

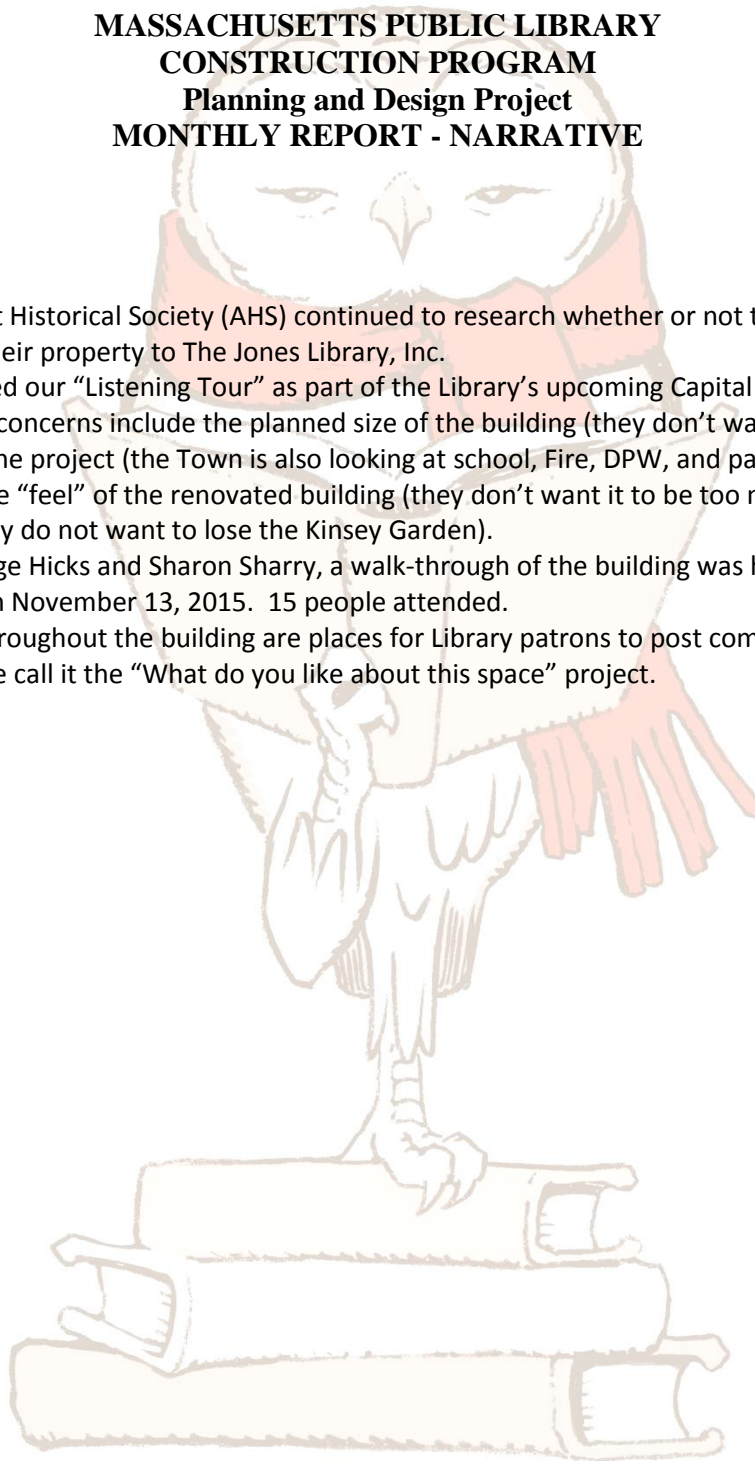
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MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM Planning and Design Project MONTHLY REPORT - NARRATIVE

November 2015

1. The Amherst Historical Society (AHS) continued to research whether or not they can legally sell a portion of their property to The Jones Library, Inc.
2. We continued our "Listening Tour" as part of the Library's upcoming Capital Campaign.
3. Community concerns include the planned size of the building (they don't want it to be too big); the cost of the project (the Town is also looking at school, Fire, DPW, and parking garage projects); the "feel" of the renovated building (they don't want it to be too modern); and the gardens (they do not want to lose the Kinsey Garden).
4. Led by George Hicks and Sharon Sharry, a walk-through of the building was held for interested architects on November 13, 2015. 15 people attended.
5. Scattered throughout the building are places for Library patrons to post comments about the building. We call it the "What do you like about this space" project.



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