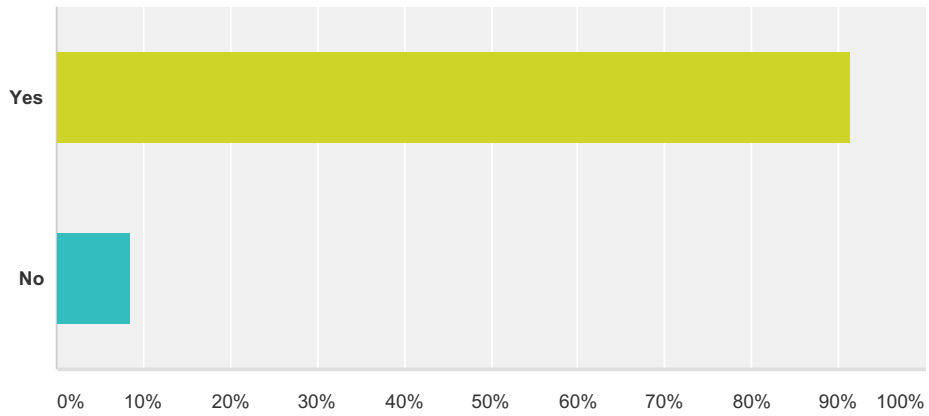


Q1 Do you or members of your household use the Plainfield Public Library?

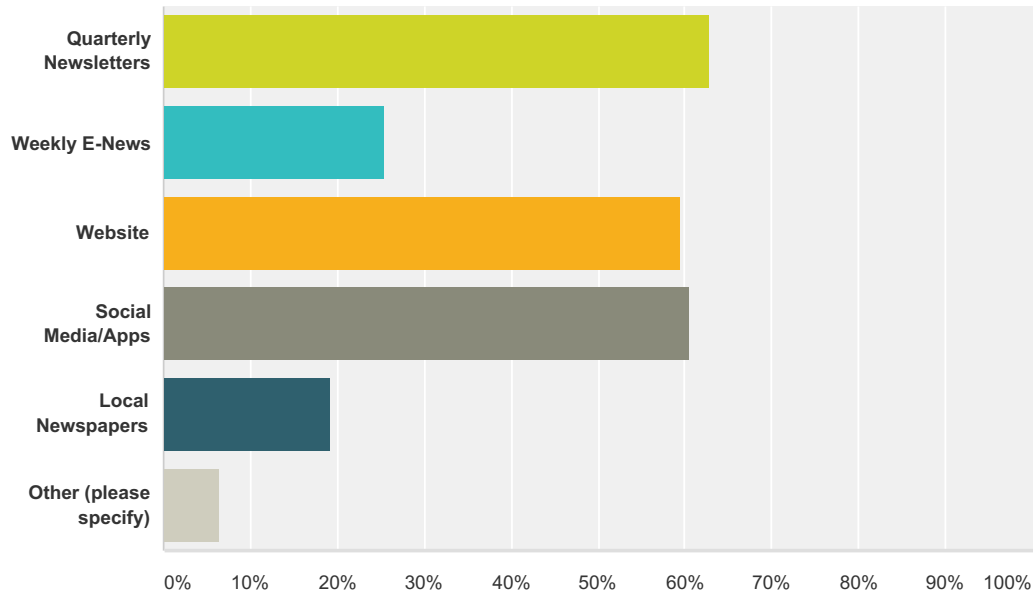
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	91.49% 86
No	8.51% 8
Total	94

Q2 How do you or members of your household receive information about the Plainfield Public Library? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0

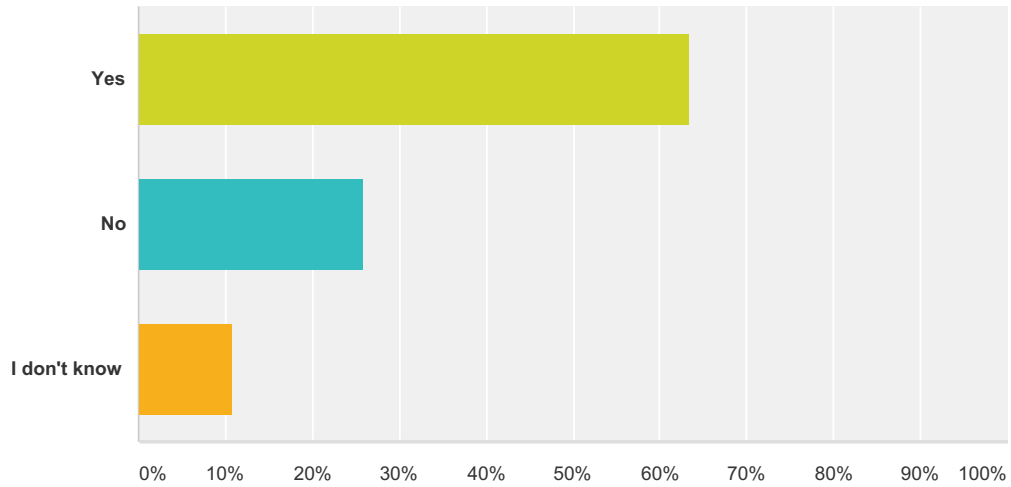


Answer Choices	Responses
Quarterly Newsletters	62.77% 59
Weekly E-News	25.53% 24
Website	59.57% 56
Social Media/Apps	60.64% 57
Local Newspapers	19.15% 18
Other (please specify)	6.38% 6
Total Respondents: 94	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I don't usually hear much about the library	9/3/2015 3:12 PM
2	I don't get info on the library	9/3/2015 6:47 AM
3	word of mouth	9/1/2015 1:39 PM
4	Employees/Board Members	9/1/2015 1:18 PM
5	Word Of Mouth, Coffee News	9/1/2015 9:53 AM
6	Handouts in the library	8/30/2015 7:34 PM

Q3 Do you feel the Plainfield Public Library needs significant improvements to the building space for improved services and safety?

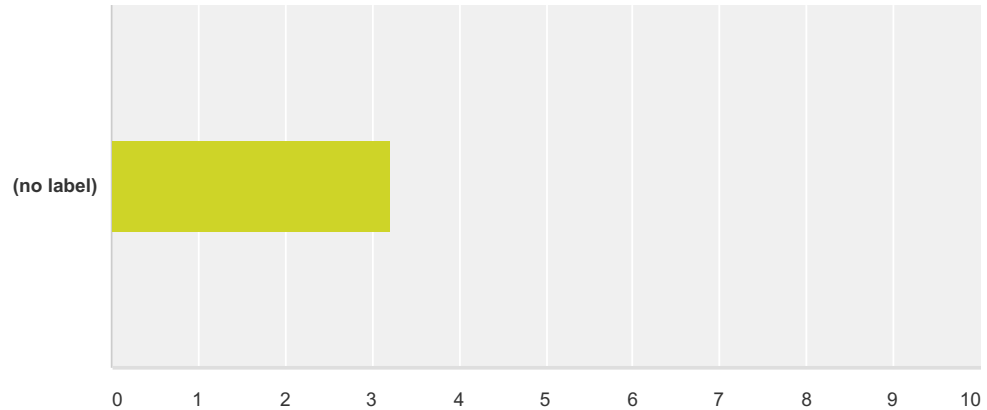
Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	63.44%	59
No	25.81%	24
I don't know	10.75%	10
Total		93

Q4 In March there may be a referendum on the ballot asking voters if they would support a bond to build and operate a larger, improved library at its current location. If you learned that this bond would cost the average homeowner of a \$295,000 home an additional \$15 per month or \$180 per year, would you vote for or against this referendum?

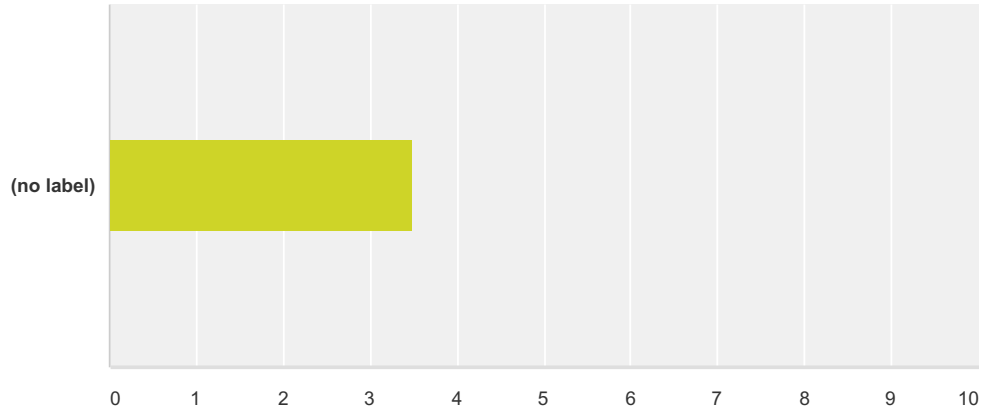
Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



	Definitely for	Probably for	Undecided	Probably against	Definitely against	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	27.66% 26	26.60% 25	8.51% 8	14.89% 14	22.34% 21	94	3.22

Q5 If the amount was reduced to \$12 per month or \$144 per year, would you vote for or against this proposal?

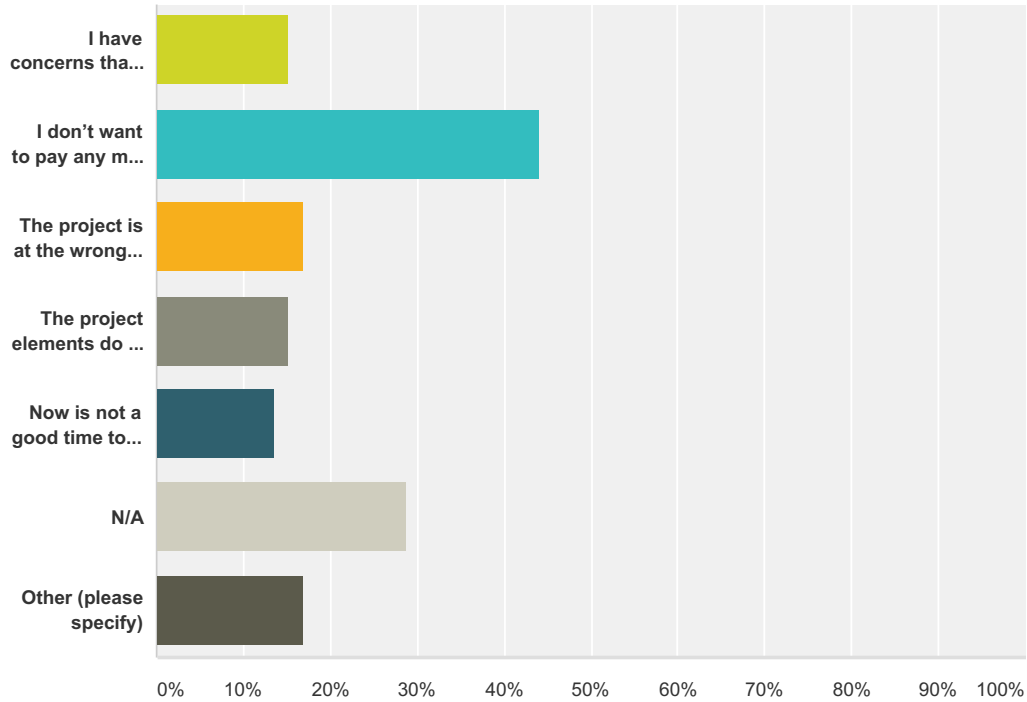
Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



	Definitely for	Probably for	Undecided	Probably against	Definitely against	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	37.63% 35	22.58% 21	8.60% 8	12.90% 12	18.28% 17	93	3.48

Q6 If you answered PROBABLY AGAINST or DEFINITELY AGAINST in Questions 3-5, why? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 59 Skipped: 35



Answer Choices	Responses
I have concerns that the project will not be completed on-time and within budget.	15.25% 9
I don't want to pay any more taxes.	44.07% 26
The project is at the wrong location.	16.95% 10
The project elements do not appeal to me.	15.25% 9
Now is not a good time to be doing this.	13.56% 8
N/A	28.81% 17
Other (please specify)	16.95% 10
Total Respondents: 59	

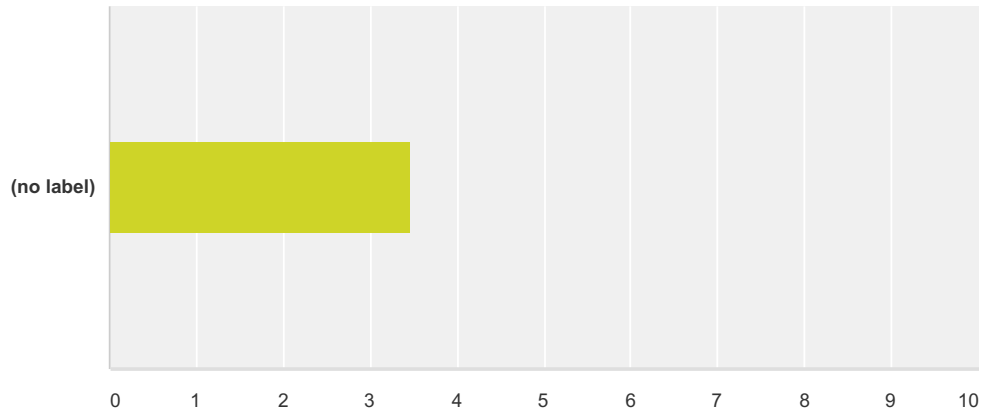
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I have a device in my pocket with access to the whole of human knowledge: what purpose does a larger library serve?	9/10/2015 10:48 AM
2	We live in a digital era	9/3/2015 3:12 PM
3	They can read online at home	9/2/2015 6:50 PM
4	Not knowing the changes to be made before I agree to a tax increase is not something I foresee doing.	9/2/2015 3:58 PM
5	Not needed, why should I support somebody's pet project just because they think it is what a library should be	9/1/2015 10:26 PM
6	I would need more details on the exact improvements	9/1/2015 1:39 PM

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7	I don't think it is necessary.	9/1/2015 11:39 AM
8	Don't trust Plainfield local government	9/1/2015 11:14 AM
9	Property taxes are already too high. We can't afford it.	8/31/2015 10:45 PM
10	Plainfield taxes are WAY too high as it is, and I don't care for ANY more benefits if it raises taxes at all!	8/29/2015 9:51 PM

Q7 Would you be more or less likely to vote for this proposal if you learned that some of the new improvements to the library would include a performance space, early literacy support areas, designated quiet rooms, group study areas and a digital media lab?

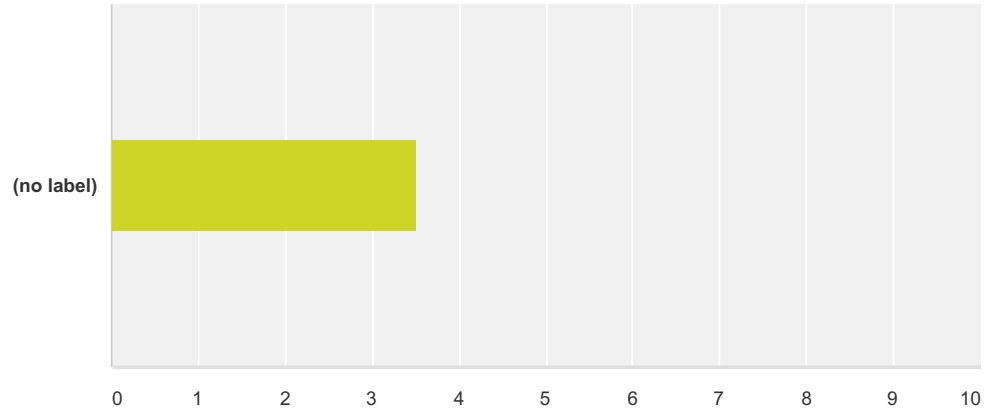
Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



	Definitely for	Probably for	Undecided	Probably against	Definitely against	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	30.85% 29	30.85% 29	9.57% 9	10.64% 10	18.09% 17	94	3.46

Q8 Now that you know a little more about this possible referendum, if the election were being held today, would you vote for or against it?

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



	Definitely for	Probably for	Undecided	Probably against	Definitely against	Total	Weighted Average
(no label)	36.17% 34	26.60% 25	6.38% 6	13.83% 13	17.02% 16	94	3.51

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Q9 Beginning with yourself, what are the ages of the people living in your household?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 10

#	Responses	Date
1	33	10/22/2015 12:31 AM
2	47,47,20,16,14	9/19/2015 2:48 PM
3	40, 40, 12, 9, 5	9/18/2015 1:14 PM
4	39	9/10/2015 10:48 AM
5	46,45,14,5	9/5/2015 7:04 AM
6	54,60,13,19	9/4/2015 10:53 PM
7	31 30	9/4/2015 3:47 PM
8	38,37,16,13,3&10 months	9/4/2015 3:18 PM
9	37, 43, 10, 7	9/4/2015 2:02 PM
10	40, 43, 15, 13	9/4/2015 8:00 AM
11	46,46,13,9	9/3/2015 10:21 PM
12	37. 38. 9. 11	9/3/2015 10:06 PM
13	45, 41, 13, 11,10	9/3/2015 9:37 PM
14	57 and 56	9/3/2015 8:31 PM
15	12,15,17,39,40	9/3/2015 8:20 PM
16	41,46	9/3/2015 3:12 PM
17	38, 39, 8, 4, 2	9/3/2015 10:07 AM
18	35, 43, 5, 3, 1	9/3/2015 6:47 AM
19	43, 49, 18	9/3/2015 6:37 AM
20	41 29 3	9/2/2015 11:05 PM
21	73 both	9/2/2015 8:04 PM
22	61, 57, 31	9/2/2015 6:50 PM
23	34, 38, 4, 4, 2	9/2/2015 3:58 PM
24	52, 53	9/2/2015 12:07 PM
25	39, 38, 11, 9	9/2/2015 11:14 AM
26	84 & 81	9/2/2015 9:29 AM
27	59, 55, 20	9/1/2015 10:57 PM
28	45, 52, 4, 4	9/1/2015 9:27 PM
29	67, 64, 24, 22, 21, 18	9/1/2015 8:34 PM
30	54 , 59, 18, 16	9/1/2015 7:51 PM
31	47,44,14,12,9	9/1/2015 1:39 PM
32	46, 54, 36, 24	9/1/2015 1:18 PM
33	42, 42, 11, 8	9/1/2015 11:39 AM

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34	45, 43, 11, 9, 9.	9/1/2015 11:37 AM
35	30-40	9/1/2015 11:14 AM
36	34, 76, & 76	9/1/2015 9:53 AM
37	39 34 11	9/1/2015 8:08 AM
38	35, 40, 5, 3	9/1/2015 6:53 AM
39	45, 51, 8, 10	8/31/2015 10:45 PM
40	48; 17; 15	8/31/2015 9:03 PM
41	27, 34, 4 & 2	8/31/2015 8:28 PM
42	47, 46, 13, 13, 12, 12	8/31/2015 6:50 PM
43	40, 40, 7, 2	8/31/2015 6:42 PM
44	64, 64	8/31/2015 2:01 PM
45	35, 37, 5	8/31/2015 1:30 PM
46	51,54,10	8/31/2015 1:26 PM
47	47 46 27 14 12 10 8 74	8/31/2015 11:52 AM
48	29,30,5,1	8/31/2015 11:03 AM
49	33	8/31/2015 6:55 AM
50	39,38,8,1	8/31/2015 5:54 AM
51	66, 58, 28	8/30/2015 11:10 PM
52	43, 45, 14, 12	8/30/2015 8:55 PM
53	48, 53, 20 (part time), 17, 14	8/30/2015 8:26 PM
54	36, 41, 1	8/30/2015 7:34 PM
55	41,42,16,14,12,8,5	8/30/2015 6:33 PM
56	39, 38, 6, 6	8/30/2015 5:26 PM
57	43 41 11 9 5	8/30/2015 4:32 PM
58	43, 42, 12, 10	8/30/2015 11:15 AM
59	37, 39, 12, 10, and 8 years old.	8/30/2015 10:15 AM
60	58 62 30 25	8/30/2015 9:05 AM
61	37, 37, 12, 8, 6, 3	8/30/2015 8:21 AM
62	39, 37, 6, 4	8/30/2015 8:00 AM
63	41, 30, 5, 3, 3mo	8/30/2015 4:55 AM
64	35, 35, 2 months old.	8/30/2015 4:44 AM
65	58 and 58	8/29/2015 9:51 PM
66	It is my husband and self.	8/29/2015 9:27 PM
67	35,34,2,4 months	8/29/2015 8:55 PM
68	43, 44, 9, 7	8/29/2015 8:54 PM
69	48, 49, 15, 13	8/29/2015 8:29 PM
70	38; 33; 8; 3	8/29/2015 8:19 PM
71	30,30,3,19 months	8/29/2015 8:15 PM
72	36, 36, 11, 8, 5	8/29/2015 7:22 PM
73	39,45,10,7	8/29/2015 5:11 PM
74	34, 40	8/29/2015 4:51 PM

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75	42, 41, 10, 7	8/29/2015 4:09 PM
76	31, 31, 7, 4, >1	8/29/2015 2:11 PM
77	60, 72	8/29/2015 2:08 PM
78	38, 42, 8, 4	8/29/2015 12:24 PM
79	30, 31, 10, & 6	8/29/2015 10:46 AM
80	37,37,8,6	8/29/2015 10:06 AM
81	37	8/29/2015 10:01 AM
82	40, 38 & 5	8/29/2015 9:28 AM
83	41,39,14,12	8/29/2015 9:15 AM
84	45 and 66	8/29/2015 8:41 AM

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Q10 Any other comments or feedback:

Answered: 33 Skipped: 61

#	Responses	Date
1	It is time for a larger, improved library. It's not fair that I pay taxes here, yet I have to out-of-my-way to Naperville for a better library experience	9/19/2015 2:48 PM
2	We disapprove of the village of Plainfield being so heavily associated and influential in this proposal.	9/4/2015 3:47 PM
3	We need a bigger space!!! Plainfield is way too big a town for that tiny space it has now!	9/4/2015 2:02 PM
4	While we enjoy the library, I would rather see money spent on improving our bike/walking trails, improving our gifted and music programs and potentially public transportation in our area.	9/4/2015 8:00 AM
5	I would love a larger library but the parking and traffic is a concern.	9/3/2015 10:06 PM
6	I would definitely vote for any expansion. I think the library needs to move to a new location. We needed this library expanded many years ago. This is why we don't go to the Plainfield library anymore. We always make the drive over to the Bolingbrook library-Fountaindale. I know they have everything we need and we don't have to put books on hold and drive back and forth 5 times a week to get them. One time I picked up a hold in the morning and by the afternoon another book became available. That is frustrating. Bolingbrook has a wide variety of books, videos, computers, programs, quiet rooms, private rooms, etc. Why wouldn't I go there.	9/3/2015 9:37 PM
7	removenlte penalties like the other libraries in other suburbs have done!!	9/3/2015 8:20 PM
8	No	9/3/2015 3:12 PM
9	I would like more information about programs the library offers and I would like to start bringing my children more often. I'd like to see programs for children to attend offered at times I can take them since I work full time	9/3/2015 6:47 AM
10	The new building on the patch website is dated, I like the bidling we currently have	9/3/2015 6:37 AM
11	Positively willing to support the libraries vision since it will stay at its present location!	9/2/2015 8:04 PM
12	Library, schools, village, and fire need to do with less. Time to wake up. 13 thousand a year in taxes is ENOUGH !	9/2/2015 6:50 PM
13	The reading programs offered are limited in comparison to other local libraries. We tend to go to the Joliet Library because they have more variety. My kids also love their reading spot, craft activities, & summer reading program. I feel the Plainfield Library could improve on these areas.	9/2/2015 3:58 PM
14	6 no votes	9/1/2015 8:34 PM
15	Downtown=good, Building=ugly, Didn't police dept exceed cost estimate and same designer firm for library?, not sure a library should be making and maintenancing a auditorium (high school theaters are empty most of the year), give taxpayers a decent basic library but forget unneeded bells-n-whistles...no need for a cafe and we don't need more over-the-top village hall, fire dept, public works, police station buildings. We use the library and it is cramped and weird space but we don't need anything elaborate or excessive. Be careful stewards of the money extracted from taxpayers and everyone will be satisfied.	9/1/2015 1:18 PM
16	A new location for the library is a must. The property is too small. Time for a real change.	9/1/2015 11:37 AM
17	Will be and have been actively campaigning against this referendum.	9/1/2015 11:14 AM
18	My main concern for this project is that my house may be one of the houses that is earmarked to be bought and demolished. I am worried since I rent and my house is right by the library that my daughters and I will be having to find yet another place to live and possibly have to move schools. My home is the two-story beautiful original staircase original woodworking in it. Regardless of how my house may be one of the ones that is demolished, I am an architecture and interior design major. It was really saddened me to see such a beautiful old home be made way for a parking lot. While my family and I truly enjoy the library I am worried as to which Home are going to be leveled. No one seems to be able to give me an exact of which house or houses are most likely going to be purchased if this referendum goes through. This is my hesitation and whether or not I can vote for this or not.	8/31/2015 6:50 PM
19	the library is very outdated compared to other new ones in the area. It definitely needs some TLC and upgrades and hopefully community members support this idea	8/31/2015 11:03 AM
20	We love the library!! Keep up the great work!	8/31/2015 5:54 AM

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21	I would like more information on how citizens can advocate for the needs of the library. I feel improvements and expansion are needed for the vital services provided by the library for the sake of the public good.	8/30/2015 8:55 PM
22	I would love if the library could expand and hold more books.	8/30/2015 8:26 PM
23	If plans allow, I would love to see more family programming in the early evening. My husband and I both work full time, and our baby loves Fun with Music, but the Monday 5 p.m. session is the only thing we can do.	8/30/2015 7:34 PM
24	If Major League Baseball Teams build ballparks without public money, then this library can also be built without public money! Have some of the elected officials donate a portion of their pay and see where it goes from there. The state can't balance the budget and people are losing funding for some critical services and Plainfield keeps asking for more money. Get in line and ask Rauner!!!!	8/30/2015 4:32 PM
25	I hope it passes!	8/30/2015 11:15 AM
26	I would appreciate more homeschool programs.	8/30/2015 8:21 AM
27	We would support any library improvement/expansion project.	8/30/2015 4:44 AM
28	We at this time pay almost 8,000 a year. When we retire we will have to move because taxes are to high. I am sure we are not the only ones. I will NOT vote for higher taxes.	8/29/2015 9:27 PM
29	I would vote for it, but bad place for building	8/29/2015 8:29 PM
30	As a young family, I'd love to see a bigger play space added in the Children's section. I know they aren't fun to maintain, but we've used them at other libraries and loved it.	8/29/2015 2:11 PM
31	You do a great job with limited resources	8/29/2015 2:08 PM
32	We love the library.	8/29/2015 12:24 PM
33	I think a new library would be fantastic for those who utilize it. I only marked them all probably for because not everyone uses the facilities. We only go to the library maybe 6 times a year, and I'm sure there are a lot of people like us.	8/29/2015 10:46 AM