



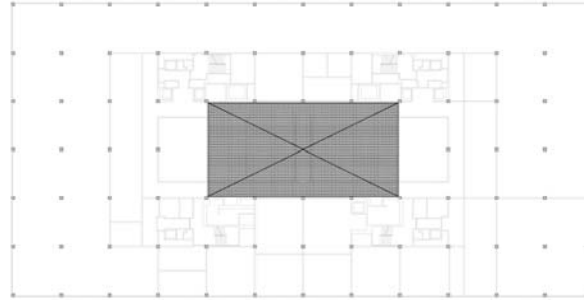
Martin Luther King Jr. Library Renovation Feasibility Study

Major Goals

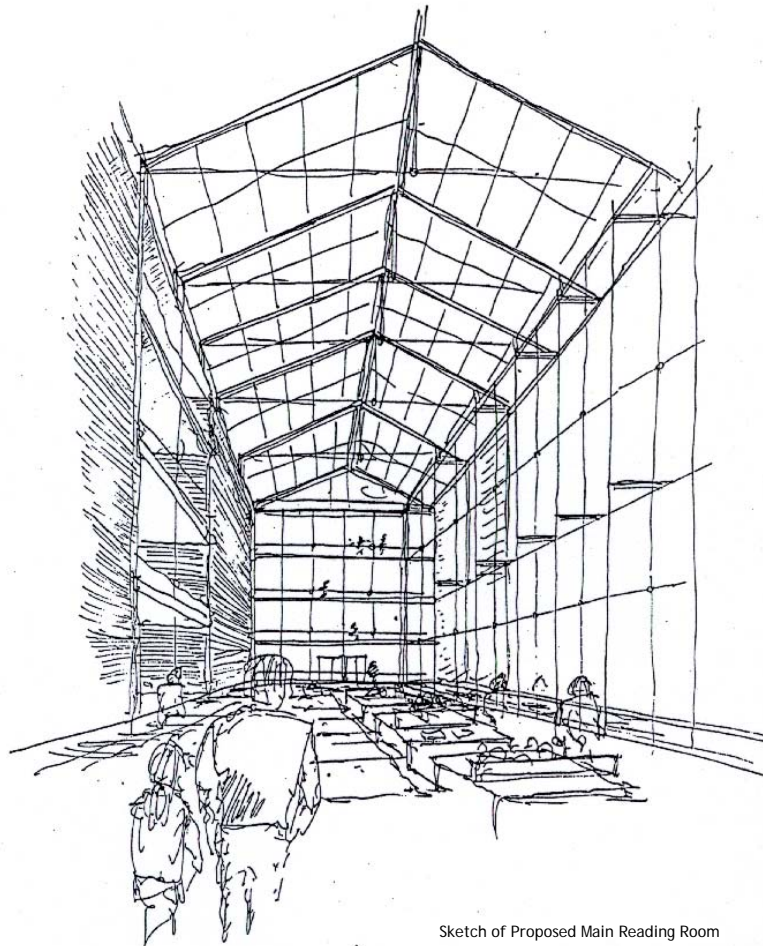
- Transform current building into a welcoming and light-filled space
- Create views across floors to orient visitors
- Improve way finding + vertical circulation
- Establish relationship/access to exterior spaces for office areas
- Upgrade infrastructure, building systems, and exterior skin



Existing Condition



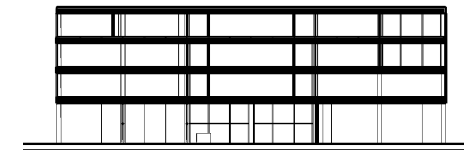
Insertion of Atrium into Existing Plan



Sketch of Proposed Main Reading Room

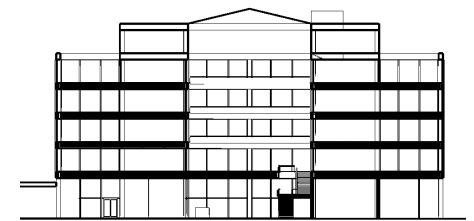


Proposed Exterior



Add basement

Existing Section

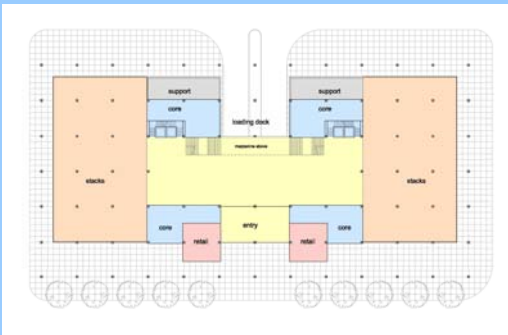


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Modified Section

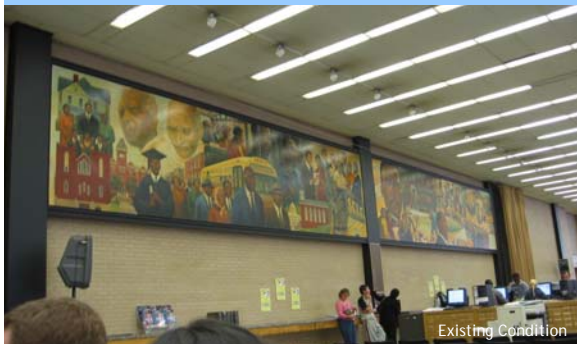
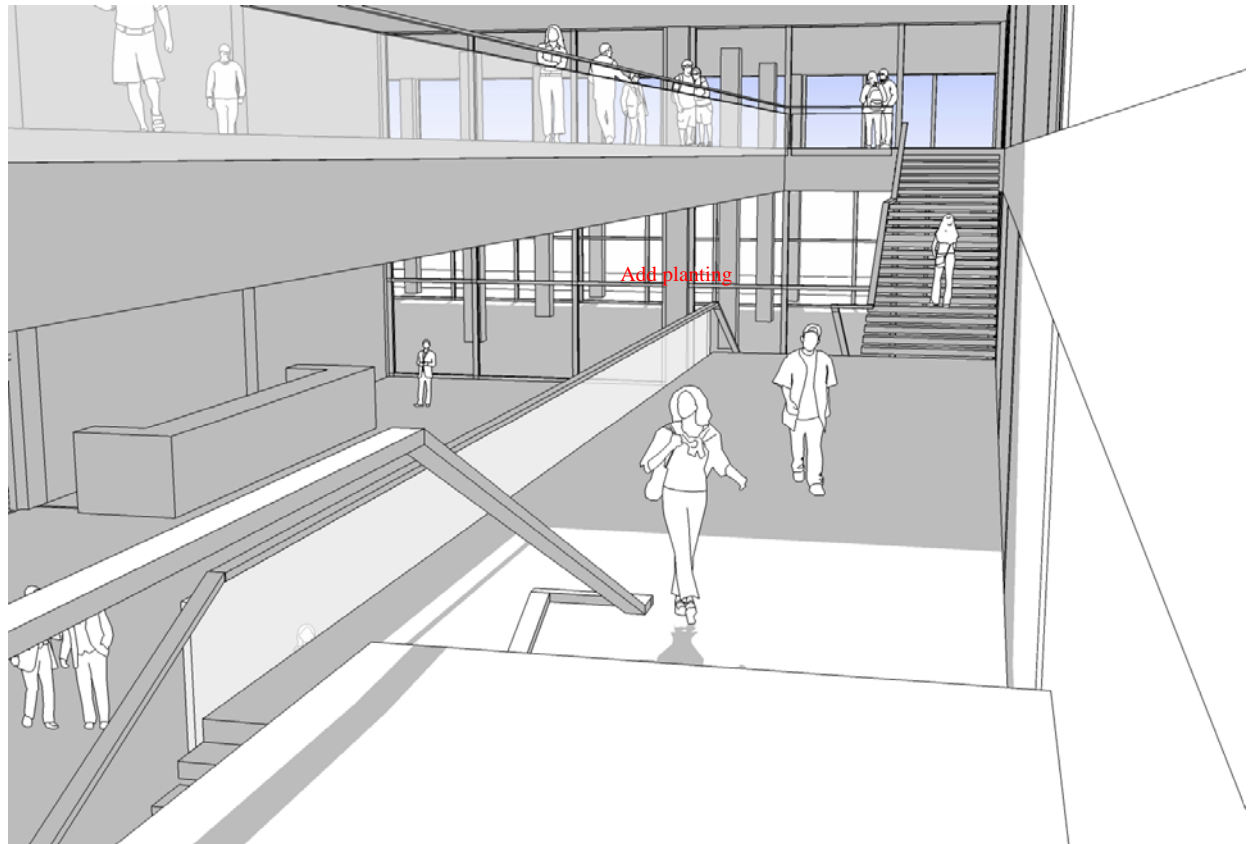
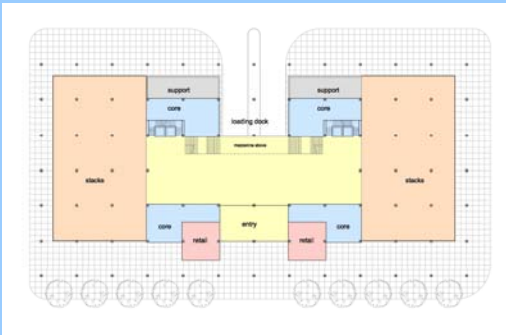
Street Entry

- Activate sidewalk along entry through a retail/cafe program with outdoor tables + chairs to engage pedestrians



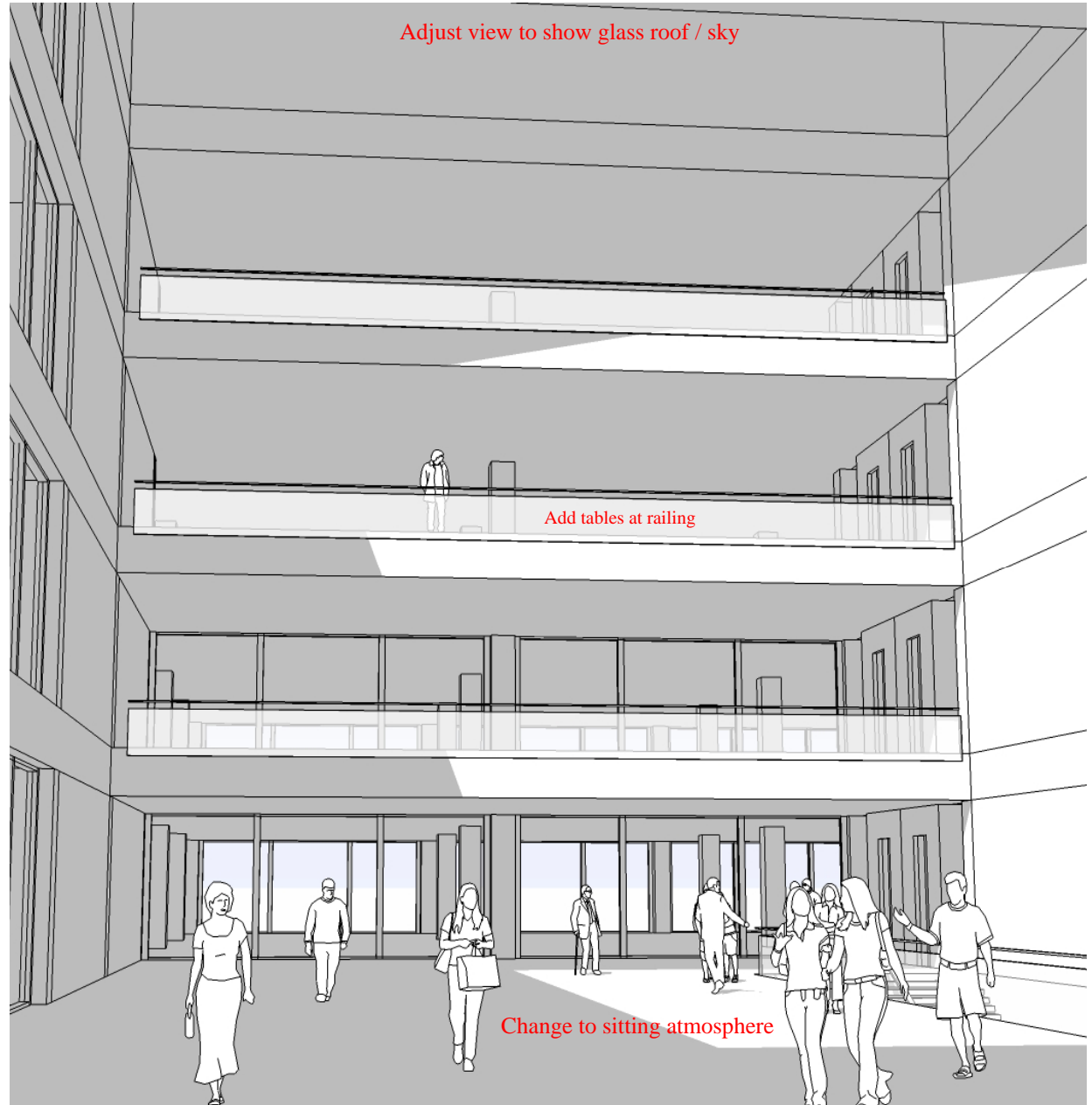
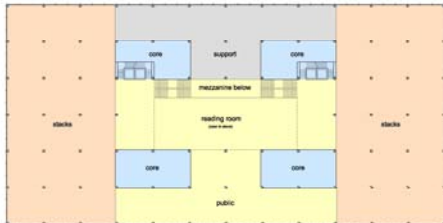
Ground Floor

- Improve way finding through clearly identified elevator cores and open stairs leading up to main reading room and auditorium below
- Utilize lobby space for events
- Create planted garden along alley wall



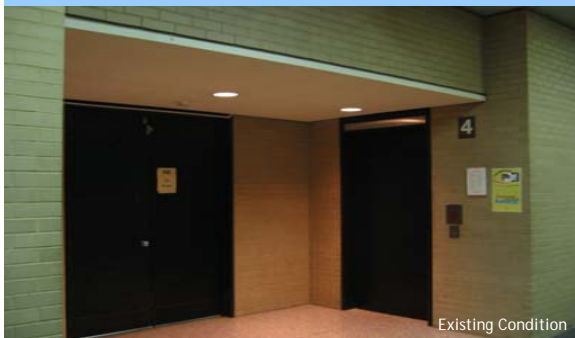
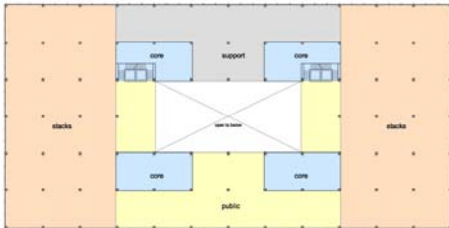
2nd Floor (Main Reading Room)

- Daylight interior with atrium
- Establish sightlines across library and visual connections between floors
- Update material palette to enhance atmosphere



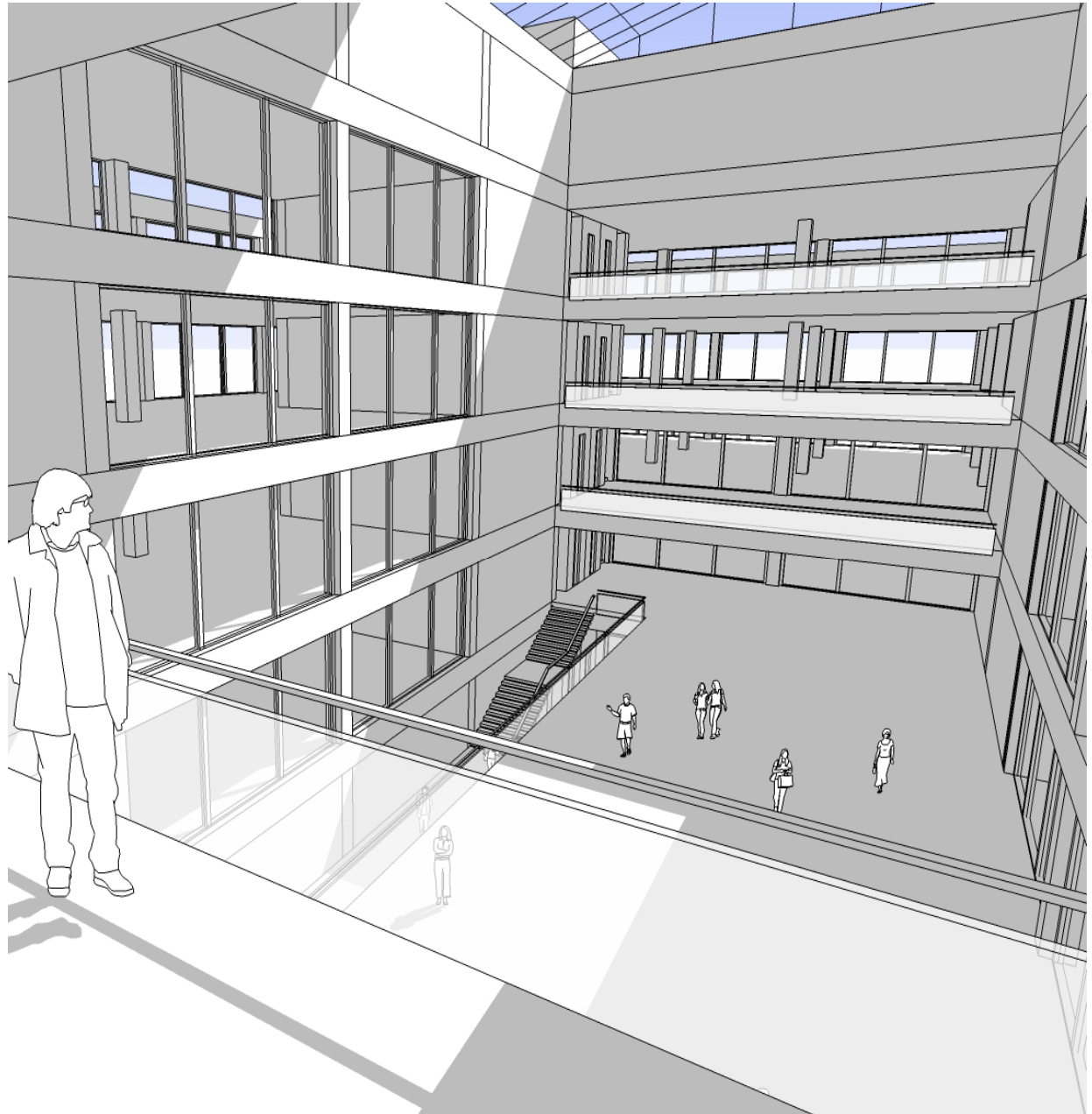
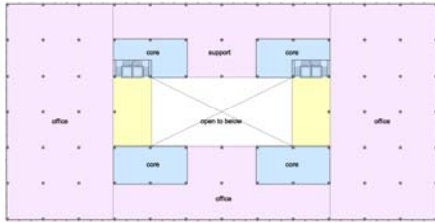
3rd Floor (Book Stacks)

- Improve access to circulation through open stairs connecting floors 2-5



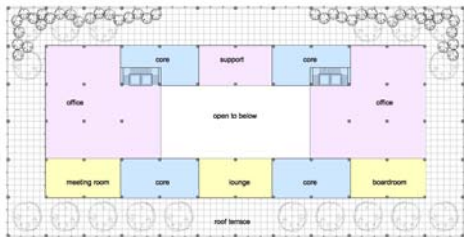
4th Floor (Office)

- Establish spatial connection between office space and book stacks



New 5th Floor

- Move displaced areas from atrium to a new 5th floor
- Potential for additional program, including conference rooms, meeting spaces, and lounge areas for staff
- Establish access to roof terrace
- Provide operable windows for offices to foster a healthy work environment



Summary

