Almonte Petitioning Space

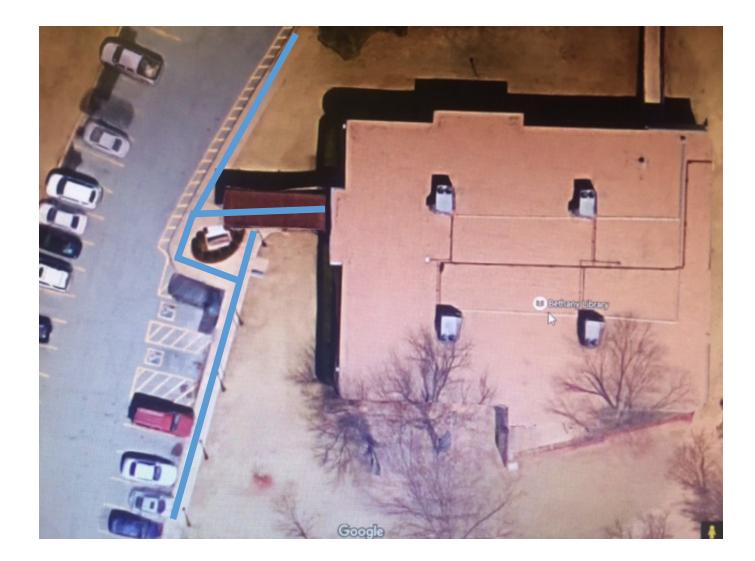
Almonte has the unique distinction of being the only current library location in a shopping center. Moreover, the library is flanked on both sides by private businesses, and shares a common sidewalk shared with rest of the businesses. Petitioners using either the parking lot or the sidewalk will not only obstruct library traffic, but the traffic entering our neighbors as well.

After speaking with City attorneys and reviewing the City Ordinances regarding petitioning spaces, there is no single magic bullet ordinance which pertains to petitioning in front of a City-owned (or rented) space within a privately-owned location.

§ 50-7. - Crowds obstructing streets.

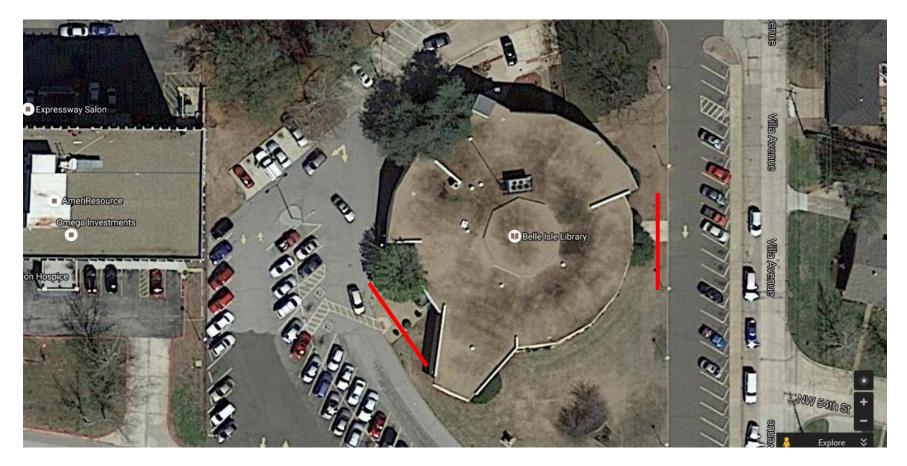
No person shall obstruct the free, convenient and normal use of any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road, or other passageway, or the entrance, corridor or passage of any public building or structure, by impeding, hindering, stifling, retarding or restraining traffic or passage thereon or therein after having been requested by any police officer to move on. Any permit for a public gathering on the public right-of-way may be suspended immediately and without prior notice as reasonably necessary to protect public safety by the Director or by the Chief of Police or one of their designees.

It is possible for petitioners to use the grassy area near the curb at the May Avenue entrance. It is safer than standing in the parking lot or on the sidewalk, but neither the System nor the City owns this space.

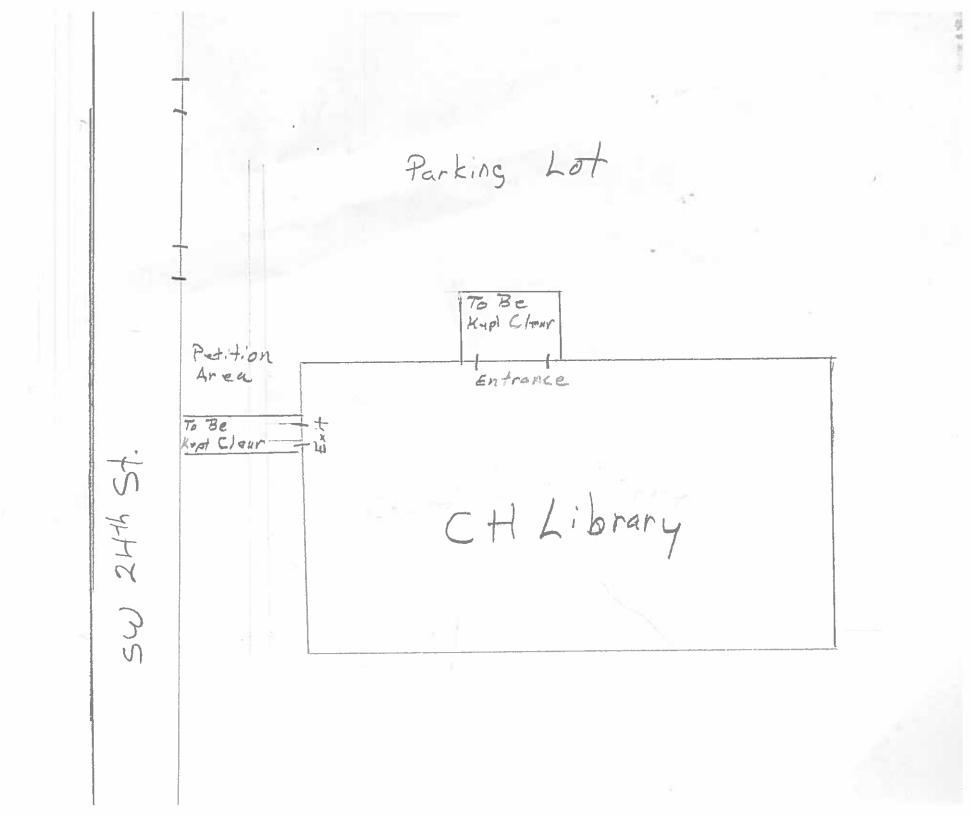


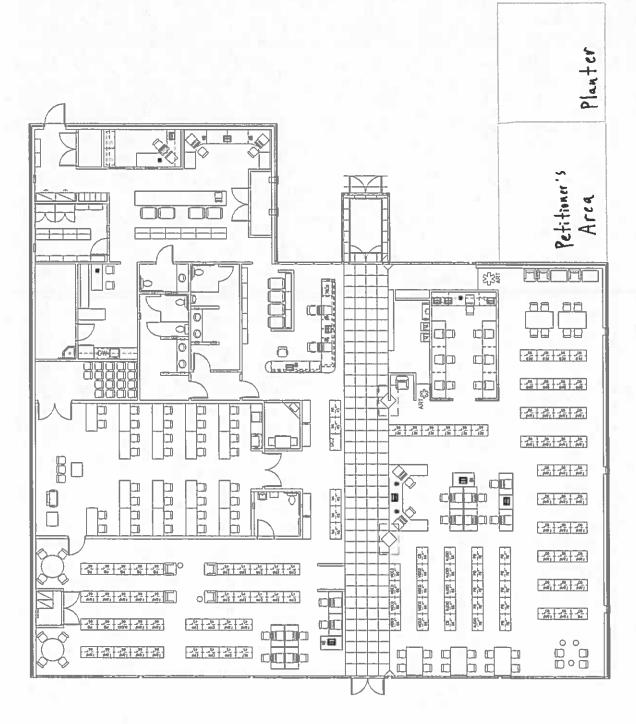
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Red lines denote 25 foot mark.





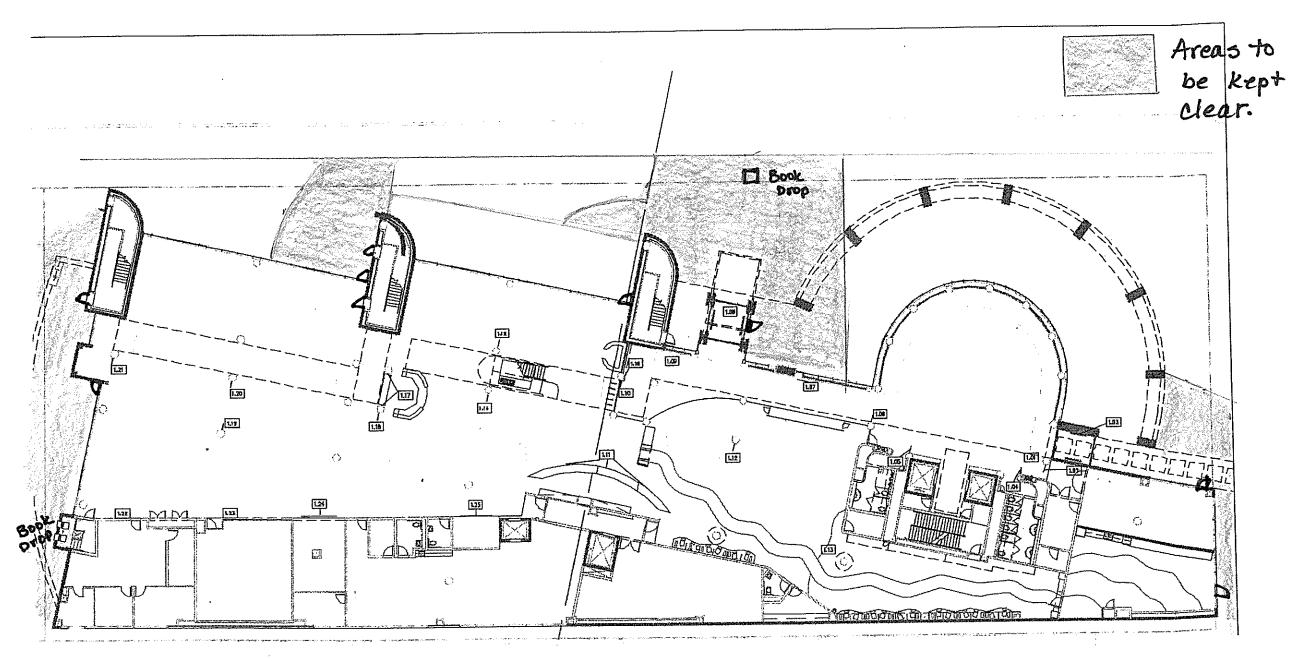
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Library Manger David Newyear provides the following information.

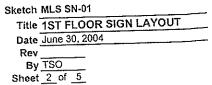
Per Bryan Beard, DC Community Center:

Since the library shares a city building, the city's policies supersede MLS's. Petitioners have to apply to the City of Del City for permission, so there aren't any areas around the building that we can designate.

Procedures for Petitioners



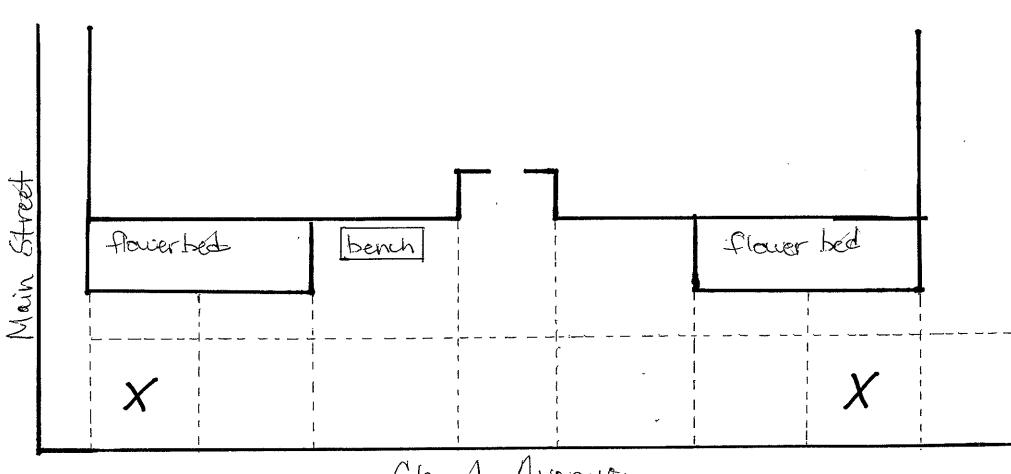
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Edmond (ED) Library

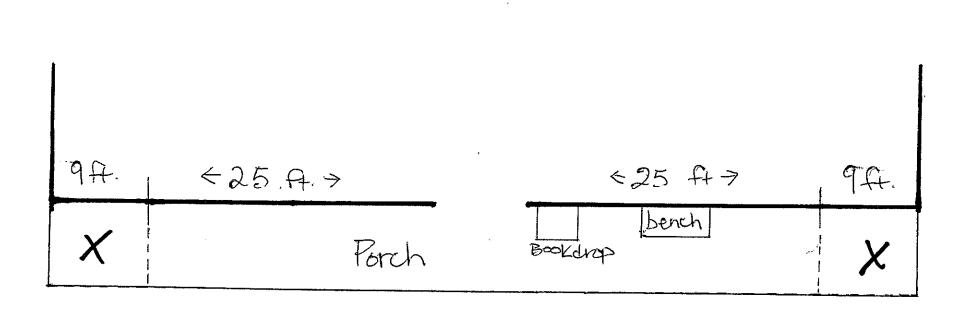


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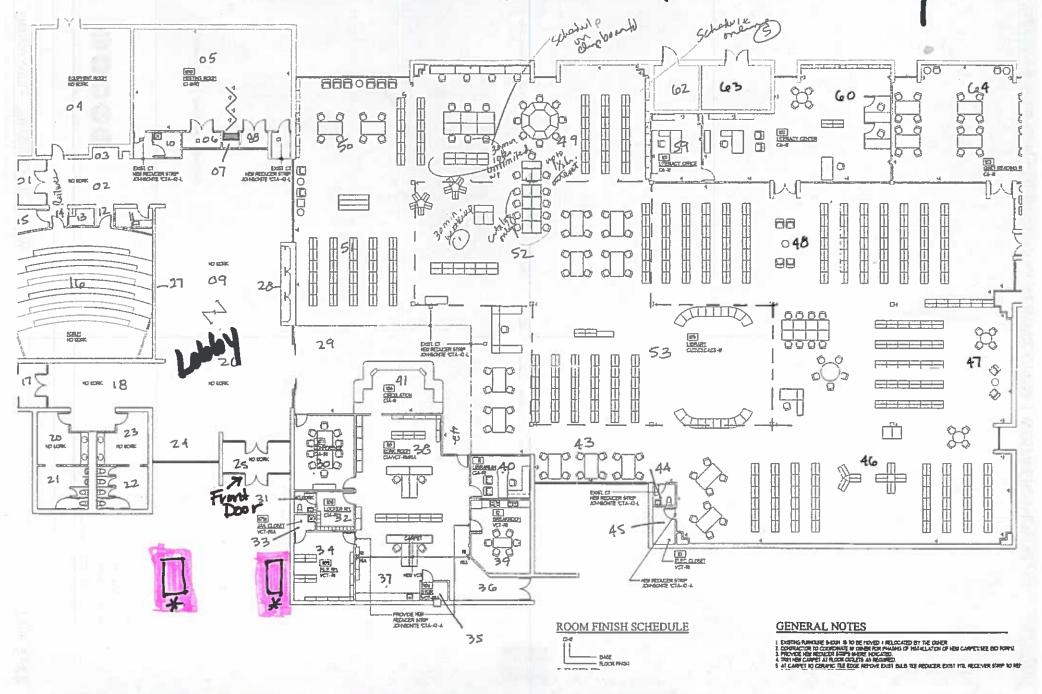
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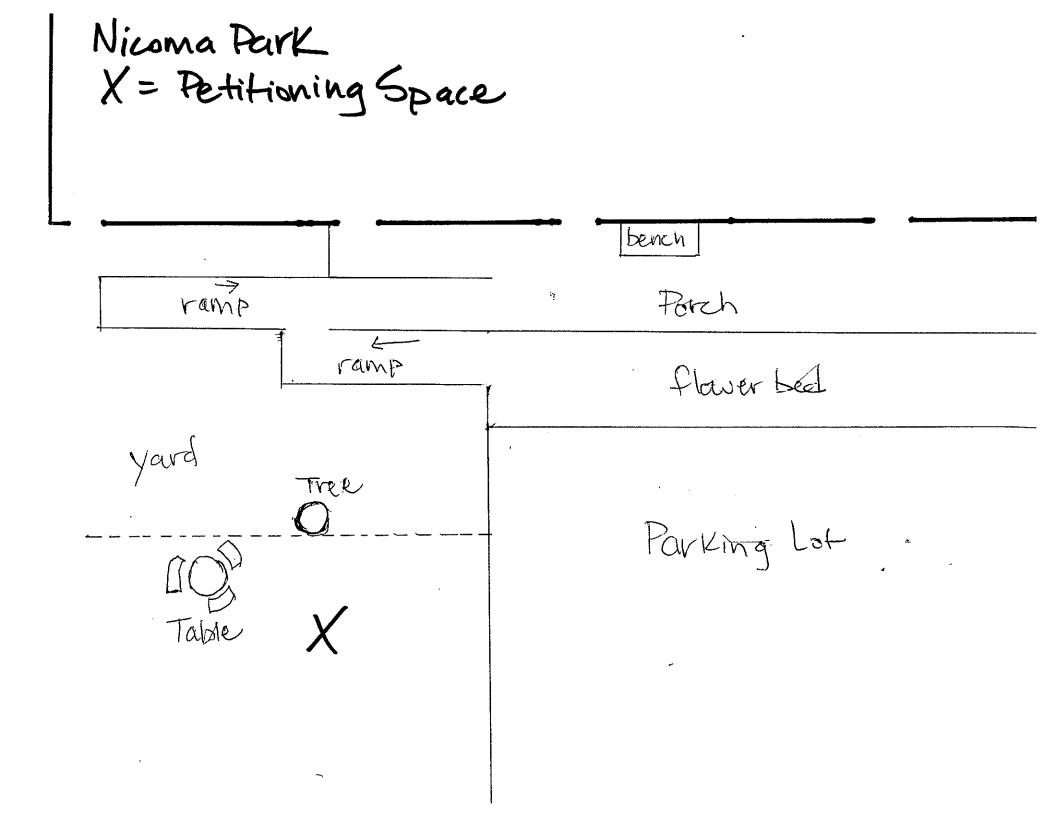


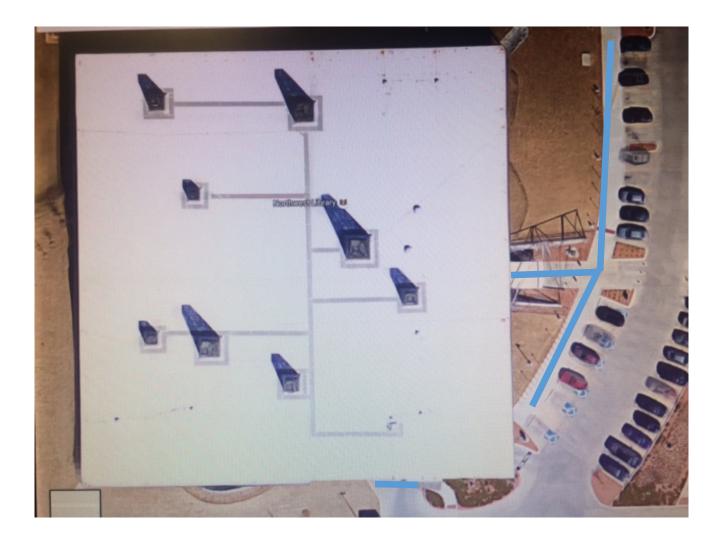
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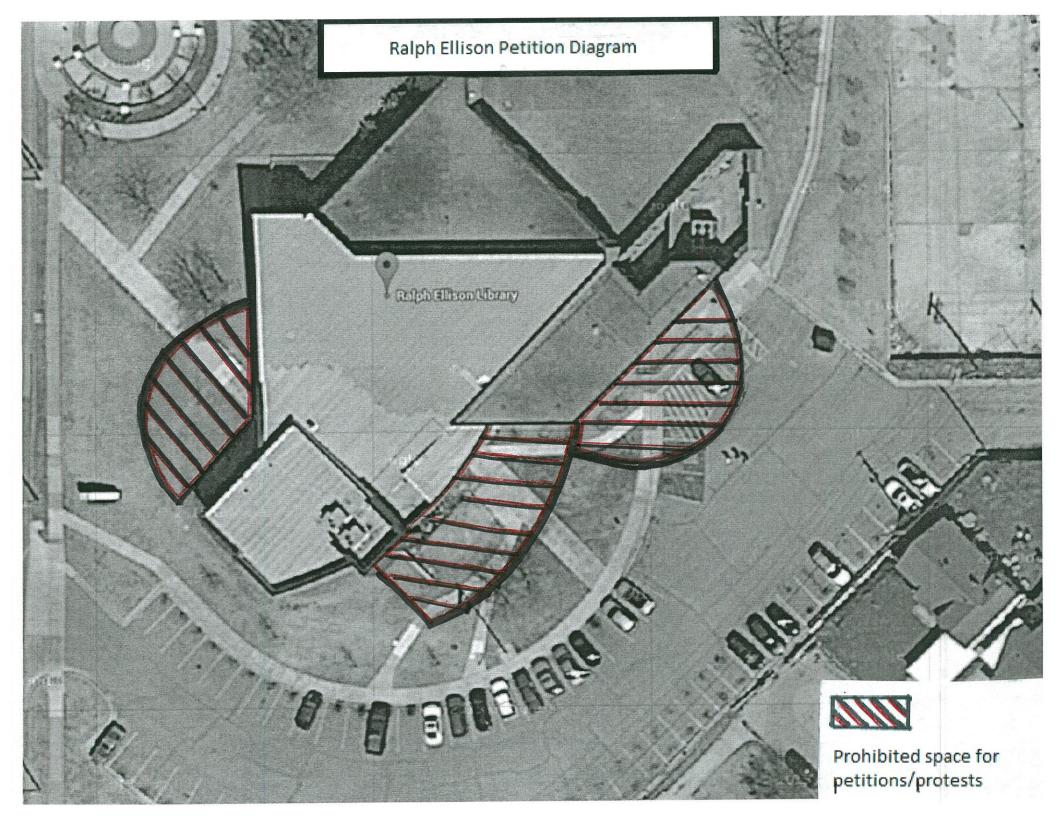


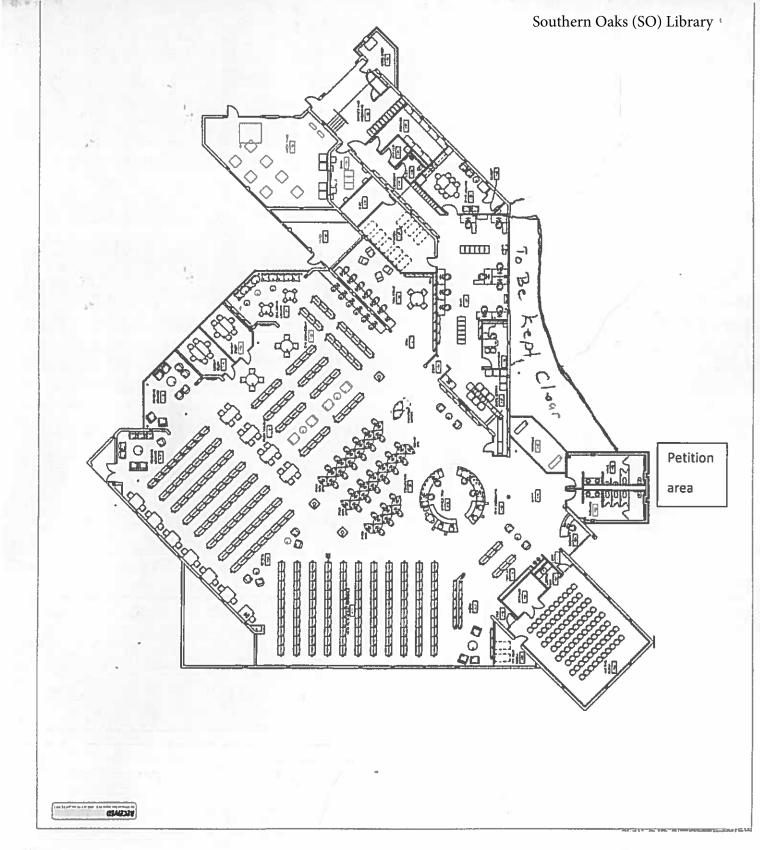




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