

DMI Executive Committee position on the Central Library renovation  
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"DMI strongly supported the proposed Central Library on West Washington Ave. Attached is the original DMI resolution supporting the proposal. Unless negotiations with the Fiore/Irgens Group can be resolved to achieve the envisioned goals consistent with our original position, DMI supports the City of Madison retaining a design consultant to study construction designs and cost estimates to rebuild the library on its current site. If that option is chosen, DMI urges the city to work with the private sector to examine redevelopment issues in the area surrounding the central library--including parking, arts investments, and the public/private benefits that were expected to result from the Fiore/Irgens proposal for the redevelopment of the Central Library block."