

Haddonfield Public Library - Update **June 9, 2009**

To begin the analysis we gathered existing blueprints and visited the library to confirm measurements. The floor plans and furniture arrangement was drawn to scale for use in the study. Once drawn, we were able to study the conditions that are deficient in compliance with the ADA and Barrier-Free provisions of the Building Code.

Concurrently, we reviewed the blueprints to understand the library's structural ability to carry an additional floor at the rear of the building. As configured the building would require extensive lateral bracing and additional supports to accommodate the new structural loads.

We have reviewed the recent planning study performed by Library Development Solutions. This gives us the background of past efforts and findings which may influence the composition of the additions to be examined. Following this data gathering, we met with the full-time staff of the library to discuss past efforts for improving the library and to gain a perspective of their department operations. Materials and findings prepared to date were presented to the Advisory Committee and an open discussion was had as to the study's process.