circulation/information desks to be able to see the whole floor instead of just a small part	1/9/2017 3:35 PM
254	Library should not be in the basement of this new building. Actually, the city should just renovate THIS building and NOT build residential space. Inwood does not have the infrastructure for new residents. NYC should be adding trains and busses before adding more housing - no matter if its affordable or market.	1/9/2017 3:31 PM
255	The library will turn out great. But don't use the new library as an excuse to mess with Inwood's zoning that is both uniform and has remained consistent for 50 years. A new library is not so great if it creates an urban planning disaster while empty lots along Broadway lie vacant.	1/9/2017 3:12 PM
256	There must be a way to keep the current facility open during any renovations or new construction.	1/9/2017 2:14 PM
257	This is an extremely valuable asset to the neighborhood I would not get rid of any of the many resources it offers the neighborhood	1/9/2017 2:10 PM
258	Keep it the way it is. Do not tear it down. Maintain and expand the current building but do not allow a developer to build there.	1/9/2017 1:51 PM
259	Please make sure that the community has access to the library when the current building is under construction. This branch is used widely and it would be unacceptable to be unable to access it's resources during the lengthy construction process.	1/9/2017 12:57 PM
260	Its so important to the community that the library remain open. About 15 yrs ago there was some renovation being done but the library was never closed-- there was a trailer parked outside for the duration of the renovation so the library was never completely closed	1/9/2017 12:10 PM
261	NYPL should partner up with the various organizations in the city documenting, preserving, and spreading indigenous languages (Endangered Language Alliance, Kichwa Hatari, etc.) Many times these groups need space to hold classes in. NYPL should really be on board this new rising indigenous language wave hitting NYC.	1/8/2017 12:32 PM
262	More books on site, more quiet nooks for reading and studying	1/8/2017 11:35 AM
263	My MAIN concern about the Inwood branch as it is now is that it's one of the noisiest places I've been, and despite supposedly having "dedicated" silent areas, these are not enforced. I have DECREASED the amount of time I use it as a result. When I need to read quietly, I more often go to a coffee shop. When I've mentioned the noise problem to a librarian, I've been dismissed, rather rudely. I respect the idea that kids need a safe space to do homework and to "chill." (I'm a retired teacher, so I'm well aware of this! However, I feel that the library has adopted this policy at the expense of other users who grew up with quiet libraries. I LOVE the new 53rd Street branch. Since retiring, I'm more often in that area than in the past, so I use both that library and the beautiful main library if I need a place to read quietly and be respected for wanting that!	1/7/2017 1:35 PM
264	Continued enrichment and tutoring services	1/7/2017 9:42 AM
265	The area definitely needs a library open. Make all the best improvements that you can in the shortest amount of time. It will be missed while under renovation.	1/5/2017 11:11 PM
266	Children programs such as art, robotics, stem classes, and technology classes but offer them on the weekend.	1/5/2017 10:03 AM

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Q17 In a few words, briefly describe your vision for new affordable housing development at the Inwood Public Library site.

Answered: 418 Skipped: 328

#	Responses	Date
1	I think there are other sites better suited and I believe this is a giveaway to private developers.	4/1/2017 8:30 AM
2	Redevelopment of Inwood Library unacceptable. Inwood Library one of the few community assets in our neighborhood. Targeting public assets, especially a much-needed library in a mostly working class/ below-poverty line neighborhood for a handful of (possibly) "affordable" apts also unacceptable.	3/31/2017 5:51 PM
3	Should not require us to give up a library for 5 years.use Another site	3/31/2017 5:18 PM
4	My vision is that you leave and let us enjoy the library we have without having to deal with you and your stupid ideas. You don't know Inwood. YOu are not from Inwood. The library currently serves our needs. We don't want you here.	3/31/2017 2:20 PM
5	the fewer storeys the better!!	3/31/2017 1:38 PM
6	Good idea.	3/31/2017 12:25 PM
7	Keep the neighborhood affordable for neighbors.	3/31/2017 12:20 PM
8	Complicated issue, but actually affordable...and available for people with decent, not perfect, credit. Security for those entering/leavung library at night. Glad to see the footprint put to decent use. Concerned this housing will push out lower income individuals.	3/31/2017 11:59 AM
9	Looking forward to having an dated library that we can enjoy for years to come!	3/30/2017 9:58 AM
10	More lounge like areas to read, more work spaces w electrical outlets to plug laptops, more books.	3/30/2017 7:30 AM
11	Build in different location	3/29/2017 7:40 PM
12	It will be clean, safe and available to a wide range of incomes.	3/29/2017 7:02 PM
13	The site SHOULD NOT be sold to a private developer. I am not opposed to redevelopment of the site, but the redesigned building must be contextual with the surrounding neighborhood. A tower is not feasible in that spot.	3/29/2017 2:04 PM
14	Affordable housing is very important but having a local public library in our community is essential! I hope the two can coexist with minimal distrupction to the services the library provides to the community.	3/29/2017 1:58 PM
15	Not interested in redevelopment for redevelopment sake. But if housing is to be a component, fine, it should simply not get in the way of it being a good library nor disruptive to the community (i.e. spot rezoning)	3/29/2017 1:54 PM
16	Not really interested. If you must build affordable housing, do it in a way that does not disrupt either the branch or Inwood (permanently, not referring to construction)	3/29/2017 1:48 PM
17	Respect current zoning. Affordability based on our communities average salaries, not citywide averages. Maintain city ownership. No lapse in library services.	3/29/2017 12:58 PM
18	who is it affordable for? the rich? upper middle class? we dont need it!	3/29/2017 12:10 PM
19	Inwood is a very tight knit community. Although I do not think the library would be the best location for a new development, if there is going to be a new building, I would like to see a space that fits in to the community. A large development would stand out, so I think a smaller building would be best. Also, this location is in the vicinity of 4-5 elementary and grade schools, so this should be taken into account when screening tenants.	3/29/2017 11:56 AM
20	Rent should be based on local family income.	3/29/2017 11:22 AM
21	is it necessary?	3/29/2017 10:47 AM
22	100 % affordable, preference given to local families, include green space such as a green roof.	3/29/2017 9:56 AM
23	Put it next door at car wash site. Actually make it affordable rent starts at 700. Not 1, ++++.	3/28/2017 11:09 PM
24	NO GIVEAWAYS FOR REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS. PERIOD.	3/28/2017 10:41 PM

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25	Affordable housing for seniors...seniors can volunteer at library. I DO NOT SUPPORT SELLING CITY LAND TO PRIVATE DEVELOPER	3/28/2017 10:26 PM
26	I don't have one. I would rather the library stay there.	3/28/2017 10:17 PM
27	It should actually be affordable for current residents of WaHi.	3/28/2017 9:47 PM
28	Mixed income	3/28/2017 9:18 PM
29	The most important thing is new housing. If it's affordable, great; and if it's affordable because it's modest that's even better. If it's affordable because of regulations/restrictions that will wear out at some point, I'm less excited by that.	3/28/2017 7:58 PM
30	If this goes through the building should be no taller than the size of a typical Inwood residential building. 6 floors.	3/28/2017 6:51 PM
31	Initially restricted to 10034 residents, encourage artists to reside there.	3/28/2017 4:52 PM
32	AFFORDABLE HOUSING?????? LET'S NOT BE NAIVE.	3/28/2017 4:30 PM
33	It's a travesty.	3/28/2017 4:17 PM
34	Actually affordable. Not this pay a grand and you must make below 30 grand.	3/28/2017 4:06 PM
35	A building that fits in the current zoning for residences. I high-rise apartment building would not fit in the neighborhood.	3/28/2017 3:35 PM
36	There is no affordable housing on this site. This site is a community asset that belongs to the tax payers in the community like me, not Robin Hood, not HUD, not civil servants like Ydanis or deBlasio. Put affordable housing up in the newly rezoned area of Inwood.	3/28/2017 3:24 PM
37	clean maintained housing for people making low wages, and families that need space for little money	3/28/2017 3:19 PM
38	Maintain neighborhood building height limits (6 story's) and ensure 100% affordable housing.	3/28/2017 3:02 PM
39	Affordable for people in area who live there- not affordable for wealthy neighborhoods	3/28/2017 2:43 PM
40	No vision, don't want it. It's a Trojan horse for the community. Improve human-scale housing in Inwood, but not this.	3/28/2017 2:23 PM
41	I think this can be a great win-win opportunity.	3/28/2017 2:19 PM
42	I think the library should remain a library, and housing not be part of it.	3/28/2017 2:16 PM
43	Make it a great, 21st Century library and build as high as you want	3/28/2017 2:09 PM
44	I am not in favor of the plan. I worry about my children losing access to the library or facing limited access at a young age. I think any plan for the library site should involve the expansion of the library, as our neighborhood is growing very quickly and our branch is already overtaxed with serving a community as large and diverse as Inwood and northern Washington Heights.	3/28/2017 2:06 PM
45	Unnecessary.	3/28/2017 12:53 AM
46	Not sure what the community needs are. Maybe mixed use with daycare or children's play space?	3/26/2017 9:33 PM
47	Clean, environmentally friendly	3/26/2017 4:55 PM
48	mixed-income (low and middle income), architectural design that blends in with the existing buildings in that immediate area and does not negatively impact the neighboring small businesses.	3/24/2017 6:21 PM
49	All positive. The area is ripe for development and new affordable housing is needed and adds tremendous value to Inwood	3/24/2017 11:56 AM
50	Is this really necessary? The area is SO congested.	3/23/2017 1:32 PM
51	I hope that is truly an affordable housing option. What the city deems as "affordable" and what in reality is affordable are not the same thing (please see the Stuy Town "affordable" Housing lottery.) Not everyone works for a corporate bank and makes high 5-6 figures.	3/23/2017 11:14 AM
52	i dont have one at the moment	3/22/2017 5:20 PM
53	Stay within zoning or as close to as possible, really affordable low income	3/21/2017 12:28 PM
54	NONE!! Do not wish this site be redeveloped.	3/21/2017 10:14 AM
55	I don't like these -- they stigmatize people, promote crime, and drag down neighborhood values. I've lived next to public housing for 30 years. Its terrible and discriminatory (I made \$15,000 a year for a long time and wasn't allowed to live in public housing).	3/19/2017 3:12 PM
56	Inclusive, diverse, appropriate to surroundings	3/19/2017 10:11 AM

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57	I see no development being done at the library. It is perfect the way it is. In fact, it was just renovated not too long ago. It will be a waste of money to demolish it.	3/18/2017 6:46 PM
58	I think affordable housing is great for any community, however I am extremely concerned about the impact which will result because the library, with all of its resources, will be closed for a significant period of time.	3/18/2017 3:00 PM
59	It would be good if they could be separate to allow residents their privacy and to differentiate between them. I don't quite understand what this will look like - one building with two entrances? Multiple floors? It would be really great if designs could be posted so that folks can understand the vision.	3/18/2017 8:39 AM
60	The NYPL must come first, and the needs of the community who frequent the library must come first. The building rites must be owned by NYPL, no developer can have any rights over NYPL space.	3/17/2017 3:04 PM
61	Horrible idea. You will be putting many of us out of our way to go to other libraries when this one is right in the area for us residents. Affordable housing is not of use in this location	3/16/2017 11:54 AM
62	I don't have a vision for this. This neighborhood needs more affordable housing but I don't think it needs to be at this site. There are ample other locations for affordable housing development.	3/14/2017 10:28 AM
63	Not at the Inwood library site. On the vacant lot on the next block, on the garage site, on the unused buildings by the 191 st 1, on the parking lot at Nagle and Broadway. Leave the library alone and pick a sensible site.	3/14/2017 9:20 AM
64	Just as long as it doesn't interfere with the library function.	3/11/2017 12:49 PM
65	Use another site. There is plenty of vacant and underutilized space in Inwood for affordable housing. It is a very small space and cannot accommodate ample affordable housing	3/5/2017 10:01 AM
66	Apprehensive	3/4/2017 7:47 PM
67	How about new affordable with quality services Day Care or Learning Center sponsored by the NYPL. I would have preferred a project that benefits the youth-specifically early child development. There is a large population of children in this neighborhood with limited access to a Library. This is the only library in Inwood. There should be more-in fact, the Library should have at least 5 floors of this projected housing development. Affordable Housing is always good-Low Income Families and Seniors. We should focus more on having a more Dynamic Library to thousands of Kids around this neighborhood.	3/3/2017 5:04 PM
68	Within current zoning- building not a tower- 100% affordable in perpetuity- income levels reflect income inwood- room for Library to expand in future and NO SALE OF PUBLIC LAND	3/3/2017 10:16 AM
69	This location is great because it feels like it's part of the community, not separate/isolated.	3/2/2017 4:50 PM
70	As long as there is still a library at the site, I am all for the affordable housing development.	3/1/2017 12:49 PM
71	Beautiful inviting space with state of the art technology and dynamic programming that attracts and reflects both the changing and long-standing community. The Dominican community deserves a library that will support their rich complexities.	3/1/2017 11:59 AM
72	To make all apartments affordable	2/28/2017 2:03 PM
73	As many high quality units as possible. Should be desirable and support the dignity and practical needs of tenants. Not units that look like a punishment and could never be filled on the housing market, like some developments.	2/27/2017 8:12 PM
74	Affordable to residents in this community based in household incomes of THIS neighborhood	2/25/2017 1:52 PM
75	More books	2/25/2017 12:27 PM
76	I would only like the housing to be truly affordable.	2/25/2017 8:20 AM
77	Offer micro-apartments so that more adults can afford to live alone in their own space. Include an indoor public atrium where people could gather in the wintertime.	2/24/2017 2:59 PM
78	Help me find Chinese Lady in the Internet computer and etc.....	2/24/2017 11:31 AM
79	Can not envision housing built over the library, doesn't fit into the neighborhood at all.	2/24/2017 9:31 AM
80	Affordable for real middle income people and aging single people.	2/22/2017 6:31 PM
81	Owned by the community in perpetuity.	2/22/2017 5:47 PM
82	Qualify "affordable" in a realistic way for middle-class families (NOT median income of Manhattan!!!)	2/22/2017 2:51 PM
83	As long it doesn't affect the library I'm happy. Also make AFFORDABLE for everyone not a select few.	2/21/2017 6:51 PM
84	I support true mixed-income housing, but not if it costs the library space or hours, even on a temporary basis.	2/21/2017 4:35 PM

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85	I am not in favor of using the building for affordable housing. They should look at other public land available at the end of Dykeman Street. (West) We do not need La Marina (it is a detriment to the neighborhood). Look there.	2/21/2017 3:51 PM
86	It must comply with the current zoning laws, i.e., no higher than eight stories and include affordable units that are pegged to the median income level for this immediate neighborhood, NOT the median income level for all of Manhattan.	2/20/2017 1:01 PM
87	Should be mixed. Affordable means different things to different people. A family income of 90k would value affordable housing	2/19/2017 10:36 PM
88	I oppose government-mandated things like "affordable housing"	2/19/2017 8:00 PM
89	I hope it meets the needs of the community	2/19/2017 12:01 PM
90	middle and lower income levels; single; seniors	2/18/2017 6:30 PM
91	I don't want to undertake any development that would close the library to the community. It is important to have a free and accessible public space where all members of the community can go	2/17/2017 2:29 PM
92	I don't have one. Why would I come onto an NYPL survey to talk about my "vision" for new affordable housing? Affordable housing is affordable housing. If it can be built, great. If it cannot, well it wasn't there before because it's a library.	2/16/2017 3:11 PM
93	Modern, comfortable, and hopefully "affordable."	2/15/2017 4:21 PM
94	None. The neighborhood, trains, buses, and roads are already overcrowded and we don't need more young transplants to move here. Send the pettifogging hipsters back to Williamsburg.	2/15/2017 4:11 PM
95	I HAVE NONE OTHER THAN THE 'AFFORDABILITY' SHOULD BE BASED ON INWOOD'S LONG-TIME TENANTS, NOT THE NEWER HIGHER-EARNING TENANTS.	2/13/2017 2:09 PM
96	I fear that the library will be short-changed in this "partnership." In exchange for the inconvenience of the redevelopment (closed or limited access for months or years?), the library should insist on funding for 7-day-a-week staffing for the foreseeable future, at the very least.	2/13/2017 10:08 AM
97	Community space within the building for its residents. It's a wonderful idea, but MUST NOT BE an excuse for re-zoning, as many neighbors fear, and have expressed. Keep our zoning regulations, keep our trust and we will back you on this project!	2/12/2017 3:56 PM
98	Lots of light, modern style that doesn't overwhelm the surrounding buildings. Accessible and friendly looking. Whatever it is, I am most concerned about whether it will displace long-time low income community members.	2/12/2017 1:34 PM
99	These two topics are unrelated and do not belong in the same sentence. Affordable housing should be preserved and improved through legislation. It should be put into new construction. That new housing construction does not belong at the library site.	2/12/2017 11:20 AM
100	Affordable housing is critically important for the life of a community. Elders, teens, family, business owners (small and large), relatives and neighbors all contribute to the well-being of everyone. How great it would be to have affordable housing along with the library as a service to all!	2/12/2017 9:57 AM
101	I'm in favor of the affordable housing, however the project should NOT change the zoning for Inwood. Parking today is impossible and the trains are incredibly crowded; despite being at the start of the A line, sometimes it is difficult to find a seat. Imagine what would happen if in the next few years housing density exploded with residential buildings that instead of 5-6 floors were 14 or 17 floors high. Changing zoning would encourage other developers and that would kill the quality of living in our beloved neighborhood.	2/12/2017 7:31 AM
102	Unnecessary. The area is great as it is. Historical, diverse and in need of expansion in ways real estate developers should NOT be part of.	2/11/2017 10:14 PM
103	I don't like the idea at all. No comment.	2/11/2017 4:49 PM
104	Should be somewhere else	2/10/2017 9:56 PM
105	The area needs mixed affordable housing. There are no amenities in this community.	2/10/2017 1:37 PM
106	Middle class housing desperately needed. The neighborhood has large volume of lower end housing.	2/9/2017 5:58 PM
107	Making attractive, accessible housing available, in a space that increases its services to the community rather than limiting them.	2/9/2017 4:01 PM
108	I don't find it a necessity for a Library to be involved in a Housing Program, A care program can even be more important.	2/9/2017 3:48 PM

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109	It should have a courtyard with trees, a garden and parking for bicycles. The building should look aspirational, not institutional. It also should be as energy-efficient as possible.	2/9/2017 10:34 AM
110	Not an option unless the Library would remain untouched.	2/9/2017 2:42 AM
111	The development should prioritize young families from marginalized communities and those experiencing homelessness (incl. children eligible for McKinney-Vento educational protection). I do not support any kind of tax exemption inuring to the benefit of a private company or private party in exchange for the development. I do not support any exclusion from the housing for people who reside with someone with a felony conviction.	2/8/2017 2:45 PM
112	This development should happen elsewhere. The library provides essential services to the community that must not be interrupted.	2/8/2017 9:09 AM
113	As of right height of no more than 8 stories, on land owned by a Community Land Trust. Horizontal emphasis for the design (see Sunset Park Branch).	2/6/2017 4:51 PM
114	Offer Regulated/stabilized housing. Offer incentives for DOE employees and other civilian city employees. The donut hole is too large for persons who are single and not able to afford what's being proposed in general	2/6/2017 3:47 PM
115	I am totally in favor of affordable housing at the Inwood Public library HOWEVER, I do not support rezoning.	2/6/2017 2:57 PM
116	A CLT would own the land with an MAS running the 100% permanent affordable housing that includes the Inwood income levels and is for INWOOD RESIDENTS first. Democratic process practiced. BUILDING NOT REQUIRING REZONING- building the size permitted by current zoning- contextual to Inwood 6-8 story buildings.	2/6/2017 2:39 PM
117	The focus must be placed on ensuring that those who have very low incomes, which happen to make up a good proportion of our community are given the greatest level of priority in the creation of these new affordable housing units. In the selling of rights to build upon the land in which the library stands we, the community, should have the right to ensure what will happen with the land and be allowed to make sure developers are only given rights to build upon the land, not take ownership of it.	2/6/2017 1:54 PM
118	I am concerned about the height of the new building. I think it should not be significantly taller than the other buildings presently on Broadway.	2/6/2017 11:01 AM
119	Do it somewhere else.	2/5/2017 9:07 PM
120	Assessible to the entire community	2/5/2017 2:31 AM
121	The affordable housing development should be 100% affordable and spacious enough for families. There have been times where I have applied to spaces and even though I would fit the income bracket the rent was too high (my income would be less than 30x the "affordable price")	2/4/2017 12:27 PM
122	Affordable housing built above library space on land leased but not sold.	2/4/2017 9:27 AM
123	Given other options, such as the vacant lot nearby, tearing down the NYPL in order to build affordable housing is a terrible idea. If the city does go forward they should at least keep ownership of the land and lease it to developers instead of selling it.	2/4/2017 12:45 AM
124	100% affordable housing. True affordability for Inwood. Land Trust /Non Profit affiliation. No higher than 6-7 stories.	2/1/2017 8:28 PM
125	I would like to see the land run by a public trust rather than bought by a private developer. A non-profit entity would be more likely to care about how the space is developed.	2/1/2017 2:09 PM
126	I am opposed to it.	2/1/2017 11:34 AM
127	Take advantage of this rare piece of publicly-owned land in Inwood to provide a high percentage of housing units (at least half) at the lowest income affordability levels (less than 30% of AMI). We have too many low income families in Inwood that the typical MIH plans for private development cannot serve. ALSO, make 100% of housing units are affordable at some level. AND, make sure the land remains publicly-owned (by the City, with a tight land lease that cannot be amended except by ULURP & the City Council) OR is owned by a nonprofit community land trust.	2/1/2017 12:56 AM
128	To have them buy the vacant land up the street and keep the library as is, or find a way to build on top of the library keeping it as it is and have a housing development project above the library. BUT only if they can do it and keep the library open while they are in construction.	1/31/2017 11:58 PM
129	We need affordable housing, but not at the expense of a massive project that doesn't fit with the rest of the neighborhood.	1/31/2017 10:40 PM
130	I am against it	1/31/2017 7:29 PM
131	none	1/31/2017 6:11 PM

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132	wrong idea. We need the library to be open and accessible to all. we cannot afford closing it or relocating to another space. Affordable housing should be build on the adjacent spots - perhaps where the alcohol selling establishments operate.	1/31/2017 4:48 PM
133	Single family rent stabilized, based on the median of the neighborhood.	1/31/2017 3:27 PM
134	none...? keep it a library?	1/31/2017 2:51 PM
135	Please do not remove the library for this reason. The library should remain in Inwood.	1/31/2017 2:51 PM
136	Only that the city should maintain ownership of the land that the library is built on.	1/31/2017 1:32 PM
137	NOT AT THE INWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE! Develop affordable housing without selling public lands!	1/31/2017 1:23 PM
138	My vision for new affordable housing development would be a 6 story building with more that 60% of the residents qualifying to live in this development secondary to financial issues as well as being previous inwood residents.	1/31/2017 12:19 PM
139	Owned by the city, leased to a developer.	1/31/2017 10:22 AM
140	It shoud be 20 stories or less, ideally 6, in keeping with the neighborhood profile. It should be as "green" a building as possible.	1/31/2017 7:37 AM
141	We need affordable hoysing	1/30/2017 11:18 PM
142	It should physically fit with the characteristic fabric of inwood, approx. A 6-7 story building, including thenlibrary. It would not displace or cause the library to interrupt operations, even temporarily.	1/30/2017 6:29 PM
143	I don;t want it to happen. Find another site. Leave the library alone. It's a terrible idea to put another large building on Broadway.	1/30/2017 10:07 AM
144	I really don't understand the vision for having a library and having "affordable" housing on the same site.	1/29/2017 11:47 PM
145	Terrible idea. The two are not connected. The library and its patrons should not sacrifice. There is other available land in Inwood for housing.	1/29/2017 5:18 PM
146	New affordable housing is great & crucial, but not at the expense of library services.	1/29/2017 7:48 AM
147	Don't want it!	1/28/2017 11:22 PM
148	Simple housing for all levels of housing need, especially lower income.	1/28/2017 9:12 PM
149	It would be great if the affordable housing was mixed affordability so that the building could be comprised of people of low to middle income. Additionally, it would be great if there was a path to homeownership. So many properties in Inwood are unaffordable to people who live here currently (many apartments to buy are 500K+).	1/28/2017 3:45 PM
150	Mixed income	1/28/2017 12:58 PM
151	Family for low income in line with local median income	1/28/2017 12:42 PM
152	No Vision, no new building	1/28/2017 12:08 PM
153	If the library is on public land and will be redeveloped as part of an affordable housing development the land should not only remain public, ensure the new NYPL library is of equal size or larger, but also be permanently affordable to census tract/ NTA level AMIs not MSA AMIs. Community Land Trusts and Community Land bank options should be explored. The units should be distributed proportionally: 50% of the units should target those below the AMI for deeper affordability and the other 50% for those at or above the median (capped at and up to a certain income level that makes sense for the area)	1/28/2017 11:49 AM
154	As much as possible. If we're going to have library access disrupted, it should be for the maximum number of new housing units we can physically cram into the space.	1/28/2017 11:48 AM
155	moderate income families included	1/28/2017 11:35 AM
156	I would like to see the maximum amount of low income housing available. We need to house the poorest New Yorkers!	1/28/2017 10:19 AM
157	The affordable building should keep with the current neighborhood landscape of not having six stories or more. It should fit into the neighborhood seamlessly.	1/28/2017 7:47 AM
158	It's good but the buildings around there are low. It should match the neighborhood. 6 stories. At most 8.	1/28/2017 7:46 AM

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159	As I say at the end, I don't understand why we even need to be discussing building affordable housing in a new public library building when we have so many under- and un-utilized spaces for housing in our neighborhood that could be opened up to working poor and people experiencing homelessness *today.* If I'm going along with the survey question, then, the building I conceive would be no higher than 7 stories, with at least 60% of the housing exclusively for households making less than \$25k/year and the rest for \$25k-40k. The majority would be 2- and 3-bedroom apartments to accommodate extended family structures of many of my fellow community members. The building should be fully accessible.	1/28/2017 5:56 AM
160	That it would be affordable, in perpetuity, and that it wouldn't cause the size of the structure to be completely out of character with the other buildings in the neighborhood.	1/27/2017 9:57 PM
161	I am completely appalled by this project. There is definitely a need for affordable housing in a community but it shows a supreme lack of vision that our library rights must be sacrificed because the city is unwilling to tackle other options.	1/27/2017 8:36 PM
162	I don't see why new affordable housing development needs to be at that site.	1/27/2017 7:50 PM
163	Only if it complies with current zoning, less than 8 stories.	1/27/2017 7:30 PM
164	The housing should be developed and managed by a nonprofit or a community-based organization.	1/27/2017 7:18 PM
165	that it's truly affordable (for families making 50K or less) -all units	1/27/2017 6:57 PM
166	Obviously, I think that any affordable housing being added to the community is helpful. However, I don't think that should be the driving force.	1/27/2017 6:47 PM
167	I don't want "new affordable housing" at the Inwood branch. It's going to put further strain on the already limited services in the area and will be an eyesore as well. But from the way you're posing these questions, it sounds like this is a done deal, no matter what the neighborhood thinks.	1/27/2017 6:22 PM
168	Attractive, low profile building (not high-rise) space with parking, child care facilities, and affordable for low and middle-income residents.	1/27/2017 6:18 PM
169	low rise (6 stories maximum), good security, architecturally in line with other buildings in the neighbourhood, community garden	1/27/2017 6:07 PM
170	Simple, clean, affordable housing should be the cornerstone -- but NOT in a high-rise building!	1/27/2017 5:07 PM
171	Clean, up-to-date, aesthetically pleasing, fits in the neighborhood, serves people who truly need affordable housing NOT luxury apartments.	1/27/2017 4:49 PM
172	First what IS affordable housing? How many units are there going to be in total. What income levels will the library invite to the new apartments. I feel all apartments must be rent stabilized and not at market value since so many people will be evicted on Sherman, Academy, etc..	1/27/2017 4:40 PM
173	larger options available, more movies and books to rent	1/27/2017 3:39 PM
174	I am all for affordable housing but not at this site.	1/27/2017 3:30 PM
175	affordable housing should be inclusive an opportunity for multi cultural and social /economic exchanges	1/27/2017 1:48 PM
176	A wonderful center of learning and community	1/27/2017 8:09 AM
177	Hopefully, it will have a positive impact on the neighborhood.	1/26/2017 10:19 PM
178	It's very important to increase affordable housing supply in Inwood.	1/26/2017 8:33 PM
179	New affordable housing development is not good idea.	1/26/2017 7:16 PM
180	Make application process easy	1/26/2017 5:21 PM
181	I think a mixed income i.e. lower income to lower middle income would be great. Not just super low. Teachers or administrators or government workers are getting shut out too, so don't want this to be just low % AMI.	1/26/2017 5:06 PM
182	It should be contextual in height, mass, and style for Inwood. Eight stories would be best, in materials that harmonize with the current architecture.	1/26/2017 2:27 PM
183	The existing zoning must be retained. What is "affordable" must be defined clearly. The project must take community input that is not "curated" toward pre-determined conclusions by this survey. Be transparent about what is actually going to happen. DO NOT SELL PUBLIC ASSETS TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS.	1/26/2017 1:58 PM
184	Develop elsewhere	1/26/2017 1:48 PM
185	Actual affordable housin. Not lower cost housin from the other apartments. For instant, \$500 to \$800 dollar rent and not \$2000 dollars rent compared to \$3000.	1/26/2017 10:08 AM

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186	Bright, clean, attractive, well maintained	1/26/2017 6:57 AM
187	I would like it to be affordable housing for low-middle incomes. I want the building to fit the surrounding neighborhood in terms of style and size. I want to make sure that there are adequate infrastructures resources for the expansion.	1/25/2017 11:28 PM
188	Should contain apartments for low to moderate income and Seniors. No bigger than 8 stories	1/25/2017 9:33 PM
189	Contextual zoning, not too dense. Willing to go a tiny bit higher than existing average of 6-7 because at least three stories are library but wouldn't want it to be a seed to more tall buildings	1/25/2017 6:30 PM
190	Available to people who earn less that \$50,000. Common outdoor space. No higher than 6 stories.	1/25/2017 5:04 PM
191	I want to know how much the whole project is estimated to cost, how much the developer receives in tax breaks; in other words a complete financial plan.	1/25/2017 2:45 PM
192	Don't like it. Make it only for the library!	1/25/2017 2:32 PM
193	somewhere with units the appropriate size for families and seniors living int he area with open space that is easily accessible as well as community spaces	1/25/2017 1:16 PM
194	Great Idea, we need more space!	1/25/2017 12:58 PM
195	Committed to both low and mid-income housing. People in the middle (students, artists) also struggle and are not eligible for middle-low-income housing. Energy efficient.	1/25/2017 9:20 AM
196	It better be affordable and not just words	1/25/2017 8:34 AM
197	Something attractive that goes well with the existing landscape of Inwood (not a high rise)	1/25/2017 6:51 AM
198	Friendly with lots of natural light and one more flight/level.	1/25/2017 5:00 AM
199	Development is evolving throughout Manhattan and all NYC burroughs. Lots of families are not ready for change or cannot afford the cost of living. Therefore, hard working low income or lower middle class families move to a more reasonably price area.	1/24/2017 11:54 PM
200	not for people with connections	1/24/2017 9:57 PM
201	If it takes away from the Library, and, if it is privatized with no money being reinvested into the library, I would be very disappointed.	1/24/2017 9:47 PM
202	A mixed-use space that houses the library and affordable housing apartments. Clean and well-lighted. Safe!	1/24/2017 9:20 PM
203	Needs to be a safe population for the many children who visit the library. It would be GREAT if it could house the many, many families in the neighborhood who need affordable space!	1/24/2017 8:09 PM
204	Sounds good.	1/24/2017 7:19 PM
205	Housing for those members of society who have contributed to society, such as veterans and seniors, who can't afford the high rent of NYC.	1/24/2017 6:16 PM
206	Not too tall. Enough parking.	1/24/2017 6:02 PM
207	Not sure this is a good idea	1/24/2017 3:42 PM
208	Please make it 100% affordable housing and leave out the legal nonsense that developers love it include (80/20 affordable, separate entrances for "affordable housing" tenants, etc.). I moved to Inwood because the people here are down to earth and there's no elitist mentality (at least that I've encountered, and I've been here for four years) that you run into downtown. Whether you live east of Broadway or west, we are all neighbors and equal. Please use the space for families in need of a new start that want to join the Inwood community.	1/24/2017 3:23 PM
209	We need housing affordable to people earning more than poverty wage (for example, people earning more than \$40K). Where are they supposed to live when most rent in the neighborhood is more than \$1700?	1/24/2017 3:23 PM
210	I don't have much of a pre-formed idea about this, but I think in general it's very important for these mixed-use affordable housing developments that have been springing up to give residents a sense of dignity in where they live, paired with real affordability. Sugar Hill did a good job.	1/24/2017 3:18 PM
211	I would to see the affordable housing income limits are set at a level low enough that they affordable by the truly low income citizens of Inwood and Washighton Heights. At lot of these affordable housing projects establish income levels that are too high for the citizens who truly need low income housing.	1/24/2017 1:41 PM
212	I don't know enough about this issue yet!	1/24/2017 1:05 PM
213	Good	1/24/2017 11:11 AM

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214	I believe spacious, comfortable and clean housing will be greatly beneficial to the Inwood/Hudson Heights communities.	1/24/2017 11:01 AM
215	No vision for it. I am simply in support of it. It's something our neighborhood needs, and I'm thrilled that it will be combined with such a crucial community service as a library.	1/24/2017 11:00 AM
216	Whatever you do, just make sure to bring back the library. Inwood is a poor and neglected community. The temporary loss of a resource like the library is a huge blow to our neighborhood. Having a library is a real asset to the community.	1/24/2017 10:27 AM
217	Integrated with current neighborhood community - to help improve lives of community members	1/24/2017 10:26 AM
218	I envision a development that is dedicated 100% to affordable housing and does not have mixed use to accommodate businesses or higher rent housing for upper income residents.	1/24/2017 10:15 AM
219	I like the library. I want new affordable housing but affordable housing no longer affordable. Affordable means 1000 to 1500 the most which is very difficult for people on fixed incomes.	1/24/2017 10:01 AM
220	A low-rise building	1/24/2017 9:39 AM
221	Housing that is affordable to all levels from the destitute welfare-only families to middle-income families that can't afford NYC market rates (like ours). A basic laundromat and should be available, and an elevator is a REQUIREMENT. Current Inwood residents should be given first priority to ALL apartments without fail. If these apartments will be dealt via lottery, it should be closed off entirely to people outside of the Inwood/Washington Heights area. It sounds extreme, but too many of us are living in substandard housing for even a few apartments to be dealt to outsiders.	1/24/2017 7:55 AM
222	that it would be a building that would fit in with the neighborhood in size and appearance	1/24/2017 5:57 AM
223	I do not have a vision as I do not think, or have ever thought, there was a need for affordable housing at the Inwood Public Library site.	1/24/2017 5:53 AM
224	Quite necessary	1/24/2017 1:00 AM
225	Affordable housing development should include both Senior residents/moderate family income.	1/24/2017 12:53 AM
226	Don't do it	1/24/2017 12:26 AM
227	Don't know how you would manage housing and a Library on this site??	1/23/2017 11:49 PM
228	I would love it if this development could provide housing to senior citizens and people with disabilities. Also if it could host cultural and art related events and to accommodate a small business incubator.	1/23/2017 11:14 PM
229	Do not understand how the city can sell the "public" library. What guarantee is there that there actually will be affordable housing? Is this just an attempt at rezonubg by creating a tower?	1/23/2017 11:00 PM
230	Technology based community center	1/23/2017 10:42 PM
231	Mixed income with actual affordable rent guidelines for those that meet low income requirements	1/23/2017 10:31 PM
232	You could easily design two different entrances: (1) to access the library and (2) to access the apartment. I envision affordable housing criteria to be updated to include: families, single people with & without kids, married people, students that are recent grads and senior citizens. However, not only a mix of income but a mix of demographics as well. In addition, I think the concept of afforblable housing should be revisited in this city (and possibly around the country). It's an out dated concept that middle class people are not included within and they need it. Some may need it because you never know the situations they may have going on in their personal lives causing them to technically fall in the poverty guidelines. However, they are unable to receive the same services and benefits of someone who is considered low income because on paper they do not qualify but are experiencing the same problems — if not worse.	1/23/2017 10:13 PM
233	It's not my vision. There's a school so close by. Also if there's residence and library in the same building they should have different entrances	1/23/2017 10:08 PM
234	The car wash next to the library will go away. The bldg will be certified green, not tall, have a community center, and add to the quality of life.	1/23/2017 10:03 PM
235	I do not support this proposal.	1/23/2017 9:54 PM
236	full support, engagement with the libraries activities and resources.	1/23/2017 9:51 PM
237	I believe that the city should retain ownership of the site.	1/23/2017 9:48 PM
238	Current Inwood residents must have priority	1/23/2017 9:48 PM

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239	While I certainly have empathy for people with lower income than me, I don't find the conditions fair regarding affordable housing, and who qualifies for it. I've work hard to get to where I am (lots of overtime as well as working since high school), yet my life is a constant financial struggle. And I never qualify for public housing, nor do I catch any other break as I have to pay my insurance without help (nope Obamacare doesn't subsidize at my income level) food, rent and etc. So Im not even in support of the affordable housing here, but we need and deserve a better library which is why I'm taking this survey.	1/23/2017 9:38 PM
240	No high-rises. Majority of units for low- and mid-wage earners.	1/23/2017 9:14 PM
241	I support affordable housing, but this highly congested area does not seem like a good idea. The neighborhood schools are already overcrowded & this would bring more people in, without addressing that problem.	1/23/2017 9:01 PM
242	I'd love a gathering space for all in the neighborhood that would promote reading and community. Adult and teen book clubs along with children's services sound very exciting.	1/23/2017 9:00 PM
243	Not sure right now. Need more info	1/23/2017 8:43 PM
244	Dont know	1/23/2017 8:24 PM
245	Affordable for households between 30-50% of the area median income. Even better, allocations so that some units are reserved for a variety of income levels.	1/23/2017 8:15 PM
246	I feel that affordable housing should be affordable due to the area's salary.	1/23/2017 8:11 PM
247	I imagine housing in the upper floors of a multistory building.	1/23/2017 8:03 PM
248	Convenient	1/23/2017 7:58 PM
249	Bad Idea	1/23/2017 7:45 PM
250	Unnecessary. There is plenty of space to build nearby. It will clog up the neighborhood.	1/23/2017 7:44 PM
251	The project seems to me to be misguided. Why make the library and affordable housing compete for the same space? The community will lose its library for an extended period during the process. (I recall how the Washington Heights branch was closed for four years--just for renovations. How long will the Inwood library be closed? And what will it be when it returns?)	1/23/2017 7:34 PM
252	True affordable housing	1/23/2017 7:26 PM
253	With all of the under used buildings throughout the city, I find the need to deface a place for knowledge sharing to be egocentric and redundant.	1/23/2017 7:07 PM
254	We need housing for middle-class residents who will be priced out of In wood as it gentrifies.	1/23/2017 7:04 PM
255	Excited	1/23/2017 7:03 PM
256	My vision is that after increasing elementary school space in the neighborhood, after increasing middle school space in the neighborhood, after updating and increasing the size of the Dyckman st. A train statiin and increasing the frequency of the number of trains, the city will first develop affordable housing on currently empty lots like the one just a block further uptown on Broadway. The current library is wonderful. Leave it alone!	1/23/2017 7:01 PM
257	Latest technology for a community that relies on all the library has to offer.	1/23/2017 6:58 PM
258	I don't have one. I would like to learn more about the proposals, but cannot attend. I just pray it's not a high rise. NYC needs breathing space.	1/23/2017 6:49 PM
259	I don't want it, just keep our library . It's important for the future of our children . What is more important money or education. In the mind of a greedy asshole you would say money.	1/23/2017 6:45 PM
260	I don't specifically have one except that I want it to be truly affordable and not a scam.	1/23/2017 6:43 PM
261	The new affordable housing should actually be affordable for working people, and not more of this De Blasio "tale of two New York" nonsense where he pays lip service to making homes for low income people and then turns out another boutique, "poor door" dwelling for affluent gentrifiers.	1/23/2017 6:34 PM
262	Somewhere seniors can live safely and affordably.	1/23/2017 6:11 PM
263	I don't think it should be coupled with the library improvement. The definition of affordable housing has to change to reflect the residents of Inwood.	1/23/2017 6:09 PM
264	Façade in harmony with the landscape/cityscape, offering respite from busy Broadway. A way out of the invasive, insulting re-certification process for those who are in good standing.	1/23/2017 5:56 PM
265	Should be affordable for all with free education sessions and library access.	1/23/2017 5:55 PM

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266	One that families with low to middle income can afford, that we don't have to be below the poverty line to qualify.	1/23/2017 5:53 PM
267	mixed housing including seniors and families. with rooms for meetings, socializing	1/23/2017 5:52 PM
268	A variety of housing units to accommodate the physical needs of people with disabilities, as well as affordability for low-income families, with priority for disadvantaged groups just as homeless people, single parents, and survivors of domestic violence.	1/23/2017 5:51 PM
269	Works with the current environment and character of the area. Nothing too tall, so not to create a "skyscraper war" of who can build the tallest. Also REAL affordable housing.	1/23/2017 5:51 PM
270	It should be set toward the back of the lot	1/23/2017 5:47 PM
271	Spaces that have good walls to drowned out sound and natural lighting	1/23/2017 5:43 PM
272	One that also provides services for the families and is designed so that the inhabitants feel integrated into the community.	1/23/2017 5:24 PM
273	Inwood – like the City as a whole – needs more affordable housing, but I hope that it does not come at the expense of the library's continued operation.	1/23/2017 5:24 PM
274	I believe it would be much better to use that space to make the library larger in terms of space for children adults and teens to work and meet/workshops and classes for those that speak another language	1/23/2017 5:21 PM
275	The housing won't be affordable to me or anyone I know, but since we have no say in that, I'm just concerned that we get a decent library back.	1/23/2017 5:19 PM
276	It would be lovely if the new building provided apartments for the disabled as well as elderly.	1/23/2017 5:14 PM
277	i can't believe that it will be affordable. i think the library is selling out.	1/23/2017 5:13 PM
278	Please incorporate greenery and natural light as much as possible. There's evidence on many benefits to this for residents, and could also help beautify Broadway, which is much needed in the community.	1/23/2017 5:09 PM
279	Safe, clean, affordable housing for local residents and their families.	1/23/2017 5:08 PM
280	I like the new Donnell library, or Morningside Height. I'd like a great children's librarian like Danita from Inwood or Rebecca from Jefferson Market. All the Jefferson Market librarians are the best!	1/23/2017 4:59 PM
281	Unintrusive- Should have a separate entrance so as not to affect the library atmosphere.	1/23/2017 4:59 PM
282	This is not something I have a vision for. I am deeply concerned that the current proposal will limit the community's access to the library. Any alternate library access during construction will by definition be inadequate, as the library is currently in high demand. Rerouting library patrons to another branch is ineffective, as it will be far away, and using a temporary structure like a trailer will be inadequate, as it will not be able to provide the same services as the library currently does. I am strongly opposed to any project that would limit access to the library for any period of time. Furthermore, opening up the library's land to development takes the control of the library space out of the hands of NYPL, which is unacceptable.	1/23/2017 4:57 PM
283	That it be truly affordable for vulnerable people in the neighborhood! We have had the privilege to buy and wish others to have the same opportunity.	1/23/2017 4:56 PM
284	It would be beneficial to see the affordable housing cater to a variety of household incomes, and community spaces that provided sufficient lighting and safety.	1/23/2017 4:54 PM
285	Simple and easy access to resources that are needed	1/23/2017 4:49 PM
286	Pay attention to "affordable" because it does not favor low income residents. Recent development in Inwood gave 6 apartments in a building with 28 apartments--NOT ENOUGH!!!	1/23/2017 4:49 PM
287	affordable housing tends to benefit only few residents, but Public Library benefits all the public	1/23/2017 4:48 PM
288	Truly affordable and with a bigger library to serve the community.	1/23/2017 4:46 PM
289	A building that fits in the community aesthetically.	1/23/2017 4:45 PM
290	Not sure that there is room	1/23/2017 4:45 PM
291	I have no idea what is being mooted. I want a library. Affordable housing can go elsewhere but must not destroy the library as I suspect this plan is intent on doing. Park avenue would be a good place for affordable housing for example. Or Park Slope, Brooklyn.	1/23/2017 4:45 PM
292	To actually be affordable. So much supposedly affordable housing is not affordable at all. Equal access to the housing for families/individuals of all sizes and incomes.	1/23/2017 4:44 PM

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293	Not building it here! There are plenty of other locations where affordable housing can be built.	1/23/2017 4:43 PM
294	Truly affordable, low-rise, environmentally and historically sensitive.	1/23/2017 4:43 PM
295	I would hope that the housing would really cater to middle class mbrs of the community and do not qualify for low income housing.	1/23/2017 4:42 PM
296	Unlike the one at 53rd Street, it should be affordable for low income people with no sacrifice to the size and services of the library.	1/23/2017 4:39 PM
297	Affordable housing should not be only for low income and welfare. There are many hard working families in Inwood who can not afford the raising rents. These units should be for working people, not those who are already provided with government funding.	1/23/2017 4:37 PM
298	Please do not change the area's landscape. No building over 5-6 floors, please!	1/23/2017 4:37 PM
299	Leave the library alone. There are other spaces in the neighborhood to build.	1/23/2017 4:36 PM
300	A fair and just lottery that would give all residents eligibility to something the majority have spend a lifetime of tax contributions - people with new or unregistered immigration status should be NOT be automatically given a rent controlled affordable apartment	1/23/2017 4:34 PM
301	Seamlessly blended into the neighborhood, both visually/physically and in terms of community building	1/23/2017 4:33 PM
302	Like to see some housing for mentally disabled members of the community	1/23/2017 4:31 PM
303	clean, modern, accessible, well-maintained	1/23/2017 4:30 PM
304	Keep the building as low as possible with the maximum number of apartments in the given space.	1/23/2017 4:30 PM
305	One and two bedrooms	1/23/2017 4:29 PM
306	Small, but reasonably sized for families of all different sizes.	1/23/2017 4:28 PM
307	I don't have one. I think the current library is a terrific resource for exactly the people who need affordable housing and I would like to know the plans for housing the library elsewhere during construction.	1/23/2017 4:28 PM
308	I need more information about this	1/23/2017 4:27 PM
309	20 story complex with the library in the lower levels.	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
310	well-lighted and well-designed, not like a grey prison with tiny windows	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
311	I have mixed feelings about this, as I believe in the importance of affordable housing and worry about what any type of development might do to the rent rates for current residents.	1/23/2017 4:24 PM
312	Don't take away the library or make it smaller.	1/23/2017 4:23 PM
313	Truly affordable, with priority given to residents in the community already.	1/23/2017 4:21 PM
314	not a building whose size overpowers the neighborhood	1/23/2017 2:48 PM
315	Completely separated from the library and out of the way, as any ground floor business and upstairs housing is in the rest of the city.	1/23/2017 1:12 PM
316	The design of the building should fit in with the neighborhood and be contextual. There can still be the desired amount of affordable housing within contextual building design limiting the amount of floors under the current zoning.	1/23/2017 1:06 PM
317	Housing that meets the needs of local Inwood residents who are being pushed out by higher rents. Housing that does not require zoning changes and maintains contextual height.	1/23/2017 12:44 PM
318	I would assume the housing would be for people who already live in the neighborhood - not for more people to move in and keep current residents in unaffordable housing	1/23/2017 10:54 AM
319	None. Please just renovate our library.	1/23/2017 9:54 AM
320	In appearance, it would match the context of the neighborhood and nearby buildings (no more than 7 stories). In scope, it would give preference to local residents, and provide clean, basic amenities, including an elevator, laundry in the building (or in units), as well as additional storage space.	1/23/2017 3:46 AM
321	Innovative architecture (like new Columbia building on W 218 & Broadway) not ugly plastic box, not very high, in keeping with current height of buildings in area, amolw apartments	1/23/2017 1:39 AM
322	Larger space with auditorium and exhibit space	1/23/2017 12:15 AM
323	CONTEXTUAL BUILDING ONLY No more than 10-12 story at most. 50% affordable per Inwood AMI the rest NYC wide AMI	1/21/2017 11:04 PM

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324	Actual affordability.	1/21/2017 1:15 PM
325	A building that is 100 percent affordable in perpetuity, with some amenities (it does not have to be luxurious).	1/21/2017 1:06 PM
326	It should be available to families where the adults are employed. No one tries to assist middle class families and it's always about assisting very low income families. We have a lot of housing geared towards that group and it would be great for someone to assist the middle class.	1/20/2017 7:34 PM
327	I think it would be best for the neighborhood if the city found another place to create affordable housing. I also would recommend that they broaden their restrictive income limits and offer affordable housing to single people and those in the middle class who are working and yet struggling financially.	1/19/2017 1:13 PM
328	I am still not sure why this is happening. I would be completely and unapologetically supporting this initiative if affordable housing was not in this initiative. What I mean by this is that if remodeling the Library was the only, sole purpose. I would have no issue. The very discussion and proposition of building apartments that will be "Affordable" provokes suspicion in me. I am fighting every thought of cynicism towards the realities of developing for the purpose of making more money. With all this said, I am currently developing a concise belief on this matter.	1/19/2017 9:06 AM
329	None	1/18/2017 8:38 PM
330	If there is to be additional housing in this area then there must be investment in the area schools as well because the schools are already at capacity and more residents will mean that we need more school spaces.	1/18/2017 7:21 PM
331	100% affordable housing for residents of THIS neighborhood. In other words, housing should be affordable for households who make \$30,000/year or under. The library should have a space for a tenant association to meet and organize. Housing development should commit to ethical treatment of its citizens so that Inwood/Washington Heights can continue to be a haven for immigrant families, artists, and students.	1/18/2017 4:47 PM
332	Build it somewhere else. Plenty of areas in Inwood with only stores with nothing above the stores. From the library to Dyckman St is one example where housing could be built.	1/17/2017 8:14 PM
333	If affordable housing was to be built, I ask that it be actually affordable for the community. I cannot even get affordable housing because my income is too low for the minimum. Why is there even a minimum? This is crazy! It would be amazing if there was much affordable housing supplied in which there was no minimum income level.	1/17/2017 3:56 PM
334	With regard to Inwood specifically, new development should not exceed current building heights throughout the neighborhood.	1/16/2017 6:41 PM
335	My vision for affordable housing development at the IPL is that it is actually affordable for the majority of the people living in the area and not just affordable for the more affluent.	1/16/2017 5:51 PM
336	We could always use more housing! New York's housing shortages need lots more housing, and higher is just fine with me if it means we get more folks good places to live. Typically affordable housing doesn't seem to work as well when it's isolated from other mixes of housing and neighborhoods. Better to have it all mixed in together and keep the community vibrant and engaged.	1/16/2017 11:29 AM
337	I've never envisioned a housing site in addition to the Inwood Public Library site. I would prefer to keep the sites separate and put a new true affordable housing site in the empty lot space on Broadway next to the atrocious new	1/15/2017 12:26 PM
338	I have mixed feelings with this new ploy to meet the mayor's objectives. While of course we need new housing, I don't understand why the Library is a part of this... I'm concerned about historical branches being closed that are more than worthy of landmark status. I'm not happy about this at all.	1/14/2017 11:41 AM
339	We need to protect our neighborhood's quality of affordable housing and show developers that we will not let Inwood become an opportunity to capitalize at the detriment of the majority of its existing citizens.	1/13/2017 5:50 PM
340	This survey assumes that I agree with the proposal - and I do not. Unfortunately this is another mishandled opportunity to better the community. Affordable housing should not come at the expense of losing public library property to a private developer. Shame on you for considering it. This is a beautiful library that is the single MOST visited in all of Manhattan, why on earth would you think to turn the property private? Get your heads out of your asses.	1/13/2017 5:45 PM
341	I think affordable housing is much needed in this community, and I'm disappointed to see all the opposition to this on social media. I think this can be a very positive change in the neighborhood.	1/13/2017 4:34 PM
342	housing for people to live	1/13/2017 2:54 PM
343	It does not need to be huge. Keep it under 8 stories, and have a modest number of apartments. Our subways and infrastructure are strained as it is.	1/13/2017 10:40 AM
344	Apartments that are useful for young families and older single adults. Both of these groups are library users.	1/13/2017 8:57 AM
345	the units should be 100% accessible for people with disabilities - there is a huge lack of housing in the entire city that can accommodate wheelchairs or walkers even	1/13/2017 7:19 AM

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346	I would envision a building 100% dedicate to affordable housing.	1/12/2017 11:17 PM
347	I hope for a affordable condominium building for Inwood working class with household income not only for those who make between \$20,000 and \$40,000 but also for those with household income between \$40,000 and \$60,000.	1/12/2017 8:13 PM
348	Any affordable housing should be in LINE with what is currently in the neighborhood. Any building that requires rezoning should NOT be built. A modest 7 story building is all that should be allowed, with 2 and 3 bedroom units for FAMILIES!	1/12/2017 7:08 PM
349	Green space/ urban gardening, co-op or affordable ownership programs for Washington Heights/ Inwood residents, affordable childcare co-op or program, senior center/ networking opportunities for older adults, reservable common spce (event room, artist studios, writing rooms, etc.)	1/12/2017 3:55 PM
350	It needs to fit the character of the neighborhood. Our community is very wary of spot rezoning, and rightfully so. We also need to be clear about what "affordable" means, especially in this neighborhood.	1/12/2017 1:57 PM
351	The new affordable housing should be PERMANENT, not limited to a certain time period.	1/12/2017 12:48 PM
352	Should put more focus on the middle-class.	1/12/2017 11:43 AM
353	Mixed income and not too much density. Market Rate combined with middle and low-income housing. Not so tall as to dominate the neighborhood.	1/12/2017 11:32 AM
354	I'm happy to have more affordable housing in our city and neighborhood.	1/12/2017 11:30 AM
355	I'm wary of this affordable housing development and want to know more about it. So much "affordable housing" that's being planned is bogus. I don't want to lose my library to a kid who's just moved to the city and whose mom and dad want to buy him/her an apartment on the cheap and are exploiting a loophole.	1/12/2017 10:41 AM
356	It would actually be affordable, not "affordable for millennials working in tech"	1/12/2017 10:40 AM
357	I think low income housing is obviously important but I'd also like to see something for middle income. With gentrification we are being priced out, but my husband and I have worked hard to get good jobs and that means we're also excluded from most affordable housing options from the city.	1/12/2017 10:17 AM
358	I support affordable housing, but closing the valuable library space for a long time is a serious downside for the community.	1/12/2017 9:58 AM
359	If a new building is built, with the library on the ground floor, it should be majority affordable housing. And by that, I mean it should be affordable for upper Manhattan residents and not "affordable" for Manhattan in general.	1/12/2017 8:02 AM
360	If it is indeed necessary (which may not be the case), the new building must (1) fit the character and scale of the neighborhood, (2) be mindful of the aging infrastructure of the neighborhood, and (3) not limit or diminish the services offered by the library.	1/11/2017 5:26 PM
361	The city needs new affordable housing and Inwood is a great location. I love the idea of people who will use the library frequently living above it.	1/11/2017 4:12 PM
362	A publicly owned space that fits contextually in the current building fabric of Inwood, while providing truly affordable housing with preference for Inwood and Washington Heights residents.	1/11/2017 2:11 PM
363	No higher than current zoning. Apt for sale 200k or less. Rent &1500 or less. No maintenance fees.	1/11/2017 10:47 AM
364	There are plenty of one or two story buildings along Broadway as well as a large vacant lot. Why not develop those and leave a semi historic building standing in a neighborhood that lacks them?	1/11/2017 7:32 AM
365	I would vote it down. Inwood does not have space in its schools for a new building population unless new schools are opened. PS278 had 150+ children on the kindergarten wait list after 50 spots were filled.	1/10/2017 11:23 PM
366	Instead if selling the land to a private for profit developer, create a community land trust and use a not for profit developer and ensure that a majority of units are affordable at the median income level in our community district	1/10/2017 10:32 PM
367	Celebrate the history, diversity, families, and ecology of Inwood.	1/10/2017 9:57 PM
368	I don't support the development.	1/10/2017 9:46 PM
369	I don't want anything more than current height bldg	1/10/2017 9:36 PM
370	I would like the dedicated space for Children that it currently has. Space for reading, exploring books and separate space for class/program time	1/10/2017 9:22 PM
371	I don't like the mixed use concept. If it does move forward, however, I sincerely hope it won't be more than 8 stories in keeping with the area buildings.	1/10/2017 8:40 PM

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372	As long as we still have the library and have a library while the "affordable housing" is being created. A range of incomes for working people	1/10/2017 8:37 PM
373	The functioning of the library must not be interfered with or diminished. The affordable housing should be affordable for community income levels. The building should not be taller than surrounding buildings and the current character of Inwood architecture (6-8 stories total).	1/10/2017 8:31 PM
374	I feel we also need middle income housing. Ensure working and middle class families can also afford to stay in the area.	1/10/2017 7:33 PM
375	I don't really have such a vision other than hoping it fits in with the rest of the community.	1/10/2017 5:41 PM
376	Pick another site. How about the car wash next door?	1/10/2017 5:15 PM
377	We are not interested in the building being a multi-purpose site. The library should be separated from a residential facility. Our preference is for the housing development to be located somewhere else. Re-constructing this building is not addressing the issue of affordable housing. There needs to be a policy set in place that sets aside a number of apartments as "affordable" units and incentives for landlords that provide reasonably priced units (opposed to the ever increasing market rate). There should be more programs in place that assists lower income families in purchasing property/apartments so that the division of property owners is more diverse.	1/10/2017 4:45 PM
378	affordable to the community -meaning to folks making the median income here..about 39K... also this project should be entirely publicly funded..not sold to a developer...	1/10/2017 1:22 PM
379	Lots of it. We need as much as possible	1/10/2017 7:36 AM
380	Low rise building compatible with existing buildings. Not a large monstrosity that overpowers the whole area	1/10/2017 4:28 AM
381	100% affordable for minimum of 30 years but ideally in perpetuity; majority of units available to those in the neighborhood; building fits in with surrounding area - does not overshadow any park area; contextual design; keep current zoning; would like public land to remain public and not be sold to private developers	1/10/2017 12:51 AM
382	It should be contextual in scale (no more than 6-8 stories, max) and design and materials.	1/10/2017 12:01 AM
383	100% affordable, that is \$37k, available to Inwood residents.	1/9/2017 10:09 PM
384	truly affordable; clean and well maintained	1/9/2017 9:32 PM
385	Low building that suits neighborhood, modern, attractive	1/9/2017 9:13 PM
386	The community doesn't understand why/how this housing development will directly help our actual, current residents. We are worried we're losing our library services for at least a few years or more.	1/9/2017 8:55 PM
387	I think it's a misnomer because no one in the community would be able to afford housing in the so-called affordable housing development.	1/9/2017 8:54 PM
388	It shouldn't be necessary to steal a library in order to have affordable housing. Development in that footprint will be a drop in a bucket and only intice developers to try to scam the system and trick city hall into offering incentives.	1/9/2017 8:44 PM
389	Low income family (median income for Inwood)	1/9/2017 8:34 PM
390	Truly affordable, and a look that fits in with the neighborhood. Not a new condo that looks like the upper west side for all the people trying to take over from downtown.	1/9/2017 8:14 PM
391	Lots of affordable apartments with resident access to library amenities.	1/9/2017 7:36 PM
392	NEGATIVE. There is insufficient transportation, the traffic/double parking is intolerable and this is going to overcrowded the neighborhood. It is unnecessary and unwanted.	1/9/2017 7:21 PM
393	None. Don't want to compromise the current library and sell public land to a private developer.	1/9/2017 7:06 PM
394	Any new units are a drop in the proverbial bucket. Affordable is a euphemism for displacement in an area where AMI is only half of the regional average. Preserve existing units. Adding 20 new units is not useful given the disruption to the community. There are thousands of units at risk of overdevelopment. The library is an educational resource to upward mobility. Why would you change it?	1/9/2017 6:58 PM
395	The building should be approximately the same height as neighboring buildings, and it should contain entirely affordable units.	1/9/2017 5:57 PM

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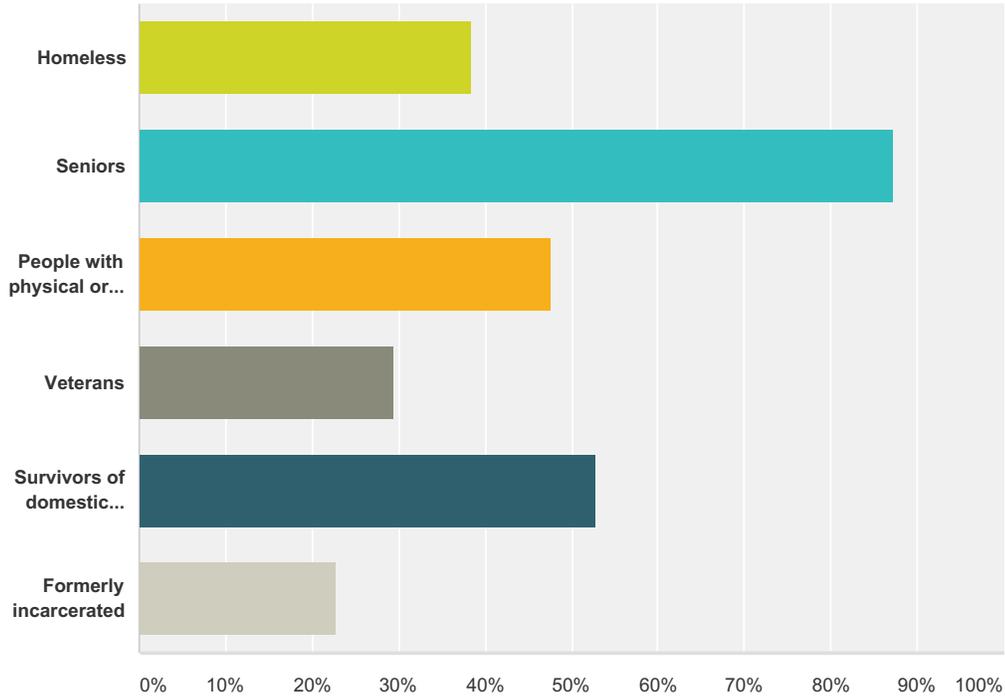
396	I am really concerned that the affordable housing will a) close the library for several years while housing is constructed, leaving the community with no library at all, b) the housing will be affordable for only a small segment of the population, c) that the character of the neighborhood will suffer if a huge tower is built on the site, d) that the housing will bring more residents (and cars!) to an already extremely crowded neighborhood, and e) that rent prices in surrounding buildings and in the overall neighborhood will increase considerably. My vision for the new branch is one that is large, technologically up-to-date, offers services that benefit the community, and most importantly for me, provides quiet space for research, study and writing. I hope the community and the library will address these issues before deals are made.	1/9/2017 5:56 PM
397	Affordable units can coexist as long as the library is the main function and benefit from this redesign and the building does not loom above the average height of buildings on the block.	1/9/2017 4:57 PM
398	I am uneasy about linking our library to a private housing development. Many questions and concerns need to be addressed. What does "affordable" really mean?? The new building should stay within existing Inwood building heights. Please don't use the library as an excuse to redevelop and rezone Inwood.	1/9/2017 3:56 PM
399	None. This is a shame to close down the library to build this.	1/9/2017 3:55 PM
400	A relatively short tower in keeping with the current neighborhood buildings - no more than 8 - 10 stories, with the library space in the front of the first two floors and accessible apartments in the rear of the first two floors, laundry for the building on the third floor. Zero alcohol-permitted spaces involved.	1/9/2017 3:40 PM
401	I feel that Inwood's infrastructure is not set up currently to handle our growing neighborhood. Those issues should be addressed before adding any more apts. Also, if the city gives up the land for this project - that is unacceptable. NYPL have you seen how the city has handled Rivington House? Reinhold Brewery? NYPL, I know you are about our neighborhood -so please consider how this will REALLY affect our neighborhood.	1/9/2017 3:34 PM
402	Affordable housing should go on suitable sites, such as the car wash or vacant lots. Not on top of libraries. Housing over books is a poor fit structurally, mechanically and requires city to be a tenant and not an owner. If there is to be affordable housing it should be the 40-50 apartments identified in the 2014 study as fitting within the existing FAR of 6.5 (which is itself massive compared to the as-built FAR of 3 to 4.5 in existing nearby buildings) and not set a precedent for tall towers to be built in Inwood.	1/9/2017 3:15 PM
403	The more affordable living space and community arts space the better. Inwood is a performance venue DESERT.	1/9/2017 2:16 PM
404	It should be truly affordable to the people in the neighborhood, Inwood has a very high percentage of very low income residents who might be priced out of the area if we don't consider there income when indicating income ranges.	1/9/2017 2:13 PM
405	massive.	1/9/2017 2:11 PM
406	No vision. The idea is bogus and the promises made even if supported by laws and regulations would be broken.	1/9/2017 1:55 PM
407	A large, fully functional library. The housing is important but we don't want to lose library space or function. The housing should truly be low and middle income!	1/9/2017 1:51 PM
408	It should be contextual with the surrounding neighborhood and permanently affordable.	1/9/2017 1:45 PM
409	It has to actually be affordable and well maintained, and not take too long to build.	1/9/2017 1:02 PM
410	I wish we could keep the library structure and build affordable housing around it like they did with that church on Park Ave in the 50's.	1/9/2017 12:11 PM
411	The real average income for the Inwood community is realistically between \$25,000-\$35,000 a year for a family. Inwood families have been split up due to the wave of gentrification that is flooding the neighborhood. If there is to be housing, it needs to be 100% affordable housing, accessible to the disabled, takes into account the elderly, and limited to Inwood residents who have been living here for longer than ten years. What good will public housing on top of the Inwood Branch do if it just provides new housing for outsiders while the Inwood community keeps struggling?	1/8/2017 12:55 PM
412	There is an empty lot across the street and up a block that could be used for the housing with no need to take our library away from us during construction.	1/8/2017 11:50 AM
413	My vision is that it be built in the already vacant lot that is across the street and a block away from the library instead of disrupting library services in the community. I also hope that the building is in keeping with the rest of the neighborhood with regard to height.	1/8/2017 11:41 AM
414	I envision something of mixed income level with a strong priority given to current Inwood residents.	1/8/2017 10:31 AM
415	Inwood needs this, for sure, and I think it's a great idea. Preferably it should reach out to working families. The development should have its own community room so the library doesn't end up taking responsibility for children in that building as well as children in the community who will use it.	1/7/2017 1:39 PM
416	Not in favor of this at all!	1/7/2017 9:44 AM

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417	I'm excited for it.	1/5/2017 11:19 PM
418	I feel affordable housing is needed in the neighborhood but I am not a fan of offering it to formerly incarcerated individuals especially since this space will be around children. I also feel it should fit into the scheme of the neighborhood so we don't need a tall building that wouldn't fit in.	1/5/2017 10:09 AM

Q18 New York City communities are diverse and its households sometimes have special needs. Does your community have housing needs for these populations? If so, choose your top three:

Answered: 450 Skipped: 296



Answer Choices	Responses
Homeless	38.44% 173
Seniors	87.33% 393
People with physical or sensory disabilities	47.56% 214
Veterans	29.33% 132
Survivors of domestic violence	52.89% 238
Formerly incarcerated	22.67% 102
Total Respondents: 450	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Working class, below-poverty line population benefiting from free online access (wifi), books, laptops, public services -- all of which they would not have access to otherwise.	3/31/2017 9:51 AM
2	Children - quiet ones, loud ones, hyper ones - kids kids kids! (This is Inwood, kids everywhere)	3/29/2017 5:48 AM
3	Students & artists	3/28/2017 2:26 PM
4	Homeless families with children	3/28/2017 1:47 PM
5	I have no idea what you mean by my "top three." The people I care about most? Sorry, not answering that.	3/28/2017 11:58 AM

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6	Immigrants	3/28/2017 6:14 AM
7	Low and middle income families	3/24/2017 10:21 AM
8	No others are needed	3/24/2017 3:56 AM
9	yes	3/22/2017 9:20 AM
10	I do not believe in segregating housing by need.	3/21/2017 2:14 AM
11	I don't know	3/14/2017 2:28 AM
12	Low Income Families	3/3/2017 9:04 AM
13	My choices do not exclude the other groups but I do not know the degree of need here.	2/21/2017 7:51 AM
14	And a mixture of lower and (genuinely) middle income, meaning middle income for this neighborhood, not for all of Manhattan.	2/20/2017 5:01 AM
15	New York City has many needs for populations such as the above. In Inwood I have only seen large populations of seniors.	2/16/2017 7:11 AM
16	Immigrants	2/12/2017 3:20 AM
17	I don't know if you'd want to keep victims of DV in the same neighborhood where their partners/perpetrators live.	2/11/2017 11:31 PM
18	Pay attention to the lack of middle and high schools! That's an area of development that has been ignored!!!! No new large unnecessary developments needed in housing.	2/11/2017 2:14 PM
19	in addition to the above, these days special needs include people who work and still can't afford nyc's exorbitant rents	2/11/2017 1:14 AM
20	Low income, middle income, artists, scholars	2/6/2017 6:39 AM
21	Artists	1/31/2017 10:11 AM
22	Immigrant families	1/31/2017 7:27 AM
23	unknown	1/31/2017 5:23 AM
24	I'm not aware of the extent to which housing for those groups is or is not secured in Inwood.	1/30/2017 11:37 PM
25	Immigrants	1/30/2017 2:07 AM
26	people with limited incomes	1/29/2017 9:18 AM
27	We're fine.	1/28/2017 3:22 PM
28	People who make the median income or above the median but do not qualify for affordable housing but sill cannot afford market rate rents.	1/28/2017 3:49 AM
29	Poor families	1/28/2017 1:04 AM
30	AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WHO MAKE HUMBLE LIVINGS	1/27/2017 1:57 PM
31	Not sure.	1/27/2017 10:47 AM
32	Children's play area and child-care facilities	1/27/2017 10:18 AM
33	Lower middle class working people.	1/27/2017 7:30 AM
34	Young people	1/26/2017 9:21 AM
35	Low income, immigrants, creatives, entrepreneurs (communal, shared living, live/work,	1/26/2017 6:27 AM
36	How would we know? What re the demographics?	1/24/2017 1:47 PM
37	Large families!	1/24/2017 12:09 PM
38	Middle-income single people and families.	1/24/2017 7:23 AM
39	Immigrants!	1/24/2017 7:18 AM
40	low income citizens being displaced (pushed out) out of Inwood.	1/24/2017 5:41 AM
41	Working class	1/24/2017 2:26 AM
42	homeless teens	1/24/2017 2:22 AM
43	Single parent families	1/24/2017 2:15 AM

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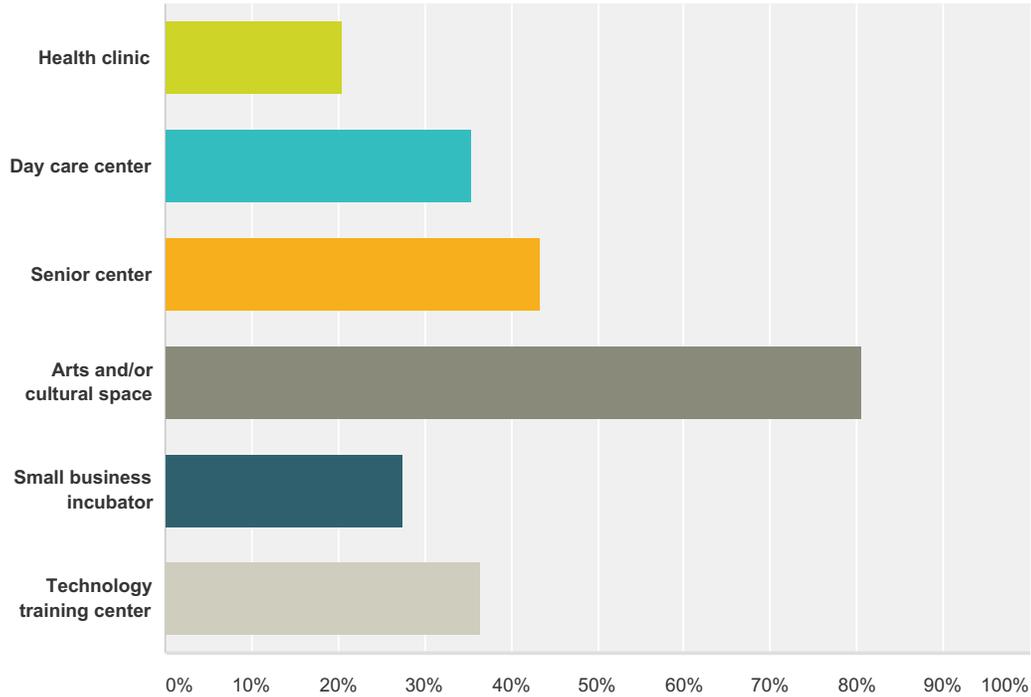
44	people earning low incomes	1/24/2017 2:01 AM
45	Blacklisted tenants (have been to housing court)	1/23/2017 11:55 PM
46	N/a	1/23/2017 8:02 PM
47	multi-lingual families	1/23/2017 2:42 PM
48	single parents	1/23/2017 2:31 PM
49	Single dads	1/23/2017 2:13 PM
50	Women on limited income, especially seniors	1/23/2017 2:03 PM
51	Mothers who live on our tax money and drop off their children at school in pajama pants. Young men wasting their lives sleeping all day and sell drugs all night- eating and being housed by their mommies government handouts (again our tax money)	1/23/2017 1:38 PM
52	Middle-class and middle-aged	1/23/2017 11:04 AM
53	Single mother households	1/23/2017 8:59 AM
54	Artists and writers need a place to live. Keep New York creative!	1/23/2017 8:56 AM
55	Everycommunity has needs for the above, especially Parks Avenue & Slope.	1/23/2017 8:45 AM
56	Those not fitting any of the above but struggle to pay for housing costs	1/23/2017 8:44 AM
57	And the others as well	1/23/2017 8:39 AM
58	The working people in I wood are having a hard time staying in their apartments because of raising rents.	1/23/2017 8:37 AM
59	Not sure	1/23/2017 8:34 AM
60	People with developmental disabilities	1/23/2017 8:23 AM
61	Single mothers	1/23/2017 8:21 AM
62	I'm not sure - probably a little of each?	1/23/2017 5:12 AM
63	Lower income working individuals and families which seem to be neglected	1/23/2017 5:06 AM
64	HPD & Social Services should have stats on these needs. I could only guess.	1/23/2017 4:44 AM
65	Our community does not have these needs.	1/23/2017 1:54 AM
66	undocumented immigrants	1/22/2017 10:38 PM
67	Young families	1/22/2017 7:46 PM
68	None of the above	1/20/2017 11:34 AM
69	All of these are definitely in need!	1/19/2017 1:06 AM
70	low income families	1/15/2017 4:26 AM
71	Formerly incarcerated.... living next to a school?	1/14/2017 3:41 AM
72	Why should these things be at the expense of the most frequented library in all of Manhattan? How is this the only solution possible?	1/13/2017 9:45 AM
73	Families already in neighborhood who are living in inadequate spaces.	1/12/2017 11:08 AM
74	We have a lot of working poor people in our community. They should be a priority.	1/12/2017 2:41 AM
75	Don't know	1/11/2017 2:47 AM
76	Homeless live on the A train. Few reside above in Inwood.	1/10/2017 3:23 PM
77	I'm unaware	1/10/2017 1:46 PM
78	No and it is not wanted.	1/9/2017 11:21 AM
79	living below poverty	1/9/2017 8:01 AM
80	None that I am aware of	1/9/2017 6:13 AM

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81	Regular current residents in rent regulated apartments are already being priced out. Middle income people can no longer afford to live here. Maintain the current rental apartments. Or build extremely affordable housing in another site in the neighborhood.	1/9/2017 5:55 AM
82	Artists	1/9/2017 5:02 AM
83	Young people	1/9/2017 4:11 AM

Q19 The building may be able to accommodate new ground-floor space in addition to the public library branch. What community facilities are most needed in Inwood? Choose your top 3:

Answered: 531 Skipped: 215



Answer Choices	Responses
Health clinic	20.53% 109
Day care center	35.40% 188
Senior center	43.50% 231
Arts and/or cultural space	80.60% 428
Small business incubator	27.50% 146
Technology training center	36.53% 194
Total Respondents: 531	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Library; all of the above already found in Inwood.	3/31/2017 5:51 PM
2	Inwood has no meeting spaces or cultural spaces except for churches.	3/29/2017 1:54 PM
3	There are no places in Inwood other than churches for meetings or arts	3/29/2017 1:48 PM
4	Restaurant	3/29/2017 10:47 AM
5	Job outreach program or Food Bank	3/28/2017 11:09 PM

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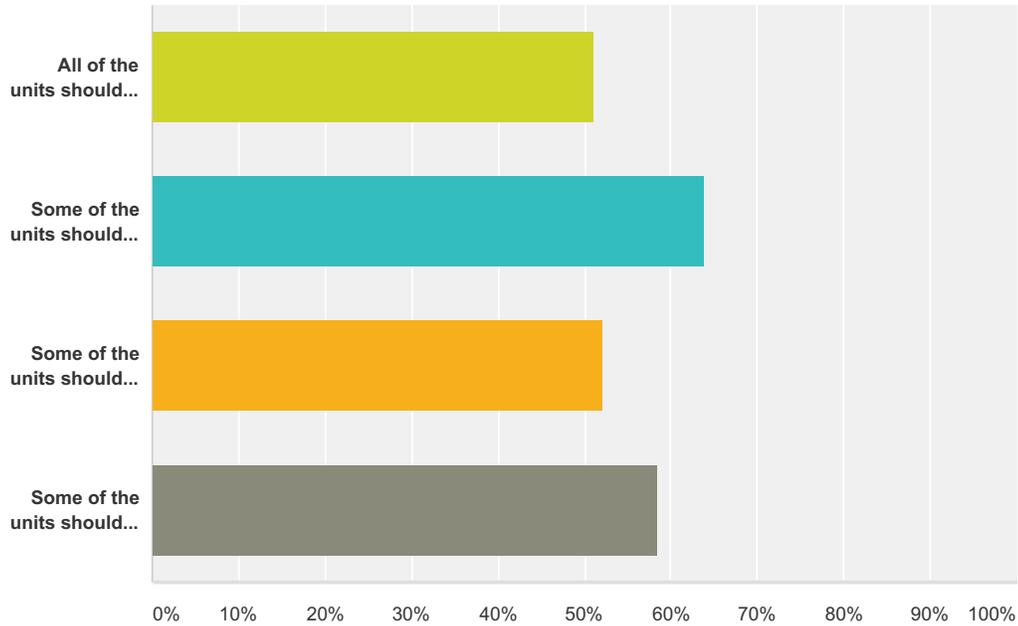
6	Sorry, this is making more sense, but I still can't guess how I'm supposed to know. Don't we have data on this? I would rather you based this decision on numbers than on my opinion.	3/28/2017 7:58 PM
7	More library space!	3/28/2017 4:52 PM
8	All of these other things exist currently; what we only have 'one' of is a library.	3/28/2017 3:24 PM
9	Do not want housing here.	3/28/2017 2:23 PM
10	Expanded library space	3/28/2017 2:06 PM
11	Well known Chain Restaurant or clothing store	3/24/2017 11:56 AM
12	Green space or park!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	3/23/2017 1:32 PM
13	no comment	3/22/2017 5:20 PM
14	We need the Library just as it is.	3/21/2017 10:14 AM
15	Community meeting space	3/19/2017 10:11 AM
16	None. Leave the library the way it is	3/16/2017 11:54 AM
17	CHILDREN Services-Day Care/Learning Centers/Charter Schools	3/3/2017 5:04 PM
18	This space should not take space away from library	3/3/2017 10:16 AM
19	indoor public atrium with trees and plants to gather in the wintertime.	2/24/2017 2:59 PM
20	I am not in favor of using this particular building for anything other than a library. Within the confines of the library the above would be helpful.	2/21/2017 3:51 PM
21	please save all ground floor for the library	2/20/2017 1:03 PM
22	a bigger library!!	2/19/2017 2:30 PM
23	As mentioned above, a space for DANCE and EXERCISE classes	2/12/2017 3:56 PM
24	Leave it alone	2/12/2017 11:20 AM
25	Teen gathering space along with Senior space!	2/12/2017 9:57 AM
26	There is no dedicated arts and culture space in Inwood.	2/9/2017 4:01 PM
27	Food pantry/soup kitchen	2/8/2017 2:45 PM
28	We already have a senior center and many day cares.	2/8/2017 9:09 AM
29	The library! Expand the library. Keep the building contextual.	2/6/2017 2:39 PM
30	Do not destroy one of the best libraries in Manhattan	2/4/2017 12:45 AM
31	Stop trying to build us a basement library and/or a smaller library. Unless the extra ground floor level space is because the new library will be huge and take up the first three floors ABOVE ground, I'm not interested.	1/31/2017 1:23 PM
32	None. Library and housing is sufficient, none of those other uses really need to be on a ground floor and just detract from retail continuity.	1/30/2017 6:29 PM
33	Library space	1/29/2017 5:18 PM
34	No to developers, rezoning.	1/28/2017 11:22 PM
35	A "maker" space where technologists can build things. Also, a rental space for massage/yoga/martial arts, etc.	1/28/2017 12:58 PM
36	Local craft/production business spaces for youth training	1/28/2017 12:42 PM
37	NOT another bank or drugstore. We could really use a good hardware store though	1/28/2017 10:19 AM
38	Wellness center with fitness and Burton 8	1/26/2017 5:21 PM
39	Educational facility for adults (continuing education)	1/25/2017 11:28 PM
40	STEAM center for kids?	1/25/2017 6:30 PM
41	Library, library and library!	1/25/2017 2:32 PM
42	Rather than a day care center (which is fairly exclusive), a common children's play area for all visitors (like a mini version of the Manhattan Children's Museum).	1/25/2017 9:20 AM

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43	Why?	1/24/2017 9:47 PM
44	Cinema, might be too big so I'll go with a recreational center	1/24/2017 1:41 PM
45	Multi-purpose Community center	1/24/2017 10:26 AM
46	accredited educational classes	1/24/2017 10:01 AM
47	Children's or youth learning space (e.g. makers space, classrooms for community classes, etc.)	1/23/2017 10:53 PM
48	Popular retail not boutiques or dollar stores	1/23/2017 10:08 PM
49	A cafe	1/23/2017 10:03 PM
50	After school program center	1/23/2017 7:58 PM
51	Grocery store with fresh produce	1/23/2017 7:26 PM
52	I don't know.	1/23/2017 7:08 PM
53	Beautiful, open public space - perhaps an atrium.	1/23/2017 5:56 PM
54	fitness center, studio, collective (similar to Integral Yoga in Chelsea)	1/23/2017 4:54 PM
55	Needs them all but the only mix that wouldn't be toxic for the library is an Arts Space. But if there's more space in this presumably ugly elephant house building we need space for more books.	1/23/2017 4:45 PM
56	FRESH PRODUCE AND GROCERY	1/23/2017 4:44 PM
57	I would prefer the space to be used for the library.	1/23/2017 4:30 PM
58	Exercise room	1/23/2017 4:23 PM
59	Cafe	1/23/2017 1:12 PM
60	I feel a small business incubator would be great, but in the end would just push up rents and create non-affordable housing	1/23/2017 10:54 AM
61	Definitely no health clinics, there are plenty in the neighborhood	1/23/2017 9:54 AM
62	Library should stay as it's needed and used.	1/19/2017 1:13 PM
63	not sure	1/18/2017 4:47 PM
64	Public reservation spaces for meeting community needs like English classes or info meetings on how to select schools for children, pay taxes, etc.	1/17/2017 3:56 PM
65	Quiet (or loud depending on the set-up of other floors) area for the public library	1/15/2017 12:26 PM
66	An auditorium and or a modern gym that the school can use.	1/14/2017 11:41 AM
67	What is this question? This assumes that a decision has already been made to start the project. Shame on you all.	1/13/2017 5:45 PM
68	bookstore, toy store, veterans' center	1/13/2017 2:54 PM
69	We have NO space for arts and culture in our community!	1/10/2017 8:40 PM
70	Really you're replacing a 2 story library with one that will have space for something else?	1/10/2017 8:37 PM
71	It should be devoted entirely to the public library.	1/10/2017 12:01 AM
72	We need EVERYTHING	1/9/2017 8:55 PM
73	What about Stem Center?	1/9/2017 8:34 PM
74	None of these	1/9/2017 7:21 PM
75	A NYC Parks recreation center that provides affordable fitness classes and equipment.	1/9/2017 5:56 PM
76	Multi-seat auditorium.	1/9/2017 2:16 PM
77	Inwood is in desperate need of a radical community space like Bushwick's Mayday Space and The Base or Bluestockings Bookstore, Café, and Activist Center.	1/8/2017 12:55 PM
78	Set aside a quiet area for children where they can do HW and study.	1/5/2017 10:09 AM

Q20 Housing at the site will be 100% affordable for households earning a range of incomes. Households will only be expected to spend approximately one third of their income toward rent. Within HPD’s programs, tell us what you would like to see prioritized. Choose all that apply:

Answered: 528 Skipped: 218



Answer Choices	Responses
All of the units should serve low-income households (for example, a three-person family earning between \$24,500 and \$48,960 per year)	51.14% 270
Some of the units should serve extremely low-income households (for example, a three-person family earning less than \$24,500 per year)	63.83% 337
Some of the units should serve formerly homeless households	52.27% 276
Some of the units should serve moderate-income households (for example, a three-person family earning more than \$65,250 per year)	58.52% 309
Total Respondents: 528	

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	Affordable housing space should be found elsewhere. Developed by City/ State Agencies, in conjunction with not-for profits.	3/31/2017 5:51 PM
2	Security is paramount unfortunately.	3/31/2017 11:59 AM
3	Any community needs balance. Can't be all low-income.	3/29/2017 1:54 PM
4	No point creating a warehouse entirely of low-income families -- need balance.	3/29/2017 1:48 PM
5	Current residents of the community should have priority when submitting applications	3/29/2017 11:56 AM
6	Some should also serve low- income.	3/29/2017 9:56 AM

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7	Put people on section 8 waiting list in first. Than the homeless waiting in shelters. We actually have alot of apartments for rent in inwood/ dyckman. Rent is the issue. 1,++++ and you can't sleep makes no sense. (Noise)	3/28/2017 11:09 PM
8	Studies show that ensuring there is a mix of incomes in a neighborhood helps the security of the poorest and most vulnerable. The city desperately needs more housing for the homeless and more affordable housing.	3/28/2017 10:41 PM
9	I feel only barely qualified to have an opinion on this one.	3/28/2017 7:58 PM
10	A three person family earning 66k is by no means even close to a moderate income. Not in NYC	3/28/2017 4:06 PM
11	It is inappropriate to use statistics from any other zip code but 10034, or CB12. Both have these statistics. The above numbers are inappropriate. And, we should put affordable housing not on this site. Why can't Inwood have a high school to serve THOUSANDS of people in the community? Why am I paying \$40 million dollars to bring 200 new people into our community?	3/28/2017 3:24 PM
12	I don't believe you.	3/28/2017 2:23 PM
13	I do not support the plan to build an affordable housing unit at the cost of diminished library services and community space.	3/28/2017 2:06 PM
14	The demographic needs to change and keep up with the rest of Manhattan. As all rates rise we need more residents who contribute more within Inwood	3/24/2017 11:56 AM
15	no comment	3/22/2017 5:20 PM
16	Improve the school system so we don't have poor people.	3/21/2017 10:14 AM
17	Absolutely no units for moderate income households. The median income in the neighborhood is only 35k.	3/17/2017 3:04 PM
18	None. Leave the library the way it is	3/16/2017 11:54 AM
19	It is better to have varied income levels. Making it all low income stigmatizes the people who live there	3/5/2017 10:01 AM
20	There should be diverse categories of income, Low, Moderate, High.	3/3/2017 5:04 PM
21	Height and density of building should be R7A- no up zoning	3/3/2017 10:16 AM
22	Support artists of color who many times fall under low-income status	3/1/2017 11:59 AM
23	Lowest income should be top priority. There are too few currently and they are the hardest to get the market to offer	2/27/2017 8:12 PM
24	No Comments!	2/24/2017 11:31 AM
25	As I said, I do not favor using this building for affordable housing.	2/21/2017 3:51 PM
26	a mix of all of the above	2/20/2017 1:03 PM
27	Mixed income means a less segregated city	2/19/2017 10:36 PM
28	Some of the units should serve low-income households	2/18/2017 6:30 PM
29	Anything to keep the library itself from becoming a de facto homeless shelter.	2/13/2017 10:08 AM
30	It's important to have people with a range of resources, in order to create a vibrant and functional community within the building.	2/12/2017 3:56 PM
31	These income levels are from regional statistics not relevant to inwood. The question has been improperly posed.	2/12/2017 11:20 AM
32	Would be great if some information/education would be available to residents, i.e. living together, resolving disputes. getting the most from your dollar...	2/12/2017 9:57 AM
33	I am not at all wanting to see any housing built on this site.	2/11/2017 10:14 PM
34	There are no programs for families making 50-60k per year	2/9/2017 5:58 PM
35	I prefer to see mixed income levels	2/9/2017 4:01 PM
36	Those without income	2/9/2017 3:48 PM
37	This housing should be built elsewhere,not on the library site	2/8/2017 9:09 AM
38	100 % affordable in perpetuity!!! Anything else unacceptable. Inwood Residents in danger of displacement or displaced should get priority for all not just 50% units.	2/6/2017 2:39 PM
39	Do not destroy one of the best libraries in Manhattan	2/4/2017 12:45 AM
40	Moderate income should be capped at \$75k and be an equal percentage of units to other incomes	2/1/2017 8:28 PM

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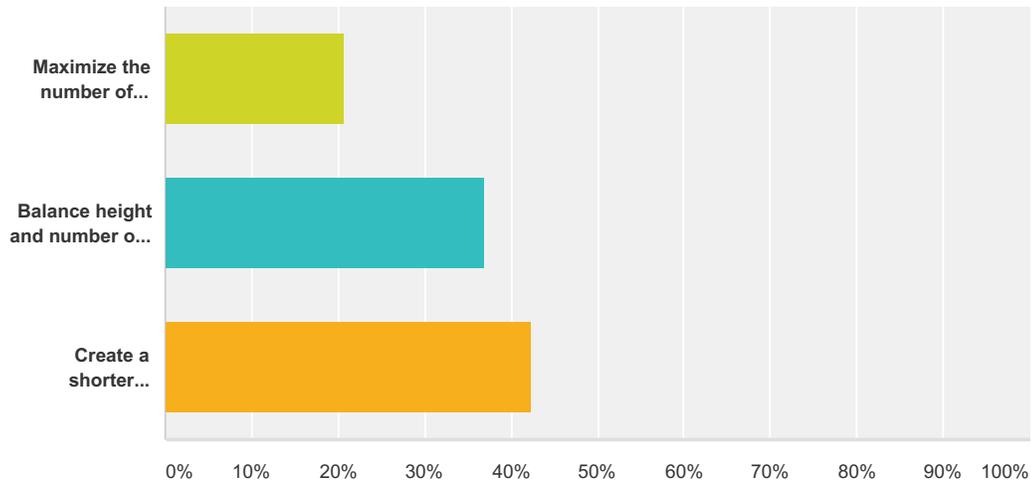
41	In the best of world's the project would have a wider mix of incomes than I suggested here. But eventual rezoning east of 10th Ave will provide plenty of opportunities to serve moderate & higher-income families thru for-profit MIH developments. So we need to be more aggressive in this rare publicly-owned space to target most units for extremely low and low income families, who will otherwise be missed by development of private land.	2/1/2017 12:56 AM
42	It depends on what the tradeoffs are	1/30/2017 6:29 PM
43	Please don't build it! That's my first preference	1/30/2017 10:07 AM
44	Affordable housing should accommodate a range of incomes up to moderate-income. Not at the expense of the library; that would hurt the same population that needs affordable housing.	1/29/2017 5:18 PM
45	You won't sell our library, you won't gentrify this neighborhood. Gentrification equals segregation. Do this on the upper West side where they need affordable housing. We are fine in Inwood.	1/28/2017 11:22 PM
46	Low-income to serve people being pushed out of our neighborhood	1/28/2017 12:42 PM
47	In terms of survey design this question is poorly crafted and misleading. The first option effectively negates a more nuanced approach to formulating income tiers that are reflective of income diversity that exists in the community. Models can be constructed to assess if proportional income ranges that reflect the realities of the neighborhood are feasible. This development is in essence a spot re-zoning, if land use policy can be tailored for spot rezonings, incomes can be tailored proportionally to what makes sense for this neighborhood in particular.	1/28/2017 11:49 AM
48	A mix of income levels would be ideal, but the priority should be the absolute number of units.	1/28/2017 11:48 AM
49	It should not house drug rehabilitation program participants. It would likely have a negative impact on the users of the library users.	1/28/2017 7:47 AM
50	See above. This income bracketing is essential and should involve careful coordination with local housing advocacy groups.	1/28/2017 5:56 AM
51	I am completely appalled by this project. There is definitely a need for affordable housing in a community but it shows a supreme lack of vision that our library rights must be sacrificed because the city is unwilling to tackle other options.	1/27/2017 8:36 PM
52	"100% affordable for households earning a range of incomes" is a nonsensical statement.	1/27/2017 7:18 PM
53	I also believe in market rate housing as an market equalizer.	1/27/2017 6:47 PM
54	Affordable used to be defined as 1/4 of income, didn't it?	1/27/2017 6:22 PM
55	I am sick of renting rooms at top dollar - I need a permanent home where I am not constantly in danger of being evicted.	1/27/2017 4:40 PM
56	Diversity is good, make application process easy	1/26/2017 5:21 PM
57	I think there should be a range.	1/26/2017 5:06 PM
58	I would like to see a mix of ages and incomes.	1/26/2017 2:27 PM
59	This is such a bogus question. By giving four specific choices you eliminate community input on a variety of OTHER options. "All" versus "some" is a false comparison and "some" is just too vague for me to give an answer.	1/26/2017 1:58 PM
60	Lets have a real mix of income and life situations, not a "ghetto" of any kind.	1/25/2017 11:28 PM
61	Moderate income for up here--probably around \$40,000	1/25/2017 6:30 PM
62	This is going to make things difficult for this community.	1/25/2017 2:32 PM
63	I have no stake here, but don't want people with cash incomes misusing it	1/24/2017 9:57 PM
64	Would need to know the demographics.	1/24/2017 9:47 PM
65	I'd like to see a community land trust build over or around this site	1/24/2017 3:42 PM
66	Too many traditional "affordable" apartments are closed off to families like mine that, through work and aid, earn more than 65k a year. We can't afford Inwood market rate apartments.	1/24/2017 7:55 AM
67	I agree that there should be units for a range of incomes and not just what is viewed above. The term "Afforable Housing" needs to be redefined and the above categories should be revisited.	1/23/2017 10:13 PM
68	Middle class people deserve a break too!	1/23/2017 9:38 PM
69	A few units for affordable housing for artists would be great as they help contribute to community	1/23/2017 8:35 PM
70	Make sure you allow for single individuals.	1/23/2017 7:04 PM
71	Include provision for musicians and visual artists.	1/23/2017 5:56 PM

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72	I am not in favor of affordable housing, but if instituted it should serve a range of income levels	1/23/2017 4:59 PM
73	I think there needs to be a balance but people also deserve a chance to leave public housing! Also, artists need a place to live.	1/23/2017 4:56 PM
74	mixed income residence	1/23/2017 4:48 PM
75	I earn way less than the people you would put in this building, and still wouldn't qualify. A library is not a housing development, unless it's a gutted library swallowed by a project no other community wants	1/23/2017 4:45 PM
76	There should also be a cap. And Inwood residents should have priority.	1/23/2017 4:43 PM
77	P	1/23/2017 4:39 PM
78	This new building should be for working class families who can not afford the raising rents.	1/23/2017 4:37 PM
79	keep these homes not shelters for deviants	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
80	A mix!	1/23/2017 12:44 PM
81	These answers are not appropriate. If I believe the first answer, I can't pick any of the other three. I actually believe affordable housing should be for families making less than \$48K a year and some formerly homeless.	1/23/2017 10:54 AM
82	Please do not play land grab with our library.	1/23/2017 9:54 AM
83	Lived in area since 2001 and work for the city with a stay-at-home student partner. Impossible to find quality housing on one income to move into a 2 bedroom with a child. Getting priced out.	1/21/2017 1:15 PM
84	The housing incomes should actually reflect the incomes of those living in the neighborhood, not by AMI. AMI automatically disqualifies a majority of residents that actually need the housing.	1/21/2017 1:06 PM
85	All of the units should serve this underrepresented group. Nothing is available in Manhattan to these people and there is A LOT of low and extremely low/no income housing in Manhattan	1/20/2017 7:34 PM
86	Please consider helping the middle class as well.	1/19/2017 1:13 PM
87	This feels very misleading. The wording is so loose & could mean anything.	1/19/2017 9:06 AM
88	Also include space for single individuals already in the community that make less than \$20,000	1/17/2017 3:56 PM
89	I would check the first option (low-income housing) but I think it should serve a mix.	1/16/2017 11:29 AM
90	As usual the middle class and city employees are left out of the mix	1/14/2017 11:41 AM
91	You need to find other options than the library property to build affordable housing.	1/13/2017 5:45 PM
92	There seems to more housing for lowest income but no housing options for moderate income families.	1/12/2017 1:13 PM

Q21 In addition to providing much needed affordable housing, we would like to ensure that the design of the building is appropriate given the existing character and fabric of the neighborhood. Knowing that all units in the building would be affordable, of the priorities below, which is most important to you? Choose only one:

Answered: 504 Skipped: 242



Answer Choices	Responses
Maximize the number of affordable units by allowing for a taller building (14-17 stories)	20.63% 104
Balance height and number of affordable units (12-14 stories)	36.90% 186
Create a shorter building but with fewer affordable units (9-10 stories)	42.46% 214
Total	504

#	Additional Comments	Date
1	High rise on broadway unprecedented. One of the few neighborhoods with views of parks.	3/31/2017 9:51 AM
2	Area has no large buildings	3/31/2017 9:18 AM
3	in keeping with most of the community building sizes. and dear god not another modern monstrosity like the hideous stack building.	3/30/2017 8:58 AM
4	Create a shorter building—9-10 may be too tall given the site and context. This needs to be studied and accurate renderings made. Impact of that number of new units must be assessed in light of nearby neighborhood resources; transporatation, schools, parking, etc.	3/29/2017 6:04 AM
5	Not offered: Optimize within existing zoning (8-9 stories)	3/29/2017 5:54 AM
6	Not listed: Redevelop within the existing zoning envelope, whatever that means in terms of units. Do not rezone under any circumstances as this will divide the community and create mass opposition to the project.	3/29/2017 5:48 AM
7	Respect the current zoning and find more housing in the currently empty lots and currently "warehoused" apartments.	3/29/2017 4:58 AM
8	Keep within scale of ecusting neighborhood building fabric.	3/28/2017 2:26 PM

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9	Less than 9-10 stories.. 6 is typical!	3/28/2017 10:51 AM
10	REALLY, ONCE AGAIN NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS	3/28/2017 8:30 AM
11	A taller building would reduce the quality of life greatly in the neighborhood	3/28/2017 8:06 AM
12	Modify the current 3-story structure to provide basement access.	3/28/2017 7:24 AM
13	I don't believe this will benefit anyone but the developers.	3/28/2017 6:23 AM
14	The only acceptable use of the property is to build a new, larger library.	3/28/2017 6:06 AM
15	Create a building that complies with existing zoning (6-8 stories)	3/24/2017 10:21 AM
16	no comment	3/22/2017 9:20 AM
17	Leave it as it is!!!!	3/21/2017 2:14 AM
18	We love the visibility to the sky that Inwood has unlike Lower Manhattan with all those highrises.	3/18/2017 10:46 AM
19	Do not ruin this neighborhood with the same gentrification happening everywhere else in Manhattan. A taller building ruins the historical skyline and nature of the neighborhood.	3/17/2017 7:04 AM
20	None. Leave the library the way it is	3/16/2017 3:54 AM
21	Pick a site that makes sense. Leave the library alone.	3/14/2017 1:20 AM
22	Low density in inwood is 6 stories. That area is mostly storefronts	3/5/2017 2:01 AM
23	affordable housing that ensures a safe environment and definitely no hazards-especially if there is a library which entertains a multitude of children.	3/3/2017 9:04 AM
24	Library must benefit- be bigger- able to to grow in future- housing can not change existing zoning. Stay within context of zoning. Why even talking about changing law?	3/3/2017 2:16 AM
25	It would be great if the height/blocked view was offset but a publicly accessible green roof, but maximizing the number of units should be the absolute priority. It's what's needed most	3/2/2017 8:50 AM
26	How about zoning tall buildings only if they include majority of low income units?	2/27/2017 12:12 PM
27	Larger buildings can disrupt the aesthetic of this increasingly growing neighborhood. The	2/26/2017 5:47 AM
28	No Comments!	2/24/2017 3:31 AM
29	Nothing taller than 6 stories.	2/24/2017 1:31 AM
30	I would support taller buildings if there were coordination with the MTA for better train service to the area.	2/21/2017 8:35 AM
31	I am not in favor of using this building for housing. It is a library.	2/21/2017 7:51 AM
32	the new building should have a street height appropriate to the width of Broadway so as to establish the new height for the redevelopment of the street. Then use a setback for further height.	2/20/2017 5:03 AM
33	It should comply with the current zoning, i.e., 8 stories or fewer	2/20/2017 5:01 AM
34	The meetings is almost exclusively limited to 6 story buildings. It isn't right to have this tower over the other buildings	2/19/2017 2:36 PM
35	Worst question on the survey. Should be removed and data ignored, since the question is misleading, does not explain the existing character, and presents three options which would all require a radical and unprecedented rezoning. Who wrote this survey, Donald Trump?	2/16/2017 7:11 AM
36	Thank you!	2/13/2017 2:08 AM
37	As mentioned above, neighbors fear that if the building is taller, it paves the way for rezoning throughout the neighborhood. I wouldn't be opposed to 12-14 stories if we could be ensured that this was only changed for THIS building, not for future development. The neighborhood can't sustain the growth of changing the zoning for all buildings (parking, schools, park use, etc.)	2/12/2017 7:56 AM
38	Build affordable units up the street at 4865 Broadway.	2/12/2017 3:20 AM
39	This question is missleading. It should be clear what's the current number of floors allowed for our current zoning. I WOULD SUPPORT THE TALLEST BUILDING OUR CURRENT ZONING ALLOWS. WHETHER THAT'S 6 OR 7 STORIES	2/11/2017 11:31 PM
40	No! Keep it as a library!! No tall buildings! Keep Inwood beautiful and available to those who live here!	2/11/2017 2:14 PM
41	interesting way to provide the choices. why not ALL affordable and shorter building	2/11/2017 1:14 AM

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42	Standard building height is 6 stories in this neighborhood. Why are you putting in a housing project	2/9/2017 9:58 AM
43	A shorter building would be consistent with the surrounding structures while fostering a sense of community. In my experience, tall buildings lead to anomie.	2/9/2017 2:34 AM
44	Consider rooftop farming or solar panels	2/8/2017 6:45 AM
45	This housing should be built elsewhere, not on the library site	2/8/2017 1:09 AM
46	As of right height - of no more than 8 stories.	2/6/2017 8:51 AM
47	Height of building should have ZERO to with it being affordable. You don't fairly offer anything for lower middle class incomes under 6 figures.	2/6/2017 7:47 AM
48	None of the above: maximize the number of affordable units WITHIN THE CURRENT ALLOWABLE ZONING. NO SPOT REZONING!	2/6/2017 6:57 AM
49	No choice above is good- contextual= 6-8 stories as all of Inwood.	2/6/2017 6:39 AM
50	Although I do understand the needs of affordable housing, I do think that there cannot be 17 story buildings exceeding the heights of the NYCHA complexes, which are already riddled with enough issues to begin with.	2/6/2017 5:54 AM
51	A shorter building is very important to me.	2/6/2017 3:01 AM
52	Why must there be fewer affordable units in a shorter building? 'Market rate' units are for greedy landlords only.	2/4/2017 6:31 PM
53	Do not destroy one of the best libraries in Manhattan	2/3/2017 4:45 PM
54	none of the above. allow for 100% affordable housing at only 6-7 stories	2/1/2017 12:28 PM
55	Do not close our library.	2/1/2017 3:34 AM
56	This site can easily accommodate a taller, denser building without adversely affecting the "character" of Inwood. With a school and commercial properties adjacent to the site, a tall building here should not much affect other housing. Inwood's more residential blocks could not take a tall, dense building. But this block can. Go for as many affordable apartments as possible. Build it up.	1/31/2017 4:56 PM
57	I am against a tall building among all these short ones	1/31/2017 11:29 AM
58	do not build in this spot	1/31/2017 8:48 AM
59	I don't want to set a trend of building very tall buildings in this neighborhood	1/31/2017 7:27 AM
60	So long as all of the units are for low-income housing.	1/31/2017 5:32 AM
61	Building should be the same height as the other buildings surrounding it, none of which are above 6 stories	1/31/2017 5:23 AM
62	Buildings should fit the character of the neighborhood, not disrupt it. Inwood is an area of limited capacity and space and existing spaces should be developed to capacity - not exceeding capacity, mindful of environmental and social impact.	1/30/2017 11:37 PM
63	People build 5-7 story affordable housing developments all the time. It should be both affordable and contextual	1/30/2017 10:29 AM
64	None of the above. Respect the neighborhood and limit to 6 stories. I came to Inwood because of the neighborhood feel. No high rises West of Nagle. Build this housing near the Inwood Houses. It will fit better. I wi	1/30/2017 2:07 AM
65	Careful with density. The SEQRA process will be very difficult. The Dyckman/Broadway intersection is very busy; Dyckman Street is very busy; the Dyckman St. subway stop is narrow and limited capacity	1/29/2017 9:18 AM
66	Make sure that it is an ATTRACTIVE building, visually. It will be a landmark in Inwood.	1/28/2017 11:48 PM
67	Stay out!	1/28/2017 3:22 PM
68	I'm torn--I would like it to fit in with the neighborhood--six stories--but realize that we need affordable housing.	1/28/2017 4:58 AM
69	It is on public land - it should be affordable to very low-income AND contextual!	1/28/2017 4:42 AM
70	In terms of survey design this question is again poorly crafted and misleading. It's actually insulting. Do you think people in the community are this dumb? Also quantifying in #units and # stories will allow participants to assess the trade off of height vs. density. For example people may choose the 14-17 stories option (which is out of the current built context but could be allowable under MIH) if you told participants 14-17 stories can allow for 100 extra units vs X amount in the 9-10 stories option vs X in the 12-14 stories option. This is an immigrant community and they believe in sacrifice for "the better good" We could help a lot more people with more units (how many more) but that requires more height.	1/28/2017 3:49 AM

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71	We live in MANHATTAN and there is a huge shortage of affordable housing. 17 stories is a START. I'd be in favor of 20-40 if it were an option.	1/28/2017 3:48 AM
72	How will affordable units be ensured if building is sold ?	1/28/2017 2:45 AM
73	Even the shorter building is too high compared to the surrounding buildings in the neighborhood.	1/27/2017 11:47 PM
74	9-10 stories seems taller than the surrounding buildings. It shouldn't be more than 8 stories.	1/27/2017 11:46 PM
75	This question is absurd. None of these options is within the contextual zoning of Inwood, R7-2.	1/27/2017 9:56 PM
76	Whatever is preferred by the neighborhood. It seems out of place to have a building taller than the rest.	1/27/2017 3:22 PM
77	These choices are unacceptable, and this survey feels like a farce.	1/27/2017 1:57 PM
78	I am completely appalled by this project. There is definitely a need for affordable housing in a community but it shows a supreme lack of vision that our library rights must be sacrificed because the city is unwilling to tackle other options. The current library is a lovely 1940s structure that is part of the history of our neighborhood	1/27/2017 12:36 PM
79	The way this question is phrased is negative and misleading. Shame on whomever wrote it.	1/27/2017 11:30 AM
80	Keep the height of the building in the context of the neighborhood.	1/27/2017 11:18 AM
81	question 21 seems like a trick question	1/27/2017 10:57 AM
82	Look for other areas to supply more units.	1/27/2017 10:22 AM
83	Or create a low-rise building with maximal affordable units!	1/27/2017 9:07 AM
84	Only if you say what is affordable and who will be eligible for it.	1/27/2017 8:40 AM
85	This is right by a subway station. This is a great place to build high!	1/26/2017 12:33 PM
86	8 stories better for neighborhood, otherwise too dense	1/26/2017 9:21 AM
87	Even 9-10 is tall for that location. A setback would help. Sunset Park library the same size as Inwood library and is 8 stories high with 49 apartments that are 100% affordable.	1/26/2017 6:27 AM
88	Again, this question is such a set up: giving three specific answers to prevent all the other options from being addressed. SHAME! Retain the existing zoning that is in keeping with the neighborhood's character. Where is that option in your question?	1/26/2017 5:58 AM
89	We do not need a tall building in that site.	1/26/2017 2:08 AM
90	The building needs to fit the surrounding area and be sustainable in terms of infrastructure	1/25/2017 3:28 PM
91	A taller building would be out of place on a block that except for the library and the school are only one story tall	1/25/2017 1:33 PM
92	Very important to me that the building be shorter	1/25/2017 10:30 AM
93	Kicking people out of their homes	1/25/2017 6:32 AM
94	This might be easier to get community buy-in for.	1/25/2017 1:20 AM
95	This is really an unfair question. A shorter building can accommodate all affordable units and still respect the architectural integrity of the neighborhood.	1/25/2017 12:34 AM
96	Height is really important for the character of our neighborhood. Even 10 stories is a lot. I understand people need to go somewhere - but the end of the millennial boom means that fewer people will be living in the city in the coming years. The BEST part of Inwood is the light and air all apartments have.	1/24/2017 12:09 PM
97	The way this question is worded already skews the answer. You can see that the taller building is already favored, when everything on Broadway is no taller than 6 floors. It should be the same height as the other buildings and it should have 100% affordable. Building height and affordability should not be mutually exclusive!	1/24/2017 10:12 AM
98	Remain within R7A zoning i.e. contextual for Inwood	1/24/2017 7:42 AM
99	I'm not really sure how to answer this because honestly, it will stick out like a sore thumb at 9 stories! But, given that it's going to stick out, I think the aesthetics should match a lot of the early 20th c design that surrounds it (rather than looking fake and staged like so many of these new buildings).	1/24/2017 7:18 AM
100	Fabric be damned, we need more units. There is too much substandard housing in this neighborhood to sacrifice potential homes.	1/23/2017 11:55 PM
101	no buildings in this area of Broadway are 9-10 stories - just out of character	1/24/2017 5:57 AM
102	The height of the building should not exceed the height of the surrounding buildings - around 5 to 6 stories.	1/24/2017 1:04 AM

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103	dont build anything	1/24/2017 12:26 AM
104	Do not ruin the neighborhood by erecting a huge tower. If the building is too tall it will be detrimental to the neighborhood. Don't understand why the library building must be destroyed when there are vacant lots and other buildings in the neighborhood that the city could utilize for this project.	1/23/2017 11:00 PM
105	However, I want to ensure that it is at a height that will allow firefighters to access easily if there was an emergency and ladder access was needed.	1/23/2017 10:13 PM
106	A tower much above 7 stories would look odd.	1/23/2017 10:08 PM
107	This is not an appropriate space.	1/23/2017 9:54 PM
108	Exceptions to the neighborhood's zoning regulations makes such regulations USELESS.	1/23/2017 9:14 PM
109	The space is completely wrong for anything larger. That corner is a traffic nightmare and adding many, many more bodies will burden many areas of daily life.	1/23/2017 9:01 PM
110	I think people familiar with first hand living in affordable housing units/ artists should be included in the close planning and designing team	1/23/2017 8:35 PM
111	People trump architecture.	1/23/2017 8:03 PM
112	It should keep with the height of the rest of the buildings.	1/23/2017 7:45 PM
113	No building in that space should exceed 6 stories. Otherwise it will overpower the neighborhood	1/23/2017 7:44 PM
114	Or do not defile the library	1/23/2017 7:07 PM
115	NO HIGH RISES	1/23/2017 6:49 PM
116	The neighborhood has mostly 5-6 story buildings.	1/23/2017 5:56 PM
117	don't do it at all	1/23/2017 5:13 PM
118	I know this will be unpopular but we need housing.	1/23/2017 4:56 PM
119	Do not want to see a building out of character with the neighborhood--even 12 stories is too high	1/23/2017 4:49 PM
120	Anything taller than the current building is a monstrosity and death to the neighborhood. RIP Inwood library, one of the best in the city for years.	1/23/2017 4:45 PM
121	This is a Pre-War, Art Deco neighborhood. Buildings are 6 floors and less. A "tower" will not match the authenticity of the neighborhood.	1/23/2017 4:37 PM
122	Stick with the zoning we now have - shorter buildings.	1/23/2017 4:30 PM
123	There is good transit infrastructure nearby (it's practically on top of the Dyckman Station) and higher density is appropriate for the neighborhood, despite what a bunch of whiners will say.	1/23/2017 4:25 PM
124	Even 9-10 stories is a taller building in proportion to the neighborhood	1/23/2017 2:48 PM
125	Contextual construction is key to the integrity of the neighborhood- there are numerous other lots available to construct additional affordable housing	1/23/2017 1:06 PM
126	None of these are really appropriate given the existing character and fabric of the immediate neighborhood. This is a bogus question.	1/23/2017 10:54 AM
127	Maintain the existing building. Any new building should follow contextual zoning.	1/23/2017 9:54 AM
128	There are very few buildings taller than 7 stories in the neighborhood. You should endeavor to ensure that there are mostly affordable units available, and still remain within the character of the neighborhood. Otherwise, what is the point of such a project than to make profit? Residents will deeply question the motives of any company that seems more interested in profit than community service, and would no doubt prefer that you not even mess with the library if it means adding a giant eyesore to the neighborhood.	1/23/2017 3:46 AM
129	10-12 story max regardless, 50% designated for Inwood residents no exceptions	1/21/2017 11:04 PM
130	I would allow for a taller building only if the library is expanded beyond its current size.	1/21/2017 1:06 PM
131	Most of the buildings are shorter and that would fit the character of the neighborhood	1/20/2017 7:34 PM
132	Please don't sell air rights as well :(1/19/2017 1:13 PM
133	How many floors will be dedicated to the actual library?	1/19/2017 9:06 AM

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134	Even a 9 story building would be a huge huge eyesore given the current landscape in inwood. Please investigate ways to provide this space without making a building that will change the landscape.	1/18/2017 7:21 PM
135	All choices are too tall for neighborhood.	1/17/2017 8:14 PM
136	Do not exceed the standard height of buildings in this neighborhood	1/16/2017 6:41 PM
137	It should not be taller than 9 considering the fact that all of the surrounding buildings only go up to about 6 stories. It should also be affordable for people in the neighborhood! Please!	1/16/2017 5:51 PM
138	maintain original Inwood Library Branch architecture (at least some)	1/15/2017 12:26 PM
139	Shame on you.... how can you say this if it is supposed to be 100% affordable. This manner of collecting data is WRONG	1/14/2017 11:41 AM
140	I'd like to see more spaces in the neighborhood put towards affordable housing, not just a few buildings with more stories.	1/13/2017 5:50 PM
141	Quite possibly this is the most biased survey I've ever seen. Shame on you all for trying to bully us into your short-sighted vision.	1/13/2017 5:45 PM
142	need extra stories to benefit from great location right by supermarket and subway	1/13/2017 2:54 PM
143	Scylla and Charybdis: I think the need is greatest for the lower income scale, but even 9-10 stories is out of the physical scale of the neighborhood	1/13/2017 12:03 PM
144	KEEP IT 8 STORIES OR UNDER!	1/13/2017 10:40 AM
145	It should stay at 100% affordable housing and be a SHORTER building with NO more than 9 stories. NO rezoning for a taller building should be allowed. The character of the neighborhood should not change and does not need to change even with the offer of affordable housing!!!!	1/12/2017 7:08 PM
146	again, it's not just about the number of stories, it's about the zoning precedent we set. if we allow spot rezoning here, it could happen elsewhere, and Northern Manhattan is already a likely target for developers who, quite frankly, have no interest in supporting or protecting our unique community and serving its needs. I also take issue with the statement, "knowing that all units would be affordable." again, define affordable, and place it in the context of this particular area.	1/12/2017 1:57 PM
147	Keep the skyline in place!	1/12/2017 1:13 PM

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Q22 Please provide any additional comments you want to share with us about the new building:

Answered: 246 Skipped: 500

#	Responses	Date
1	Public assets should not be sold to private developers who do not have the Inwood community's best interests in mind. Predatory business approaches are not what this community needs -- engaging in such under the guise of meeting "affordable housing" needs will not be tolerated in this tight-knit community.	3/31/2017 5:58 PM
2	use the opportunity to build a beautiful, state of the art library that will give the community a great cultural meeting space, a space for teens and for children to explore books and attend programs	3/31/2017 1:40 PM
3	It will never happen, but for working people, Sunday library hours would be wonderful.	3/31/2017 12:26 PM
4	Please be mindful of real people needs in this diverse city.	3/31/2017 12:21 PM
5	Please don't sacrifice the size of the library for the affordable housing units.	3/30/2017 4:26 PM
6	Thank you for upgrading our neighborhood library! I know a lot of my fellow neighbors are resistant, but I am very much in favor, I know others that are as well, but our voices are important as well and thank you for this project!	3/30/2017 9:59 AM
7	I am adamantly against the site being sold to a private for-profit developer. If a community land trust is not feasible, the community should have a say in choosing a non-profit to partner with for development of the site.	3/29/2017 2:07 PM
8	Under no circumstances should there be a rezoning associated with this project. That would be bad planning and invite massive community opposition.	3/29/2017 1:54 PM
9	My hope is that there can be a temporary library location IN INWOOD during the time of construction. This resource is incredibly valuable to our neighborhood and is used frequently by many members of the community. It would be amazing to have a new facility, but not at the cost of losing the one we currently have.	3/29/2017 1:32 PM
10	We already have overcrowding with parking and mass transit. Any new buildings need to respect the current zoning and infrastructure needs to be scaled up to match current demand in addition to the increase in housing.	3/29/2017 12:59 PM
11	we dont want it	3/29/2017 12:11 PM
12	It will look out of place. It will probably stay empty like most of the apts in the area. It will bring in outer towners who are ruining the vibe of inwood. We are a city not a small rural town.	3/28/2017 11:11 PM
13	I DO NOT SUPPORT SELLING CITY RESOURCES TO PRIVATE DEVELOPERS	3/28/2017 10:26 PM
14	Please please please make it big. Don't hold back. The one thing I know is that quantity of housing is the most important factor affecting housing costs. Please, let's increase the supply.	3/28/2017 7:59 PM
15	I WILL FIGHT TO STOP THIS PROGRAM BUT WILL ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF OUR EXISTING LIBRARY	3/28/2017 4:31 PM
16	This is tragic and insulting to long time residents of the neighborhood	3/28/2017 4:17 PM
17	Tearing down a library to put up affordable housing is not something you can undo and a public institution inside a private residence is not appropriate to either the public or the residents.	3/28/2017 4:08 PM
18	Shame on you NYPL and HUD for destroying our neighborhood community center. Why must we have corporate welfare to secure developer profits? Why can't we keep our library intact. Why are there no questions like: "Would you prefer us to rent the equivalent sized space at XXX or YYY during the time we are destroying your community (library)?" Shame on the designers of this survey.	3/28/2017 3:26 PM
19	I love the staff at the Inwood Library!	3/28/2017 3:03 PM
20	I'm tired of these leading questions. Stupid, insulting and unwanted here. Give the library what it needs without making it part of a hideous development that won't serve the existing community.	3/28/2017 2:24 PM
21	Inwood happens to be a great 'dog neighborhood,' with proximity to parks. I think it would benefit residents and the neighborhood if the building were dog friendly, allowing residents to keep canine pets. It would also benefit the neighborhood if the building (along with the library) were LGBTIQ friendly, as Inwood still has somewhat limited queer-friendly places. There are myriad ways the building and the library could achieve this goal, again to the benefit of all.	3/25/2017 4:43 PM

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22	The building should not be taller than other buildings currently in the neighborhood and should not create any traffic congestion in this already (extremely) congested area. Also, an environmental impact study must be done before any design is considered.	3/24/2017 6:22 PM
23	Receive approvals, break ground and begin construction as soon as possible. It will have a positive impact on the community. Ignore the negative forum enlisted of low income change resistant candidates	3/24/2017 11:58 AM
24	The area east of Broadway is densely populated and I don't see how this project ameliorates that issue. Please, no more retail spaces!!!! More green or living space or cultural space please.	3/23/2017 1:33 PM
25	Please make this truly an affordable housing option with a robust public library. We are in desperate need for both.	3/23/2017 11:15 AM
26	no comment	3/22/2017 5:20 PM
27	Really concerned about size for affect on future zoning	3/21/2017 12:29 PM
28	The developers have raped our city and stolen the lives of the middle class for their own gain.	3/21/2017 10:15 AM
29	Please do not do this. It is a terrible idea for Inwood and for New York City as a whole.	3/19/2017 3:12 PM
30	I do not want a new building. Keep our library untouched. Thank you very much.	3/18/2017 6:47 PM
31	I like the idea of affordable housing, but I think that a way to keep the library opened would be a better solution. There is an empty lot a block away. Would it be possible for that property to be acquired. This property could be turned into affordable housing with the library on the ground floor, then the current library location could be developed once the library moves to the new location a block away. This could create two affordable housing buildings and not require the library to close for an extended period of time.	3/18/2017 3:03 PM
32	Please keep us in the loop! We are curious about this and want to know more. Many think of the library as a second home, a place of meeting and congregation, and a resource for information. We don't want any of these things to change.	3/18/2017 8:41 AM
33	The land grab going on in other neighborhoods cannot happen here. Any plans for redevelopment must put the needs of the local community first.	3/17/2017 3:05 PM
34	Many of us do not want this building to happen. It'll be taking away our library for years. Leave it as it is	3/16/2017 11:54 AM
35	Destroying the Library to help the neighborhood is a fool's errand. The Library across from MOMA was closed for years and inadequately replaced. Build high-density affordable housing in in Inwood and Washington Heights on the lots appropriate for redevelopment and support our public/community institutions.	3/14/2017 9:23 AM
36	Use another site. What does the neighborhood do for 3 Years. This is the only library in 30 blocks in either direction. It has internet access, computers that are constantly in use And is busy all the time. Spanish and Russian are available	3/5/2017 10:04 AM
37	The library should not be disrupted while housing is being crating.	3/4/2017 7:49 PM
38	I look forward to the new and improved NYPL Inwood. Affordable Housing with Day care and children learning center.	3/3/2017 5:05 PM
39	Why demolish building? Can it be repurposed? It is the green way. Where will the library be during construction, what if/when construction delayed? This is an entire childhood. THIS library is essential and well used service in Inwood- we can not loose a day- any transfer to another space must be seamless and must be full service, longer hours, and same space and offerings....HOW?	3/3/2017 10:18 AM
40	Thank you for collecting feedback from the community!	3/2/2017 4:51 PM
41	Please make it a wonderful building everybody is proud of! Show other neighborhoods how to do it right!	2/27/2017 8:13 PM
42	I am fearful that these units will convert to market rate homes in the near future and not protect those who have made this area their home for over 25-30 years. Please continue to develop services for those most disempowered, since wealthier individuals have access to a great many things throughout this city.	2/26/2017 1:51 PM
43	Would be disappointed to lose all of the services this library currently provides during construction and hope there is a way to accommodate	2/25/2017 1:54 PM
44	I don't need new Building. Public Library concrete wall is very condition.	2/24/2017 11:32 AM
45	Have the façade/ building materials match the neighborhood ie brick, not glass walls.	2/24/2017 9:32 AM
46	Renovating the building for the purpose of using it as a library and expanding services for the library would be acceptable. Adding stories for affordable housing is not a program I would like to see implemented. It is a bad idea and creating a building with more than six stories is not in tune with the neighborhood. There are other public properties to look at for housing. This is not one of them and why our library has been targeted is disheartening.	2/21/2017 3:54 PM
47	a beautiful design for a major street	2/20/2017 1:03 PM

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48	It is imperative that the building comply with existing zoning laws, i.e., no taller than 8 stories.	2/20/2017 1:02 PM
49	I don't like that this was done with very little input from the community	2/19/2017 10:37 PM
50	ondelay!	2/19/2017 8:01 PM
51	The branch is great. If there is a way to build a new, better branch while also adding housing, fine. But under no circumstances is it acceptable to pretend that the current zoning (completely uniform in Inwood for the last 50 years) does not exist. Build whatever you like that fits into the current allowable zoning envelope and the result will be harmonious. (Every building within 1000' is 7 stories or less, and 98% of all residential buildings in Inwood are 8 stories or less). Do not try to change the zoning, under any pretense, or you will guarantee opposition not to new libraries or affordable housing but screwing with the character and context of a neighborhood that many people live in and love. It is outrageous to even dangle the idea of doing anything other than what current zoning allows (which is plenty, by the way), on this or any other site in Inwood.	2/16/2017 3:15 PM
52	Please don't screw this up. And maybe having a garden and an agriculture center would be nice.	2/15/2017 4:23 PM
53	It would be wonderful if there were increased shelf space for, and an increased quantity of, circulating materials.	2/13/2017 10:10 AM
54	PLEASE come up with a great idea for the temporary housing of the library. I am VERY anxious about the loss of this space during the construction period.	2/12/2017 3:56 PM
55	The people who have the least financial resources to fill in the void of removing our library -- those who need affordable units -- will be the most harmed. Very very few people will benefit from this redevelopment. Most of the entire community, however, will suffer through its loss (storefront with anything less than 20000 square feet for 5 years=loss). Wealthy outsiders (the developers) will get the most profits.	2/12/2017 11:23 AM
56	It should be clear what's the current number of floors allowed for our current zoning. I WOULD SUPPORT THE TALLEST BUILDING OUR CURRENT ZONING ALLOWS. WHETHER THAT'S 6 OR 7 STORIES, but please don't change the zoning of our neighborhood. Thank you for making an effort to listen to the residents of the area. I strongly believe this is being done with the best intention and want to support a solution that will maintain the quality of life of our neighborhood for its current residents and those who will benefit from this wonderful project. Much thanks to city officials and Robin Hood for their vision.	2/12/2017 7:36 AM
57	I am not sure at all how a new building is getting built. The current branch of Inwood library was already renovated twice since 2000. No one is telling the full story about this and it very frustrating. Residents do NOT want this to go forward and yet, it seems to be. Very disappointed in NYC officials allowing this. Just want to be heard, despite feeling railroaded	2/11/2017 10:17 PM
58	Building should have an urban garden on the roof.	2/11/2017 4:50 PM
59	how long before the public library system is privatized? Stephen Schwartzman with his name on the main branch . . . so sad.	2/11/2017 9:17 AM
60	There are enough other empty lots and spaces that could be used so the library is not disturbed	2/10/2017 9:57 PM
61	This doesn't sound much different from a housing project and there's no economic benefit to this initiative.	2/9/2017 5:59 PM
62	The library is a very important community space. Please keep that in mind when the affordable housing is being designed.	2/9/2017 4:02 PM
63	Wide lounging or open free area with gardens in any floors	2/9/2017 3:50 PM
64	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.	2/9/2017 10:34 AM
65	Please prioritize low-income young women with children and LGBT youth who are facing domestic violence and/or homelessness.	2/8/2017 2:49 PM
66	The library -- in continued service -- benefits the community much more than new housing would	2/8/2017 9:11 AM
67	This process seems rushed and is not really allowing for community input. Meetings presented vague, inaccurate or confusing information. Questions were not adequately answered.	2/6/2017 4:53 PM
68	I'm not against height per se but I am against elitists being able to come in and push the rest of us out.	2/6/2017 3:49 PM
69	We are excited about the prospect of a new library with affordable housing but do not want ANY spot re-zoning of the site.	2/6/2017 2:58 PM
70	The workshops were not truthful and this survey have made choices for the community that renders both unscientific. Affordable housing is something else than library. Library should not be sold. Why won't philanthropy just give money for the library? People love our library and use it heavily. We can not do without it. NYPL has committed to rental retail space for interim of construction- why not use that money for the library? There are other locations in Inwood for affordable housing better suited.	2/6/2017 2:43 PM

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71	In the coming months in discussions of the building, I would like for there to be the most thorough explanations of what will be happening with regards to land ownership, tax incentives and abatements being offered to the developers, and exact amounts of rent owed for each unit throughout the building corresponding to expected AMI percentage agreements.	2/6/2017 1:58 PM
72	No unit should be over \$2,500 in rent a month.	2/5/2017 2:33 AM
73	Do not destroy one of the best libraries in Manhattan. From a purely budgetary perspective, selling Manhattan real estate is deeply short-sighted, particular in a gentrifying area like Inwood. The city should maintain ownership of the property regardless of developments and would be better off encouraging development in the nearby empty lot or other locations.	2/4/2017 12:47 AM
74	buildings above 7 stories are unwelcome in Inwood. a comparable temporary library space during construction is essential.	2/1/2017 8:29 PM
75	I do not want the library to become a third priority in this project, behind affordable housing and community space. Inwood's library is a vital part of the neighborhood. It serves all constituencies and deserves a re-design. The other elements should be designed to fit the new library. I'd hate to see a new library "tacked on" to a larger building.	2/1/2017 2:22 PM
76	Do not close the library.	2/1/2017 11:34 AM
77	Make the building attractive so people want to enter and use it. Make it easy to see into the ground floor with inviting attractions visible from the street. Put street trees outside to make the street in front more inviting. Make the building as "green" as practical.	2/1/2017 12:59 AM
78	Nothing is that tall around here. Is this really necessary?	1/31/2017 7:31 PM
79	The city should not have the right to sell such spot as it cannot assure that at the end, the developers will indeed honor such arrangements. Also, the affordable housing will be subsidized / financed by the city. So developers will benefit from it anyway. The library is such an important part of our community - it should remain open where it is, serving our community.	1/31/2017 4:52 PM
80	I am concerned about whether we will have any convenient library access during the construction, and if not, how long we will be without access.	1/31/2017 4:40 PM
81	Please don't sell the land the library is on. It's the only collateral that the community has to ensure that private investors will keep their promises.	1/31/2017 1:32 PM
82	Right motives, wrong way to do it.	1/31/2017 1:24 PM
83	The Library is a main anchor/junction for this community and to have it either become smaller in any shape of form or to be kicked out after a few years would be a burden to this community.	1/31/2017 12:20 PM
84	As mentioned above, please do not sell the land. Instead, enter into a ground lease between any developer and the city/NYPL.	1/31/2017 10:23 AM
85	I don't really buy the idea that you have to trade affordable units for height. There are many, many affordable housing developments listed throughout the city that seem to be much smaller than the library. The library is a sweet building that fits nicely in inwood and serves the community well. It should be preserved.	1/30/2017 6:31 PM
86	FIND ANOTHER LOCATION! Leave our library alone! No high rises on Broadway!!!	1/30/2017 10:08 AM
87	Find another place to build it. NYPL -- do not let HPD override your mission and the community's needs for library services. Finally, IF the project goes ahead as conceived, there should be -0- interruption in library services, and there should be bonded guarantees that the project will ultimately be built so that the library will not have to live in temporary space forever.	1/29/2017 5:19 PM
88	You don't get to sell a library in this neighborhood. This neighborhood is diverse is affordable. Take this to the upper West side where people really need affordable housing. Shame on you. This is a real neighborhood, One of the last left in new York city. Stay out! This is a rotten idea.	1/28/2017 11:23 PM
89	Do not sell of public land to private developer shame on you!	1/28/2017 12:42 PM
90	Neighborhood "character" is created by the people and the families that live here, not by the average height of our buildings. We should welcome more neighbors to Inwood, especially people who have been priced out of other locations in Manhattan: let's build as much affordable housing as we possibly can.	1/28/2017 11:50 AM

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91	1. The land remains public and units permanently affordable 2. Explore community land trust or land bank 3. New library facility cannot be smaller than existing no square footage should be lost 4. Programming between library and other community facilities should be comprehensive and complimentary 5. Instead of discussing height only, the number of affordable units should be quantified per height level. People can gain a better sense of the height density vs greater good of more affordable housing trade off. 6. Your income options on question 20 are misleading and ridiculous. Please stop. 7. Explore income tiers that are proportional to the way income is distributed in the community not MSA AMI. This could become a replicable model in 100% affordable developments and would address income diversity in neighborhoods.	1/28/2017 11:49 AM
92	It would be a shame to use the pretext of giving the neighborhood a much needed new library in order to build taller buildings, that are out of the character in the neighborhood, and change the character of the area.	1/28/2017 7:51 AM
93	Sounds great so long as it remains. Insistent with the neighborhood in height.	1/28/2017 7:46 AM
94	My fellow Inwood residents and I are deeply concerned about the spot-rezoning that this project threatens and urge developers to abide by contextual zoning of R7-2. None of us wants to see this project go the way of Sherman Plaza. I also don't understand why the library must be rebuilt with "affordable" housing when there are so many vacant lots and buildings in our neighborhood that should be utilized *today* to provide housing for our most economically vulnerable community members. I use scare quotes for affordable because, as we all know, the MIH program is *not* affordable for our neighborhood, with over 1/3 of residents not even meeting the bottom-most level of 20% AMI. Last, why have I heard talk about this project going to a private developer and not a community land trust or a non-profit developer beholden to our interests as a community? Especially regarding the question surrounding the height of this building, I urge you, please do your due diligence as planners instead of designing surveys that just yield the data you want to see. This survey is my only recourse to provide feedback because I'm abroad during the planning sessions, but I would welcome further discussion with you at cprnickell@gmail.com. My best, Chris	1/28/2017 5:58 AM
95	Really sad the library won't be accessible for awhile. We probably won't go to one.	1/27/2017 11:22 PM
96	It appears that this interest in the community's thoughts is a mere formality. You can expect lots of community backlash if you persist in pushing this down our throats. When you consider the number of greedy developers looking for any excuse to demand spot-zoning changes for their bloated buildings (which will NOT be affordable for the average Inwood resident), this library plan for such a tall building sets a dangerous precedent. No WAY am I or are my neighbors going to take this lying down. Shame on you.	1/27/2017 10:00 PM
97	Please do not sacrifice our library.	1/27/2017 8:37 PM
98	I'm not convinced affordable housing development should be done at the Inwood Library site.	1/27/2017 7:51 PM
99	Please have respect for the Inwood community and do not build something that will turn one of the truly family and nature friendly neighborhoods into "midtown North."	1/27/2017 7:32 PM
100	I am extremely skeptical of this redevelopment; a building that exceeds current zoning will not meet the needs of the neighborhood. The city would do better to investigate thoroughly the deregulation of rent stabilized units and protect the units that still exist but are under pressure from "capital improvements" and/or IAI.	1/27/2017 7:21 PM
101	I dunno -- this whole questionnaire is set up as a done deal -- why would I believe you really care what we think?	1/27/2017 6:24 PM
102	Get Inwood residents' input on design, choose non-profit developer, make sure the property continues to be city-owned. Alternatively, consider another site owned by city for housing. Make sure units are rent-stabilized.	1/27/2017 6:20 PM
103	No. High-rises. In Inwood.	1/27/2017 5:07 PM
104	Our library is very important to me! Please minimize the time it is closed for construction. Please keep it going as much as possible! I was so grateful when it started operating Sundays. Please keep up the good work 7 days a week!	1/27/2017 4:50 PM
105	The library was closed for so long and seems to be working well, I hate to see it closed for years for renovations. I also think the dangerous Car Wash next door should be leveled. People slip in slick water that comes from the car wash, covers the sidewalk in front of it and sometimes the library, and I broke my foot after walking through there. Even the intersection for "crossing" there is slick with oil.	1/27/2017 4:42 PM
106	Keep same old library	1/26/2017 7:16 PM
107	I'm very excited to hear the library will remain and expand, we use it often. I'm also excited to hear about affordable housing development. Just please don't build too high and turn this neighborhood into a development zone!!!	1/26/2017 5:22 PM
108	We must think of another way to add affordable housing to our community without losing ownership of the land the library is on. What about a Community Land Trust? A nonprofit developer? The height increase is a problem and sets a bad precedent for other taller buildings to be built. Spot upzoning here is not advisable, and all the heights you offer require that.	1/26/2017 2:30 PM
109	1:) There should be an 8-story option, 2:) why there is no option other than giving the land to the developer. 3:) is the Developer connected to the DeBlasio Administration in any way ?	1/26/2017 1:49 PM

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110	Do not build a tall building on this site. We don't not need a tall building messing up the skyline. It will be out of place there and ugly. Leave Inwood the way it was meant to be.	1/26/2017 10:10 AM
111	I'm in favor if this if its done the right way. If this becomes a building out of touch with the neighborhood, I'll fight it.	1/25/2017 11:29 PM
112	Inwood is a low density neighborhood. Putting an enormous Building on that block would be incongruous	1/25/2017 9:34 PM
113	Want to make sure there is support if the population in housing is one that needs it, i.e. formerly homeless or persons with disabilities.	1/25/2017 6:30 PM
114	Not happy. Just upgrade the library...	1/25/2017 2:32 PM
115	Energy efficient!	1/25/2017 9:20 AM
116	How long will we be without a library in Inwood?	1/25/2017 8:34 AM
117	Change is enevible. There are lots more people living than 35 years ago. Development is evolving throughout Manhattan as gentrification is intended to increase property values.	1/24/2017 11:59 PM
118	Please have it be beautiful and in keeping with the character of the neighborhood. Not a glass and steel monstrosity.	1/24/2017 8:09 PM
119	I'm glad Inwood was chosen for this new building. We are a growing community and we need to take care of the seniors, families in poverty, and disabled people who already live here.	1/24/2017 6:03 PM
120	Not in favor of it..but if it is a must let it be affordable.. The median rent in the neighborhood has increased dramatically.	1/24/2017 5:51 PM
121	The Robin Hood Foundation is made up of Hedge Fund Managers that pay lower taxes than "ordinary" people. If it truly wishes to abolish poverty in NYC, why doesn't it purchase land (not city owned) and build low income housing, schools etc. Ratio \$44.00 taxes unpaid by donors for every \$1.00 dollar spent by the foundation	1/24/2017 3:45 PM
122	I'm excited to see how this develops and plan on attending some of the community meetings.	1/24/2017 3:24 PM
123	I have worked with developers on similar projects. A major liability of these projects is that the architecture ends up feeling cold and institutional. I think one of the most important things you can do for the residents of the building and of the neighborhood is to imbue the building with a feeling of warmth and residential qualities.	1/24/2017 3:19 PM
124	No. I do not have any additional comments. Your survey provided ample opportunities to share all my opinions.	1/24/2017 1:43 PM
125	Please inform when applications are being taken.	1/24/2017 11:32 AM
126	I think attempting to maximize the space in the building to allow for as many low-income housing opportunities as possible is key, however I think special care should be taken in the design of the building that it matches the rest of the neighborhood. Also, I think a clean and quiet space for young people to meet, study, and engage in extra-curricular activities is vital, especially since there are several middle and high schools in the area.	1/24/2017 11:04 AM
127	I honestly don't care as long as you bring back the library and the new version is not reduced in size or the ability to serve the community. We don't want a kiosk or a quicky-mart bookstore. We want a real library with books, magazines, and places to sit and meet.	1/24/2017 10:28 AM
128	Include mixed range of incomes such as 30/60/80-100% median area income	1/24/2017 10:27 AM
129	What will happen to library services in the neighborhood during construction?	1/24/2017 8:40 AM
130	Again, these apartments are being built for our community and thus should be housing our community, not outsiders. This is not about preventing new people from moving in, but about making sure those of us who are here now aren't forced to leave to accommodate them.	1/24/2017 7:56 AM
131	what upgrades to area services (subway, bus, electric, water, etc.) will be made to accommodate the additional population strain???	1/24/2017 5:58 AM
132	Would like more specific information about criteria regarding who qualifies for "affordable housing". This neighborhood is primarily residential - carrying a high volume of families - many with young children who attend the elementary school right next door and frequent the library as well. Would not want to create a context that might make the neighborhood unsafe or dangerous. I believe in a previous survey question it listed different categories of clients that might value from 'affordabe housing'. One of those categories included 'recently or previously incarcerated' - (can't remember exactly how it was worded). Don't think that would be a good fit for this neighborhood with an elementary school so close by.....	1/24/2017 1:30 AM
133	again, please dont build anything	1/24/2017 12:26 AM
134	I hope building such a tall building right over the subway will NOT impact the subway during construction.	1/23/2017 11:50 PM
135	Looking forward it!	1/23/2017 11:14 PM

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136	How will the destruction and then the building of this structure impact the neighborhood? There is a school next door. Will there be construction during school hours disturbing the kids? Why is the city only asking for input now since it seems like a done deal?	1/23/2017 11:03 PM
137	Library should have a drop-slot for books & DVDs, accessible from the street 24/7.	1/23/2017 11:03 PM
138	It's a wonderful opportunity to amplify our culture by allowing small positive changes to our community.	1/23/2017 11:01 PM
139	Transparency	1/23/2017 10:42 PM
140	Thank you for thinking about this, it is very much needed. Libraries have the power to be an indispensable resource to the community and I believe this happens when it is the hub that provides resources for its people's most basic needs.	1/23/2017 10:37 PM
141	Again, I think the concept of affordable housing should be revisited in this city (and possibly around the country). It's an out dated concept that middle class people are not included within and they need it. Some may need it because you never know the situations they may have going on in their personal lives causing them to technically fall in the poverty guidelines. However, they are unable to receive the same services and benefits of someone who is considered low income because on paper they do not qualify but are experiencing the same problems — if not worse. Just because you don't look homeless — does not mean you are homeless. Just because you have a decent paying job 40k, 50k, 60k, 70k or even 80k does not mean you should not qualify for affordable housing — especially single fathers.	1/23/2017 10:19 PM
142	Please make sure there's an open library in our area. I heard Ft Wash is also closing for Reno. They shouldn't be happening at the same time.	1/23/2017 10:10 PM
143	i think it is a great idea.	1/23/2017 9:51 PM
144	Please help the middle class. We're tired and burnt out from carrying the loads of the rich and poor.	1/23/2017 9:39 PM
145	We LOVE our library and we're very effected when it closed for "new floors" not long ago. Any sustained closure is a burden for kids who do not have computers at home, new moms who connect to neighbors with baby classes and the elderly who cannot afford a bus to another location. I support new affordable housing, but I fear this location will negatively impact the community.	1/23/2017 9:03 PM
146	Will do so in future with more info from upcoming meetings	1/23/2017 8:44 PM
147	Happy to have the community be reached out to with survey and the upcoming meetings	1/23/2017 8:36 PM
148	I hope that I could into these apartments. It is so hard to get into one of these buildings	1/23/2017 8:12 PM
149	This is a wonderful and invigorating idea!	1/23/2017 8:04 PM
150	I believe it's a terrible idea for the neighborhood. There is plenty of space to build nearby without changing the family warmth of the neighborhood. There is no need for this building. I know for a fact that there are plenty of affordable units in my own building as well as ones nearby. This new redevelopment is a move of greed. Someone is making money on this idea. Probably DeBlasio.	1/23/2017 7:47 PM
151	I think it's a terrible idea in an already overcrowded neighborhood and I think it's just a way to make money while causing hardship to the neighborhood. The library will be unavailable for years.	1/23/2017 7:46 PM
152	Again, I am disappointed that the library and affordable housing have been put in competition with each other. It seems as though this is a fait accompli, but it's nevertheless a disappointment.	1/23/2017 7:35 PM
153	Very disappointed in the city budget that would invest in housing when there are abandoned buildings ready for rehab being over looked.	1/23/2017 7:09 PM
154	Include laundry facilities and security	1/23/2017 7:05 PM
155	This area is one of the few spots in the city where you can see the sky and not feel like you are being closed in. Please keep it that way.	1/23/2017 6:50 PM
156	Seriously, if this building is going to be built, make it work for the community and support people who are in need. New York City needs to stop losing its citizens to wealth disparity and marginalization.	1/23/2017 6:35 PM
157	Please provide an outdoor space such as an inner courtyard.	1/23/2017 6:12 PM
158	The building should not be taller than 6 stories. Nine to ten stories is too tall for the neighborhood.	1/23/2017 6:09 PM
159	Inwood has been my home since we immigrated to the us from Honduras, now as a mother of one my husband and I have being put in a difficult position to think about moving from the neighborhood that we love because of hight price in rent. A new affordable housing building will provide a few families the opportunity and save them from making this hard decision of moving out from a place you love like we have now.	1/23/2017 6:00 PM
160	Do it once, do it right.	1/23/2017 5:56 PM

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161	I'm so excited!	1/23/2017 5:51 PM
162	This is quite exciting and I hope it can include art space and performance for the community. This is an aspect that I think is currently lacking	1/23/2017 5:44 PM
163	Really want to emphasize the importance of having a no disruption in service of the library to the community - important that there is a temporary library space in place during construction.	1/23/2017 5:33 PM
164	As I mentioned previously, I do understand the need for more affordable housing. However, as the maximum height of most – if not all – buildings in the neighborhood is 7 stories, anything taller than 12 stories would probably look unduly obtrusive.	1/23/2017 5:29 PM
165	This will be a great development -- thank you!	1/23/2017 5:08 PM
166	Garden!	1/23/2017 4:59 PM
167	My biggest issue right now is continuation of library services. There needs to be access to library materials and services for kids, the elderly and immigrants while the new building is being constructed. WE HAVE NO OTHER LOCAL LIBRARY!!!!	1/23/2017 4:57 PM
168	I like the idea of providing an education component involving community outreach, also providing co-working space since our community is growing and many young professionals and creative are moving to Inwood. I am an architectural designer by trade, if you would like to contact me for any further discussion, I would be happy to contribute. (lynettesal8@gmail.com)	1/23/2017 4:57 PM
169	Huge loss to the neighborhood while the library building/site is under construction. Can a temporary site be arranged especially since children, teens and seniors need the physical space and cannot travel to the other WH site. Is there space in one of the public schools for this?	1/23/2017 4:51 PM
170	Hope the project succeed.	1/23/2017 4:49 PM
171	There are already very tall buildings in the neighborhood, as well as structures that are too modern for the quaint feel of Inwood. Based on that the building can be tall and even modern, just not too modern. Bricks will look better than glass panels.	1/23/2017 4:48 PM
172	Read my previous comments carefully.	1/23/2017 4:46 PM
173	Please don't waste our time with surveys and forums and not take Inwood residents ideas in mind. Thank you for the opportunity to share my voice, as I might not be able to make it to the meetings.	1/23/2017 4:44 PM
174	I want the process to be as transparent as possible especially in terms of communicating - with accuracy - how long the project will take to complete.	1/23/2017 4:43 PM
175	The building should be owned by a non-profit or cooperative enterprise.	1/23/2017 4:40 PM
176	Please make this building affordable to working class Inwood residents first.	1/23/2017 4:38 PM
177	working elevators & security.	1/23/2017 4:32 PM
178	Separate entrances for Library, Lower income families, and higher income families. I understand this is an "elitist view, " but the higher priced apartments won't sell if they aren't separated.	1/23/2017 4:32 PM
179	Good luck!	1/23/2017 4:29 PM
180	congrats on this initiative!	1/23/2017 4:28 PM
181	because it's near a library it must be a quiet, dignified place	1/23/2017 4:26 PM
182	I hope the new building seamlessly fits into the neighborhood. It should, in some ways, appear to have "been there" not added.	1/23/2017 2:49 PM
183	It is important to get this right - do not rush the process	1/23/2017 1:07 PM
184	An improved library and affordable housing sound great, but the community will fight overly tall building plans that disregard the existing fabric/context of Inwood.	1/23/2017 12:55 PM
185	Please be creative. Maybe the extra space on the ground floor should be used for affordable housing instead of an incubator. This building will obviously not solve all of Inwood's affordable housing problems. That could be better accomplished on the East side of the neighborhood where the character would allow for a large building with lots of floors.	1/23/2017 10:57 AM
186	We don't need a new building. All of the public improvements proposed by NYPL could be done with the existing building that was just renovated 20 years ago.	1/23/2017 9:55 AM

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187	We would prefer an upgraded library to a library/housing combo, if the latter meant building a modern eyesore. That part of the neighborhood has no buildings taller than 7 stories (most are only 5), so to build a structure double that height, and not even provide a majority of affordable housing is a sham. If this project moves ahead, it should aim to ensure that almost all of the units are affordable housing (also, to mention "100% affordable" in this survey, which would leave people to believe that all of the units would be affordable, was poorly done. For shame.). Our neighborhood needs good affordable housing, and not a mix of a few affordable places amongst a majority of expensive units. Keep it simple, and it will go over well. Otherwise, you will be fighting the residents all the way.	1/23/2017 3:53 AM
188	More restrooms, more hours	1/23/2017 12:15 AM
189	I am very excited to see this project and but it's critical that the structure fit the neighborhood's character.	1/22/2017 11:46 PM
190	Add more workshops, the one scheduled for the 31st is in competition with an already scheduled large meeting about Highbridge Park	1/21/2017 11:05 PM
191	Please don't take away our library.	1/19/2017 1:13 PM
192	Affordable housing must be defined with clarity and no loose ends. Some of the questions asked are not specific & the answers seem like they can mean something else. What I think it means to me may not be the actual intentions of why the question was proposed.	1/19/2017 9:08 AM
193	Much as there is a need for affordable housing, I question the ability of the neighborhood to manage an influx of new residents. In addition to already running out of spaces in area elementary schools, we have many issues with parking and overcrowding. Please research carefully before continuing with this project to ensure that appropriate investments are being made in the community to support the incoming residents.	1/18/2017 7:23 PM
194	Thank you for asking for community input!	1/18/2017 4:48 PM
195	Flyer picture is misleading. Dotted line on flyer shows about a 4 story building, not the monster building being proposed. Put the housing elsewhere. Plenty of other areas in Inwood. From the library to Dyckman St are only one story stores. Put it there.	1/17/2017 8:19 PM
196	Please do not use the excuse of affordable housing, libraries (no one is against good libraries), and the political and popular power of The Robin Hood Foundation to overwhelm this community with the beginning of buildings that are not architecturally in context with the neighborhood. There have been many meetings on zoning issues throughout Inwood and one of the principal concerns is turning Inwood into something it is not and has never been - namely, a neighborhood with buildings towering throughout the community.	1/16/2017 6:48 PM
197	We hope that you will consider the culture of the neighborhood and preserve it. Please do not allow an building to be created which does not ultimately serve the needs of the majority of the people in the community, especially those with more needs.	1/16/2017 5:53 PM
198	please improve the quality of the library. don't allow what happened to the 53rd st. library to happen to this one. do not allow the real estate developers to drive the project.	1/15/2017 6:00 PM
199	Guarantee that Inwood Public Library resources would still be available during renovation or building. Separate entrance for the Inwood Public Library Branch and the affordable housing portion of the building, so that affordable housing residents still feel they have some privacy and security.	1/15/2017 12:29 PM
200	I look forward to attending the community workshop and delving more on how this development can take shape.	1/14/2017 3:26 PM
201	I find all of this very alarming.	1/14/2017 3:42 AM
202	First, of course our community needs more affordable housing. There are EMPTY lots on which to build that would be ideal (the 4800 block of Broadway has one such lot). Second, what the library needs is improvements, not to be used as a bargaining chip with developers. This library is one open 7 days a week, services non-English constituents, has all kinds of programs, and has really high usage. Let's build a plan for capital improvements to the site. Third, how is it that you're trying to tell us that it's ALREADY been decided that it will be sold without any input from the neighborhood? Shame on you.	1/13/2017 9:50 AM
203	This can be a great project, if you TRULY work with the community. Please don't aim for rezoning.	1/13/2017 2:40 AM
204	Go for it	1/13/2017 12:57 AM
205	Build a condominium building to allow some of us to own a home. Thank you	1/12/2017 12:15 PM
206	This project should NOT displace all the people who already use the library and who depend on this VERY valuable resource to our neighborhood. It should also not be a building that does not currently fit into the surrounding area. Affordable housing can still be achieved by keeping up with what is already around it. If these things cannot be given to our neighborhood, then maybe the additional housing is not necessary!!	1/12/2017 11:09 AM
207	go west to PAYSON pARK. ROBIN HOOD DID NOT TAKE FROM THE POOR	1/12/2017 8:17 AM

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208	Make architectural choices to make the building and apartments welcoming and vibrant, not a sad, cold place like many other new apartment buildings.	1/12/2017 7:57 AM
209	There's a strong sense of community in Northern Manhattan; opinions are already flying around about this. The more community participation (not just giving input), the better. And it's important that NYPL reaches out to non-English speaking community members as well--often, it's English speakers who dominate community affairs, simply because they have an easier time communicating with the city, developers and other groups.	1/12/2017 5:59 AM
210	What plans are in place for providing a PERMANENT home for Inwood's library? I understand that the affordable housing will exist only for 30 years, at which time the building owner will be able to make the entire building into market rate housing. At that point in time, will Inwood Library be permitted to continue its existence in the building? We need to plan for the future generation's access to the library, not just our own. Regarding the affordable housing, I object to the temporary nature of the affordable housing. 30 years might seem like a lot right now, but it's not a permanent or sustainable solution. I don't agree with selling a publicly owned asset (i.e., the property) to a private company in exchange for a temporary solution to the housing crisis.	1/12/2017 4:51 AM
211	A new building is not cheap, using it for extreme poverty citizens would make the building a money hole. New buildings should aim to help low middle-class citizens to attract more money to the neighborhood and continue improving it.	1/12/2017 3:45 AM
212	This library and neighborhood serve a diverse low-density population. A focus on ethnic and socioeconomic diversity is of the utmost importance.	1/12/2017 3:34 AM
213	Uptown does NOT need a high rise. I hope the library keeps the same square footage. This is one of the best library branches in the city. It will be an incredible shame to see it go the way of the Mid-Manhattan branch, which may be beautiful but doesn't hold a candle to the old branch.	1/12/2017 2:43 AM
214	There was a wording problem with the last question that is unbecoming a library (should be "shorter building with fewer affordable units". Seriously though, I don't believe Inwood is zoned for buildings over 8 stories so why would this be a high-rise? Also, is there a way to preserve the facade of the library which has some precious original architectural details?	1/12/2017 2:41 AM
215	A taller building would not fit into the context of the neighborhood. I find the wording of the previous question leading and biased.	1/12/2017 1:58 AM
216	Please be sure to maintain the current character of Inwood. Its goldilocks ratio of mixed use housing and commercial is what makes it vibrant and beautiful.	1/11/2017 6:12 AM
217	Last question misleading. It should be 100% very affordable housing. 6 floors as per current zoning. Taller would on no way reflect the current skyline atmosphere of neighborhood.	1/11/2017 2:51 AM
218	Why is Inwood library being demolished after it was recently renovated? 2015/2016 Washington Heights needs a better library badly.	1/10/2017 3:25 PM
219	You're fixing something that's not broken.	1/10/2017 1:47 PM
220	Why does it have to be the library?what about the empty lot between 204 and Academy?	1/10/2017 1:37 PM
221	See previous comments, you are taking a newly renovated and well used library out of service to replace it with a storefront it sounds like. Affordable housing is important but not at the cost of an existing functioning and used library. Many of us remember the broken promises of the Donnell Library Center. Affordable housing and libraries provide 2 vastly different priorities.	1/10/2017 12:39 PM
222	There should be a building height that is no more than 8 stories and all of it should serve low income families.	1/10/2017 12:32 PM
223	Important to still build low (10 or less floors)to keep neighborhood character	1/10/2017 11:34 AM
224	Question 21 is not acceptable. The zoning for this area should be 6-7 stories. Please don't try to sneak in extra stories under a guise of affordable housing.	1/10/2017 9:16 AM
225	Don't sell out. But I guess it's too late for that.	1/10/2017 6:25 AM
226	i strongly disagree with the initial proposal to sell the land to a developer. this should be done entirely publicly funded..or not at all. any building on that site should not be taller than R7A zoning would allow. this is not a backdoor to create a flood of high density development..especially in this neighborhood which does not have the infrastructure to support those densities..and has neighborhood fabric of 6-7 story buildings	1/10/2017 5:24 AM
227	As tall as possible to maximize amount of affordable housing	1/9/2017 11:37 PM
228	What are we supposed to do while this is being built. During The renovation in 2001, there was a van outside for months. In kings bridge they built a new library across the street and Kept the old one open til then. Today, the library is a lifeline for computers, internet and other things like ESL classes. Where would students, children and seniors go? Seniors particularly need help in using computers since we Did not grow up with them	1/9/2017 8:34 PM

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229	the sale of public land to a private developer is extremely bothersome; also, what does Robin Hood Foundation get out of this?	1/9/2017 4:52 PM
230	Your last question is extremely misleading. The existing character and fabric of the neighborhood is 6 story apartment buildings. Furthermore, from an economic and sustainable standpoint, it makes very little sense to demolish a perfectly functioning branch library that was renovated as recently as 2001. Reusing, and ideally expanding upon, the existing building as a part of the planned affordable housing complex would greatly alleviate concerns of locals who are skeptical about the size, scope, and character of the replacement branch. The 1952 Inwood Library, with its buff brick and Art Deco trim, is a handsome building in its own right and now indelible part of Inwood's urban fabric. Why not preserve it? Although I am wary of the idea of redeveloping this site as part of a private real estate deal, I am not opposed to new affordable housing construction, however, the library ought to be a mix of the old and new.	1/9/2017 4:09 PM
231	I object to how you laid out question 21. Inwood is almost entirely 5 to 7 story residential buildings. Your three options do not allow for a contextual building to be erected. You need to understand that to be contextual the building cannot exceed seven stories. That's what I want. And I don't want to see affordability traded off against contextual size. Why are you saying this?	1/9/2017 2:11 PM
232	The neighborhood is very upset about this project and we LOVE our library and appreciate the need the whole city has for affordable housing but someone like de Blasio who wants this as a signature project ought to personally appear at the library hearings and explain how and why he has chosen to pilot this program in Inwood. We are deeply worried about losing our library and want it to stay open 7 days a week.	1/9/2017 12:56 PM
233	I think it's important to remember that often especially in lower income communities libraries are the only resources available to members of those communities and that these community should not be forgotten and blew up creating a new redevelops space especially in the face of gentrification and the fact that many communities are already losing their homes and their livelihoods because they don't have the economic power to fight outside forces I think that library should try their best to provide as many resources to community members as possible to learn about their heritage and to celebrate that heritage.	1/9/2017 12:56 PM
234	I would like this to serve our current community, and maintain the library. We need better housing for US, not housing that brings the kind of people that push us out.	1/9/2017 12:16 PM
235	The mayor is trying to impress for reelection. Someone should do an accurate census. The neighborhood has become a Dominican hell.	1/9/2017 11:23 AM
236	I'm disappointed that developers and the city apparently decided to demolish the existing library without any warning to the community or opportunities for dialogue--even though affordable housing is needed. Again, I fear for the possibility that the new building, when all is said and done, will offer only minimal space for the library and the community will lose one of best resources in Inwood.	1/9/2017 9:59 AM
237	Be sure to have a viable alternative location for library during renovations.	1/9/2017 8:02 AM
238	The last question seemed like a trick question. Why no option to develop the new site in line with existing Inwood building heights? What can be done to keep current housing affordable?	1/9/2017 7:57 AM
239	I am VERY concerned about promises made by developers regarding affordable housing and construction height that can be legally ignored once the site zoning/variance is approved. I am also VERY concerned that this building keep a primary focus on the community and not serve as either a gateway to a slew of other rezoning approvals (such as the Sherman Plaza debacle) or as yet another noisy/disruptive bar/club/restaurant.	1/9/2017 7:43 AM
240	The cavalier attitude towards existing zoning that this project represents is shocking. Are you the NYPL or the Houston Public Library (a city that famously lacks a zoning code)? Redevelopment is one thing, rezoning is quite another. Do not rezone under any pretext.	1/9/2017 7:17 AM
241	I do not have any confidence that any of the promises made by the city or the developer will ever be honored in this project. It is only a land grab. Do not go forward with his project.	1/9/2017 5:57 AM
242	This should be done as a variance, not a rezoning, to ensure that the project materializes as promised and is not flipped to another developer. The library should be no smaller than it is now, and it needs to be relocated nearby for the entire construction period.	1/9/2017 5:47 AM
243	One of the most important (and mostly unrecognized) traits of this community is its unique Lenape history and current ecological importance. Somehow, this new building needs to recognize the indigenous history and geography in which this unique collaboration is happening. This is a new way of thinking about public spaces and housing, so it should go hand in hand to how we think about ourselves as "native New Yorkers." This building could be what further develops our sense of place on indigenous Lenape land. Whether the structure has Lenape names on it or artwork (perhaps a mural?) inspired by the Lenape culture and made by a Lenape New Yorker. The ideas are endless but the crux of it is acknowledging and being proud of a land with such rich history. P.S. It would be efficient if the structure incorporated the axis of the Sun to maximize natural light for as long as the Sun is out.	1/8/2017 5:05 AM

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244	Please find a way to keep library services open to the community as seamlessly as possible and for the duration of demolition and construction.	1/8/2017 3:43 AM
245	I realize that this branch won't be able to replicate what was done at 53rd Street, but I think there may be lessons learned to create a quiet space as well as a lively community space. It's a golden opportunity that rarely occurs. Again, I want to emphasize the need for QUIET space for those who want to read in peace. It has upset me tremendously that the new emphasis on using the library as a community space has displaced other users (mainly older) from their rightful ability to read quietly.	1/7/2017 5:41 AM
246	I feel that it is important to keep the interests of the children the neighborhood in mind when developing the space because they are ones that use it the most.	1/5/2017 2:10 AM