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New Library Takes Steps Forward

On Monday, July 6th, the Kennett Square Borough Council voted unanimously on two very important issues related to the development of the new Library.

- The design of the new Library was approved and deemed appropriate for the community.
- The Library's Conditional Use Request to build under the Tall Building Overlay Code was approved without objection.

"The Library Tall Building Overlay was requested, not for the 33-foot building height, but for more flexibility in setbacks and impervious coverage," said Jeff Yetter, President of the Library Board of Trustees.

He added, "The Kennett Library is grateful for the continued support of the Borough of Kennett Square to help make the new Kennett Library a reality. However, the Library is so much more than a building. It is an institution that has served the community for 125 years. It's a place of learning, a pathway to literacy and employment, a stepping-stone for educational success, and a community gathering place with a warm welcome for all, regardless of race, religion, income disparity or sexual orientation. Never has a library been more important than it is right now in our nation's history."

