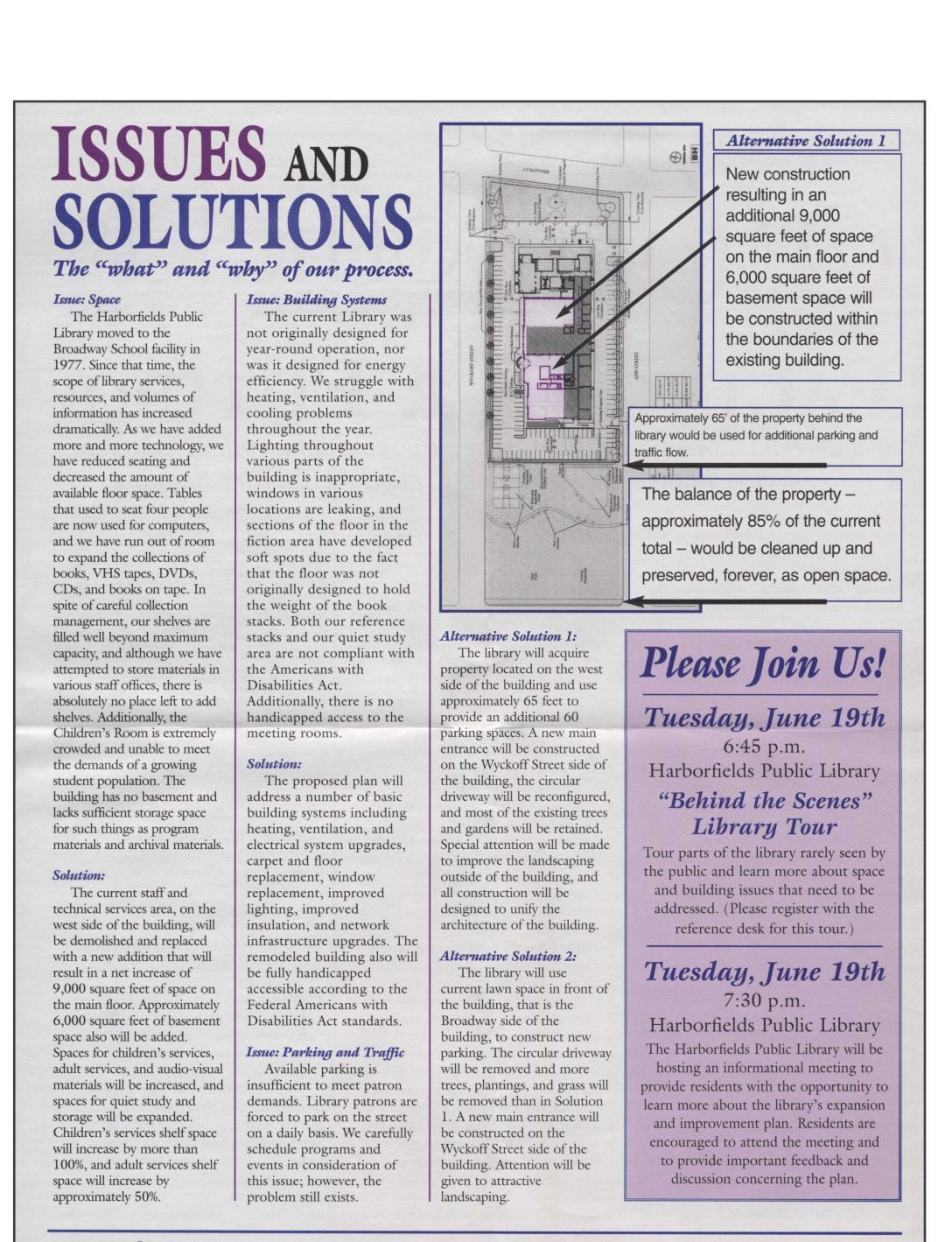
The Renovation of 2002-2005

A major expansion and renovation was to be accomplished in phases so the Library could continue to serve the community throughout the duration of the project. To allow for needed additional on–site parking, the Library acquired 65 feet of space from the adjacent playground. Phase one began in the fall of 2002. It involved the relocation and reconfiguration of the playground and the demolition of the west wing. The area under the wing was excavated and a lower level constructed to house the Technical Services Department, staff and storage rooms. Above it, the new Children's area was constructed. New additions were wrapped around the existing Adult Services area. During the second phase, a new main entrance on Wyckoff Street, a new lobby and Circulation area, a media room, and the new Adult Services area were constructed. The third phase of construction renovated the south side of the building, adding new administrative and business offices, an art gallery, a quiet study area, a librarians' office and the new Teen area.



As the Library's collections, services and programs continued to expand, the Library Board of Trustees began to consider a major renovation. An informational brochure was mailed to the community.





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