

Central Library Development Project Update

April 12, 2016

Purpose

- Updates on:
 - Public engagement process
 - Project planning process
 - Site selection process
 - To seek Board approval to initiate the site selection process

Context

June 2015: Board approves next steps in project planning

- Staged Implementation; new build

July 2015: Council approves as Term of Council priority

January 2016:

- Results of public opinion research
- Potential partnership with LAC announced

March 2016

- 2 concurrent planning paths approved: OPL facility & Joint OPL/LAC facility
- Need a site; no clear project delivery path (REOI)



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Project Planning Process

Concurrent OPL Stand-alone and OPL – LAC Joint facility

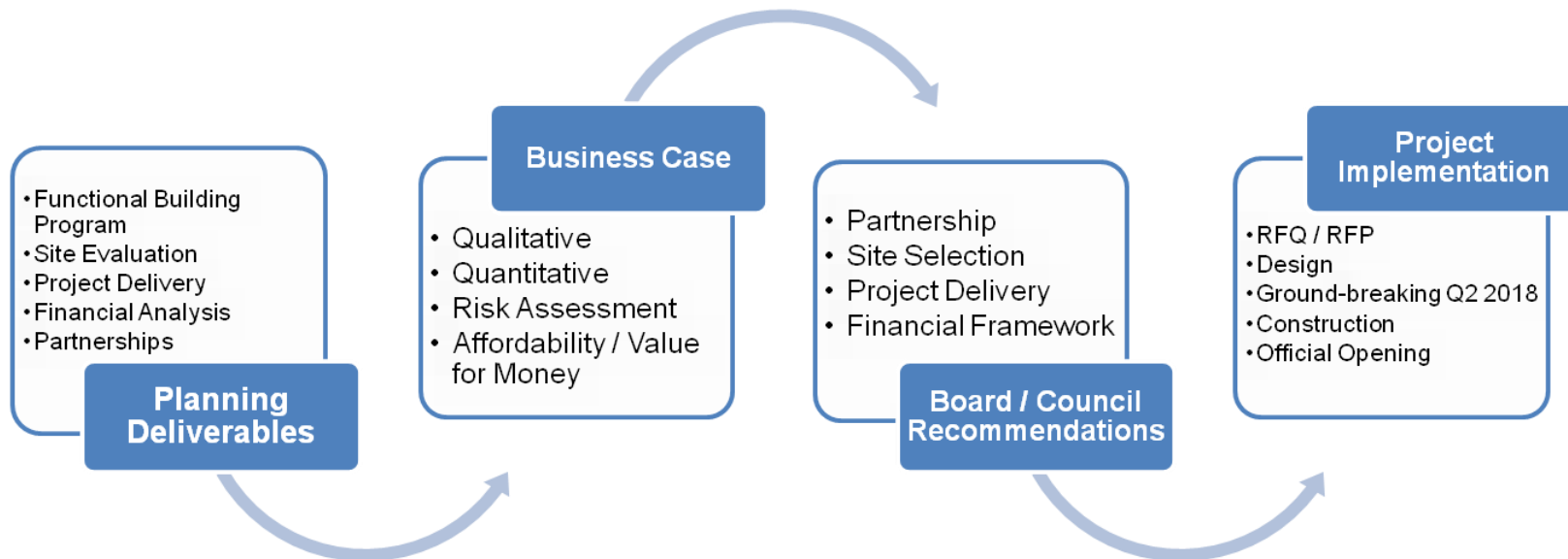
Step 1: Inputs
Q3'15 – Q3'16

Step 2: Analysis
Q2 - Q4 '16

Step 3: Recommendations
Q4 '16

Step 4: Outcomes
Q1 '17 – Q4 '20

← **Public Engagement** →



Opportunities for Public Engagement (to-date)

- 2013 IMAGINE Campaign on the library of the future
- Public input (in-person and online) on spaces and services in a Central Library (March – April 2015)
- Public opinion research gathered in October – November 2015

Opportunities for Public Engagement (to-date)

- **April 2016:** Ottawa Central Library website
- **May 2016:** Public input on site evaluation criteria
- **May – June 2016:** Public input into the functional building
- **2017:** Public input into design features of the Central Library

Multi-Step Site Selection Process

- Inventory of potential sites in Central Area
- Evaluation of potential sites based on Board-approved criteria
- Undertaking due diligence on the short-listed sites
- Recommended site (s) for both the OPL stand alone and the OPL-LAC joint paths
- No sites have been determined at this time

Multi-Step Site Selection Process

- **April 12:** Initiate Site Selection Process
- **April – June:** Site Inventory
- **April – July:** Site evaluation criteria developed (includes public input)
- **July – September:** Site Evaluation conducted
- **September – October:** Due Diligence
- **November – December:** Recommendations to Board

2 paths: OPL stand-alone and OPL-LAC joint

Summary

- Board has received information
 - Project planning process underway
 - Public engagement process in place. More information will follow
- Seeking Board approval to initiate the site selection process