

The Spring Village Multi-Purpose Complex



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Executive Summary

The Spring Village Mult-Purpose Complex Project was inspired by a desire to supplement the educational and social needs of the community of Spring Village St. Catherine Jamaica. The goal is to help provide amenities within the community to improve the lives of its residents. The project aims to establish a functional and sustainable Mult-Purpose Complex consisting of a Police sub-station, Post Office, Money Transfer, Library Resource Center and Local Heritage Museum. It will be a place where villagers of all ages and levels will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and have access to current and much needed services. Therefore, the Spring Village Mult-Purpose Complex will serve as a public space for activities that encourage intellectual interactions, access to information, Postal services, law-enforcement as well as community heritage.

The Library Resource Center will facilitate a large array of books stemming from all disciplines that will be categorized accordingly. The Post office will eliminate the need for the elderly and others to travel great distances to retrieve mail and will be a timely replacement for the Postal Agency which was disbanded almost three decades ago.

The Police substation will also be a necessary amenity to maintain law and order within the community and to give law-enforcement faster access to surrounding areas. Equally important it gives the police an advantage over criminals who sometimes use the Spring thoroughfare as an escape route into other remote areas outside the village.

As many of our elders pass on, it has become quite necessary for us to preserve our local heritage for future generations. To help with this, a space will be reserved to house a museum for storing artifacts specific to the history of Spring village. Residents will also be encouraged to archive their own family history for future preservation. It should also be mentioned that based on consensus the museum will be named after Mr. Edwin Duffus (BaJohn), notable villager who was credited for rescuing the Jamaican Iguana from extinction. His discovery of the reptile has spurred international conservation efforts within Jamaica and the wider Caribbean. The Jamaican Iguana is the largest of its specie and is “the most endangered lizard in the world” according to the World Conservation Union. ¹

The project will be a partnership between private and public entities such as the Spring village Associations, Shiloh Baptist Church and public entities such as the Ministry of National Security, Jamaica Library service and the Jamaica Postal Service.

¹ Article on Edwin Duffus in the New York Times Newspaper

Although the project will be an ambitious and sizable financial commitment it will not only be a worthy investment in the future of Spring village but will help to maintain cohesiveness even as the demographics of the village change with the influx of new residents in the hills across the Hayes Pen region.

The project is fully endorsed by all Chapters of the Spring Village Association (JA, UK, NY, FL and CA) and now that the Spring Village Health Clinic has been completed it is time to turn attention to the next major project.

In general, the Mulit-Purpose Complex will take our village into the twenty first century and just like the Clinic project, it will receive ongoing support from the Spring Village Associations at home and abroad.

Location of the Complex

The Mulit-Purpose Complex is to be established by the Spring Village Association Chapters in collaboration with the Shiloh Baptist Church and other local institutions. It is therefore proposed to be built on land donated by the church. This will be located directly across the street from the church on land previously used as the old teacher's cottage during the days when the church performed dual role as house of worship and site for the Spring Gardens All Age School. Historically this plot of land has been serving the community for over 50 years and although it has been lying dormant for the last decade or so, its use as location for the complex will be an extension of its original function for generations to come.

The land was previously owned by the Walters family but was donated to the church many years ago. Shiloh has recently received official title to the property and as a result, it is now under the auspices of the Jamaica Baptist Union. Strategically, this location is in the most central spot in the village and therefore will command a prominent presence within the community both in appearance as well as accessibility.

Proposal

This document is a proposal for the establishment of the Mulit-Purpose Complex in Spring Village St. Catherine Jamaica and is part of an overall comprehensive effort to raise funds and equipment necessary to build it. It describes the facility; details the costs involved and outline efforts by the wider Spring Village community (at home and abroad) for its construction.

The Mulit-Purpose Complex will be built primarily for the people of Spring Village however other outside communities are welcomed to use its resources. It will be a key component in the efforts of the Spring Village Associations to place amenities within the community for the betterment of its residents. The objective is to work in concert with other institutions such as schools, churches, Health

Clinic etc. to implement systems to foster holistic development of the community.

It is hoped that other communities across Jamaica will be inspired to emulate these efforts. In the case of Spring village, the time is right to implement these facilities and therefore the Chapters have undertaken a number of initiatives to meet this challenge.

There are currently five Spring Village Association Chapters, which consists of Villagers both locally and abroad. These are located in Jamaica, New York, Florida, London and Toronto and are part of the larger Spring Village community.

All have been in constant communication over the last year to collaborate in the design and planning in order to bring it to fruition.

This was accomplished through numerous meetings facilitated through transatlantic communication links. The group was represented by a variety of professionals from various disciplines in the fields of health, business and engineering. All committee members were from Spring Village.

Funding

The facility will be funded primarily by the efforts of the Chapters through a variety of fund-raising ventures. Efforts will be made to solicit various sources of funding through grants from other public and private institutions. As part of the sustenance of this complex entities such as the Jamaica Library service, Ministry of National Security and Postal service will be required to contribute a monthly stipend in order to source the continual operation of their respective section. The chapters will construct, donate most of the furniture and fixtures for the facility and will host continual fund-raisers for its upkeep.

Cost

The facility is estimated to cost approximately US \$270,000 (31.3M JM). Fund-raising is headed by the Canadian chapter which plans to commence its efforts in the form of a mini reunion to be held in Toronto Canada in July 2015.

Purpose of this Proposal

The purpose of this proposal is to define a framework to establish the Spring Village Multi-Purpose Complex through design, construction, funding and sustainable operation for future generations.

This will be presented to the wider Spring Village community including Spring Village Chapters and Institutions as well as philanthropic organizations, private and public entities for establishing funding as well as long term operation of the project.

It assists these entities to:

- 1) Understand the need for a Multi-Purpose Complex.
- 2) Convey the solution proposed.
- 3) Assure donors that their contributions will be adequately managed.
- 4) Outline strategy for execution as well as sustainability.

Introduction

Spring Village is one of the most vibrant communities in the island boasting over 2000 residents. Its residents are comprised of a wide age group and various levels of education. It has four basic schools, an All-Age school a skills training center and a recently built Health clinic. Besides serving the residents of Spring Village, for decades its institutions has served other outside communities such as Nightingale Grove, Church Pen, Bushy Park and even as far as McCooks Pen. Because of its location (between Old Harbour and Spanish Town), it has become a natural resource point for surrounding communities since it is much closer to them than other metropolis such as Old Harbor or Spanish Town.

As a result the institutions of Spring Village has been heavily utilized. For example, the All Age School now runs two shifts as it strives to meet these growing demands of Spring Village as well as these growing peripheral communities. The Training Center has also been well attended from students as far as Kingston, May Pen and other environs since it is bridges the gap for many who need a second chance at obtaining a trade. The now recently opened Spring Village Health Clinic has been seeing greater demands from external communities since there is no such facility for miles. As a result, many are coming with greater frequency to access these resources.

Spring Village is also home to Jamaica Broilers, which is the largest Chicken processing plant in the Caribbean and as a result, hundreds of workers from elsewhere are also among those who continually utilize the resources of the village.

In addition to this, the population of Spring Village has been steadily increasing in recent years, as many outsiders have been moving into “captured” property on the hills across from Hayes Pen located in the north-eastern section of the village. As the community continues to expand, as well as to operate as a resource hub, its institutions have become overburdened and therefore it becomes quite necessary to implement these proposed amenities in order to preserve overall long-term growth and structural cohesiveness.

In response to the above, the Spring Village chapters have come together to devise a plan to collaborate with public and private entities to implement systems within the community to facilitate further growth and development of its people.

As the needs of the community become more multifaceted, added with the increasing technological demands of society, Spring Village can better serve all who utilize its resources with the implementation of these amenities.

The proposed solution is the establishment of a Mulit-purpose Complex comprising of several amenities to help supplement these needs. The complex will

be comprised of a Police sub-station, Post Office, Heritage Museum, Money Transfer and a Library Resource Center.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

The objective is to establish a functional and sustainable Multi-Purpose Complex consisting of a Police sub-station, Post Office, Library Resource Center and Local Heritage Museum. It will be a place where citizens of all ages and educational levels will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge and have access to current and much needed services.

Building Description



Fig. 1 Front View

The building will consist of three stories (see Figure 1). The first floor will house the Post Office, Money transfer, Museum and Police sub-station. The second floor will have an adult and Children's Library along with conference rooms. The third floor will have a partially covered roof consisting of a terrace for social events. This will also provide additional revenue for sustainability as well as help make the building a more community centric.

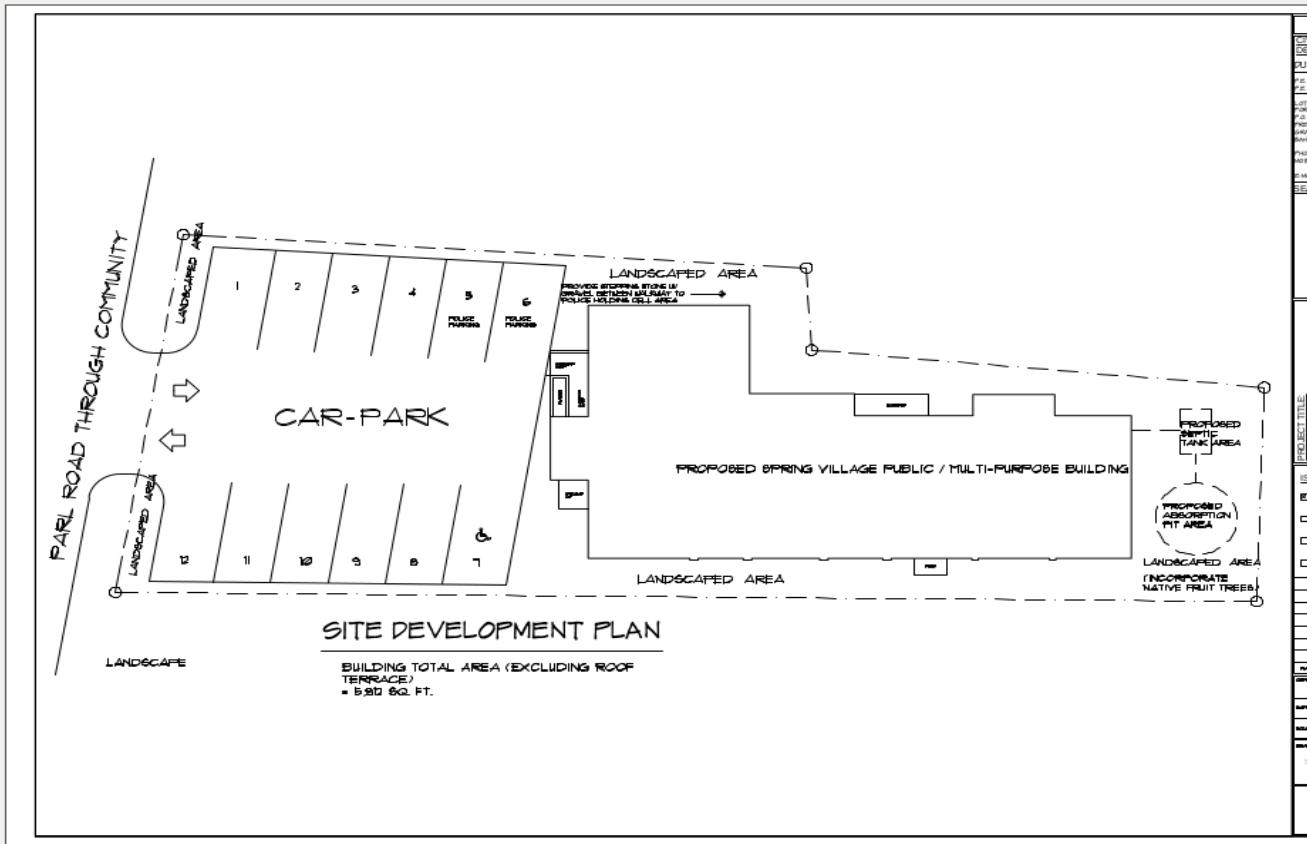


Figure 2. Site Plan

The structure faces the Spring Village main road and is directly across from the Shiloh Baptist church. Figure 2 (site plan) shows the layout as seen from above, where a parking area will be placed in the front along with a dedicated parking spot for Police personnel. There will also be a walkway on the left leading to a side entrance and recreational porch used exclusively by the police for their own purposes.

The building will be placed towards the rear of the lot in order to facilitate parking however it is assumed that with well attended events there will be need for more parking and therefore one solution is to negotiate temporary parking with the owners of the adjacent lot on the left.

The underground tank for sewage waste will be located in the extreme rear where there will also be a green space with small fruit trees.

Heritage Museum

The Spring Village Heritage Museum (The Edwin Duffus Museum) will be located on the right front section of the building just behind the kitchenette. It will have an open floor-plan and will be a place where significant artifacts depicting life and history of our village will be stored. As many of the elders of Spring Village have passed on it has become increasingly important to preserve various key aspect of village history.

It should be noted that after majority consensus it has been decided that the museum be named “The Edwin Duffus Museum”. Not only does bring considerable notoriety to the project but the honor significantly stands on its own because of his contribution to the scientific field of wildlife conservation.

Bajohn (Edwin Duffus), a native of Spring village was responsible for the rediscovery of the Jamaican Iguana Lizard.

His findings sent shock-waves around the world among the conservation community and as a result, triggered an effort which prevented the Jamaican Iguana from extinction. Because of this his name is recorded in conservation journals around the world. Furthermore this Jamaican success story prompted conservation efforts across the wider Caribbean.

The Jamaican Iguana is not only unique to Jamaica but it is the largest of its kind in the world. It is therefore a great honor to salute one of our own, someone who has been the one responsible for saving a specie from extinction.

His contribution is easily found by merely searching for his name on the Internet.

¹ (The Jamaican iguana's return from oblivion also focused international attention on the plight of all West Indian iguanas, said Dr. Allison C. Alberts, head of ecology at the San Diego Zoo. In 1997, the World Conservation Union declared these iguanas of the Caribbean islands "the most endangered lizards in the world" and organized a group of scientists devoted to their preservation.)

Police Sub-station

The Police sub-station will be located in the rear of the building on the first floor. It was placed in this location so as to present the building not as a Police station but as a community hub which happens to have a Police Sub-station. This concept is part of the main values of this project and therefore our objective is to have the Police integrated as part of the community from the start. Although community members will have access to the police through the front lobby, detainees will not be permitted to be taken through the front but a dedicated side access will be

¹ Article on Edwin Duffus in the New York Times Newspaper

provided exclusively for the police for this purpose. This is required so that the environment of the entire building will not be affected.

The sub-station will have capacity for about four to six police officers and will be equipped with offices, sleeping quarters, shower, rest room and a recreational porch. It will also have a secure vault for keeping guns and ammunition and separate male and female holding cells in the extreme rear.

This facility will provide the Jamaica Constabulary Force much needed reach into regions once accessible after considerable delays in traveling miles from Old Harbour. Furthermore, it will prevent Spring Village from being an escape route for criminal and will also provide the JCF service at a fraction of their start up costs while creating a much needed presence in these areas.

This concept of Community and National Security partnerships is not new. Efforts have been made in Old Harbour and other parts of the island to accomplish this.²

Money Transfer

The money Transfer office will be located towards the front beside the Post Office and will be a welcome addition to the host of amenities within the building. To date, citizens from Spring Village and other adjacent communities need to travel to Old Harbor or Spanish Town to access these services and therefore this location will help greatly in easing those burdens.

This business opportunity will be offered first to Spring Village Investors but will not rule out those without ties to Spring Village.

2 “Build it and we will come”

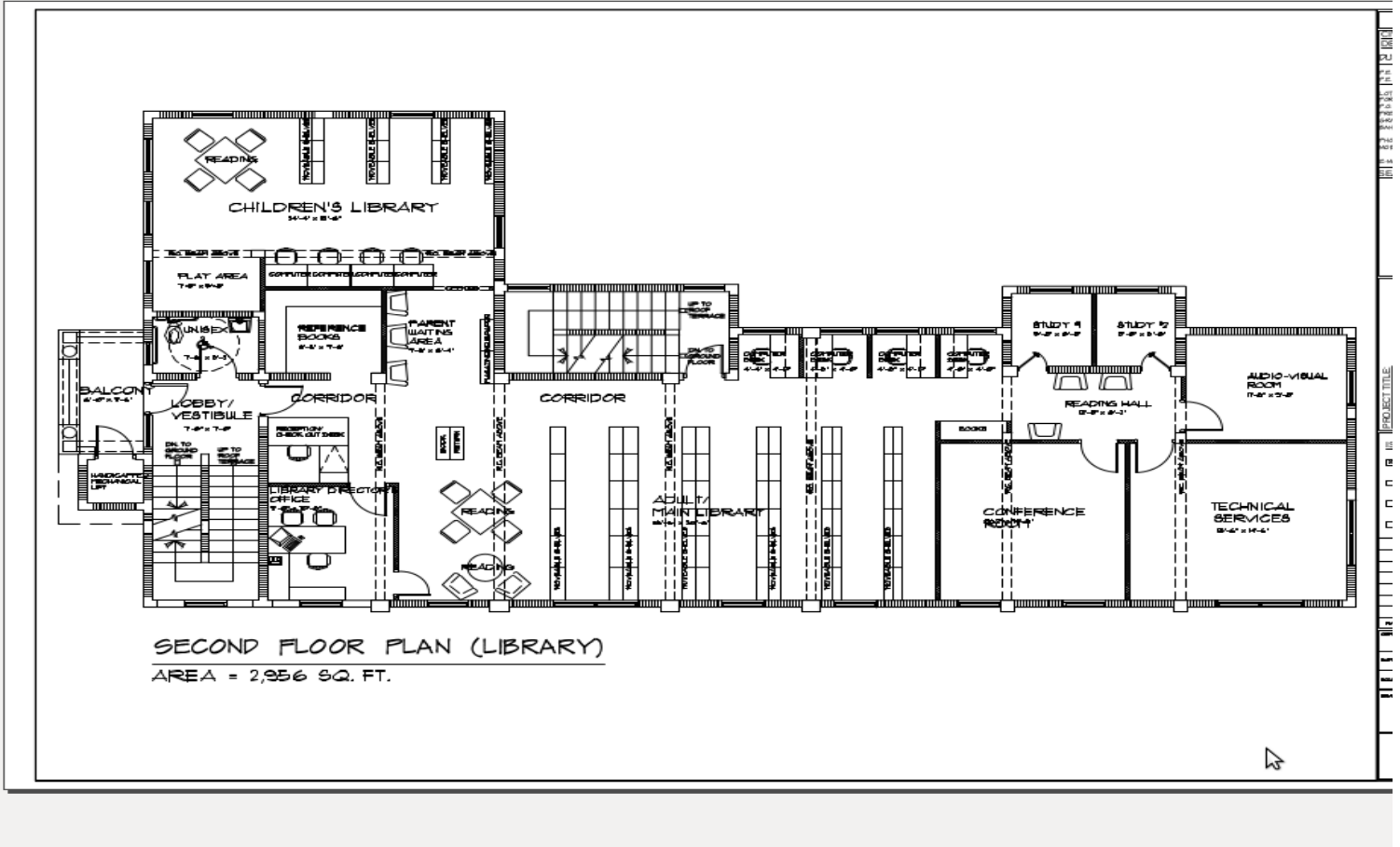


Figure 4. Second Floor Layout

Second Floor

Library Resource Center

The second floor (Figure 4.) consists of a Library Resource Center which will facilitate a fully equipped adult and children's library. It will consist of computers and equipment and a large array of books stemming from all disciplines. It will also have an audio/visual room plus several conference rooms to facilitate discussions and other related activities.

This facility will be a key step in the evolution of the Spring Village Library Project which began over 5 years ago and was established by the NY Chapter in collaboration with the Spring Village Development Foundation.³ With this in mind, the assets of the Spring Village Community Library will be relocated and

3 The Spring Village Library Project

expanded in a new way. The Library currently owns over 5,000 volumes consisting of a wide array of disciplines, computers, Library Management Software with on-line catalog, a website and a Librarian sponsored by Jamaica Broilers. With this new effort, the library will now be located in a more central location within the community and will be more accessible to the four basic schools, high schoolers, elders and professionals. This will also greatly ease the burden of lack of space for classrooms at the Training Center where the small Library is currently housed.

Over the years, the St. Catherine Parish Library (with the help of Ms. Paulette Benjie) has worked with us to provide training and ideas for the establishment of our library. As a result, one main objective of this phase is to work in partnership with the Jamaica Library Association to adopt it as an official branch. This concept is not new as many other groups have already done it in parts of the island.⁴ One major difference is that besides construction and equipping, it will receive ongoing support by the Spring Village Chapters through fund-raisers and other contributions to sustain it into the future. This will therefore ease some of the burden on the Jamaica Library Service and will exemplify a true synergy between Public and Community based organizations.

This is also a great opportunity for the Jamaica Library Service to reach thousands across this region at a fraction of their cost. With this there will be no need for Bookmobiles or other outreaches but this effort will provide presence in a key area which serves several schools and institutions.

4 *The Brandon Hill Library Project*

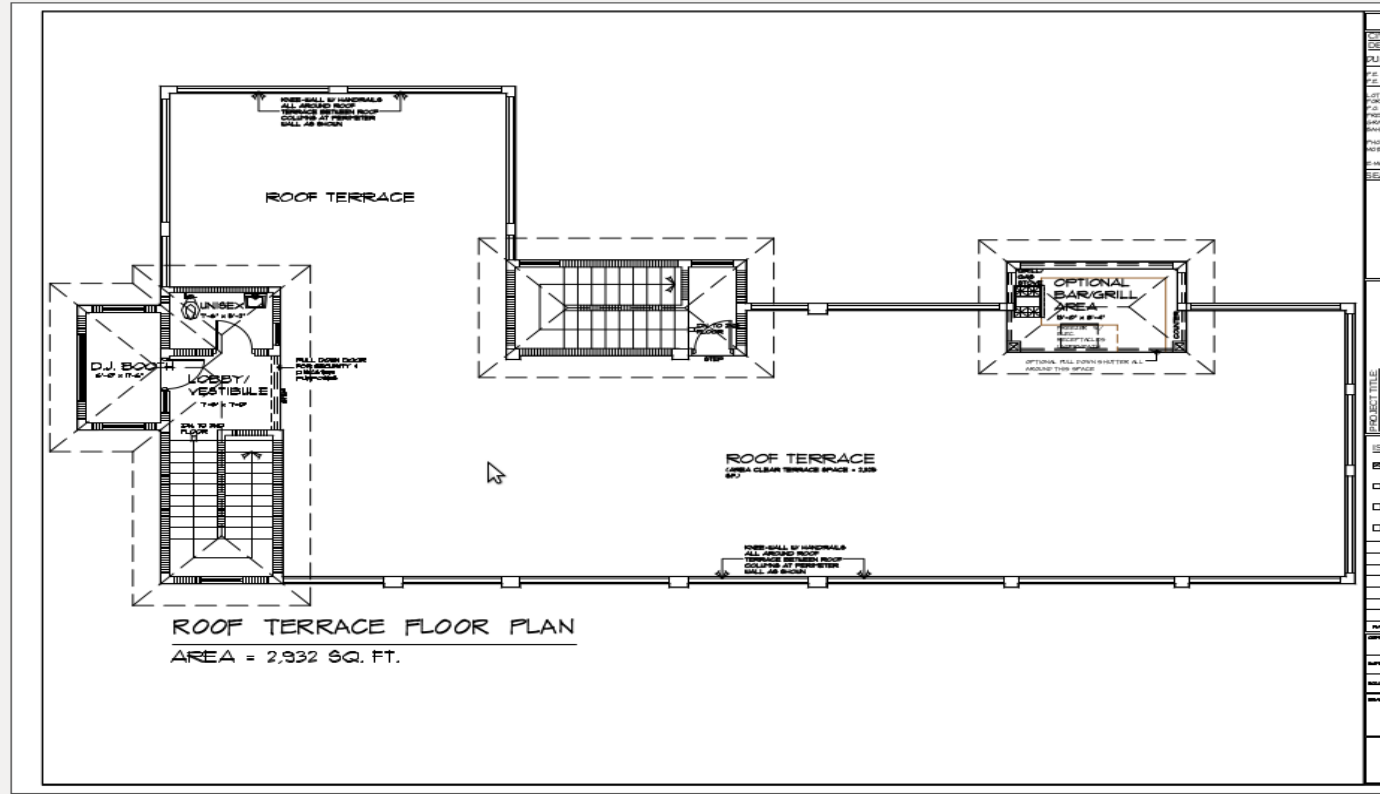


Figure 5. Third Floor Layout (Roof/Terrace)

Third Floor

Roof/Terrace

The Third floor (Figure 5.) consists of a partially covered roof which will also serve as a terrace for hosting special community activities. Entrance will be gained through the front stairs mounted in the front Lobby and additional stairs will be located on the left side for second means of egress. The overall facility will be managed such that activities will not interfere with the activities of the Shiloh Baptist Church and will help in providing funds towards general sustainability (see section on facility management).

Funding

The Project will be funded primarily by the efforts of the Chapters through various fund-raising ventures. Efforts will be made to solicit various sources of funding through grants from other public and private institutions. As part of the sustenance of this complex, stakeholders such as the Jamaica Library service, Ministry of National Security and Postal service will be required to contribute a monthly stipend in order to source the continual operation of their respective section. This includes their own electric and other utility costs. The chapters will construct, donate most if not all of the furniture and fixtures for the facility and will host continual fund-raisers for its upkeep.

The Canadian Chapter will be responsible to coordinate fund-raising and a team will be assembled across chapters to accomplish this. In order to fund construction, equipment and furniture needed, donations of money, equipment or voluntary service will be accepted in order to bring this to fruition. Besides local fund drives, proposals will be written to different institutions to access grants and other monetary instruments to realize our goal. Tools such as the Spring Village website (www.springvillage.org), Facebook and other modern means will be used to raise funds. Pledges will also be received on-line and tracked to execution so that goals can be reached in a timely way.

To launch funding, the Canadian Chapter will kick off a major fund-raising event in July 2015. This will be a mini Reunion held in Toronto Canada and will consist of a week of activities.

Plans for Project Execution

Objectives and Updates

Plan	Major Objectives	Update.
<p>Architectural Design published on Spring Village Website and Facebook.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Village schools and communities will be invited to view the plans for the Multit-Purpose Complex, and Spring Village. Businesses owned by Spring Villagers will be advertised on the Spring Village website in Lieu of donations to the project. 	<p>Make the community aware of the effort to open the Multit-Purpose Complex and to solicit their support.</p> <p>Community Institutions will be adequately informed of the plans through chapter communications.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Project was published to introduced to key entities involved but was published to the Spring Village Masses in June 2015. To be discussed with fund raising team.
<p>A written proposal will be submitted to funding agencies, corporations, charitable individuals, and Government agencies. It will solicit funds for the Multit-Purpose Complex.</p>	<p>Interested funding agencies will be made aware of the project, and will help to fund part of the capital cost.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposal has been written and will be distributed via springvillage.org or email to strategic partners. And stakeholders.
<p>Submit architectural plans for Jamaica Parish Council approval.</p>		<p>Target August 2015</p>
<p>Continue talks with stakeholders such as Jamaica Postal Service, Ministry of National Security and Jamaica Library Service.</p>	<p>Ensure endorsement of Project.</p>	<p>Over the last year, (during the design phase) all stakeholders have been engaged. Ongoing talks are in process. Some have endorsed the project but are awaiting additional detail.</p>
<p>Kick-off Fund-raising via Mini Reunion of Spring Villagers in Toronto Canada.</p>	<p>Further publicizing of project and raise funding.</p>	<p>Target July 31-August 3rd, 2015 Ongoing On-line</p>
<p>Engage Public and Private Partners.</p>	<p>Garner funding through partnerships.</p>	<p>Target August 2015 through Project Completion.</p>
<p>Groundbreaking</p>	<p>Raise enough funds to secure groundbreaking for phase I construction.</p>	<p>Target Summer 2016</p>
<p>Conduct phase II construction</p>	<p>Core construction should be complete to coincide with Spring Village Reunion 2017.</p>	<p>Target July 2017 Possible opening of facility if not whole then in part with final completion by summer 2018.</p>

Costs and Source of funding

Funding of the project will be comprised of sourcing of construction, equipment and furniture and will be a combination of monetary contributions, donation of goods and equipment, volunteering of skills through individual or group related efforts. So far, there are individuals who have already come forward with donations of equipment and supplies but of course the building is not yet constructed. We therefore anticipate that with adequate advertising, it is possible to even exceed our objectives in a very timely way especially because of business relationships established by our various chapters from many years ago.

An estimate of costs are outlined below. Figures are quoted in US and Jamaican dollars with conversion rates based on the date this proposal was written. Below are the detailed requirements for each section of the Multi-Purpose Complex.

Building Construction and Environment Conditioning

Construction labor and Materials	145,000.00
Electrical Installation	25,000.00
Air-conditioning	13,000.00
Furnishings	17,500.00
Sub Total	200,500.00 US

Computer Hardware and Electronics

25 Multimedia Computers	35,000.00
Network Hubs/ Modems	800.00
Printer Laser jet 8	6,000.00
Miscellaneous Electronics	3,000.00
Sub Total	44,800.00 US

Other Costs

Software (ResourceMate Database for Libraries) already have	0.00
Training	5,000.00
Installation and commissioning	6,000.00
Support Services	5,000.00
Sub Total	16,000.00 US

Cost Summary

Construction	200,500.00
Computer Hardware/Electronics	44,800.00
Other Costs	16,000.00
Grand Total	\$US 261,300.00 \$JM 30,310,800.00

The Project Team

The Project team was formed to garner support for and facilitate establishment of the Spring Village Multit-Purpose Complex. The objectives of the team are to:

- a) Open the Spring Village Multit-Purpose Complex by (TBA Possibly next Reunion 2017).
- b) Make the community aware of the Multit-Purpose Complex and the effort to open it. Thus, ensuring that there is a sense of ownership among the people.
- c) Gather and manage the funds and resources donated to open the Multit-Purpose Complex.
- d) Support the plans for the Multit-Purpose Complex as laid out by the Spring Village Association Chapters.
- e) Implement, monitor, and direct the activities undertaken to furnish and equip the subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of National Security, Jamaica Postal Service and the Jamaica Library Service.

Members Name/and Interest	Organization	Location
Carlos Gayle (manager)	President of Spring Village Association, Florida Chapter	Florida USA
Rosiuie Cameron-Bindloss (Business Entrepreneur)	President of Spring Village Association NY Chapter	Bronx NY, USA
Jerry Nelson (Electronics Design Engineer)	NY Chapter Member and Coordinator of the Spring Village Library Project.	NJ USA
Jacque Banton-Laurance (Counselor/Therapist)	President of Spring Village Association London Chapter	London U.K
Marlene DeLahaye (Business Professional)	Treasurer of Spring Village Association Toronto Chapter	Toronto Canada
Dudley Francis (Architect and Civil Engineer)	Native of Spring Village (Original Designer of the Spring Village Health Clinic)	Bahamas
Patrick Pinnoch (Entrepreneur and Construction Engineer)	Native of Spring Village	Georgia USA
Norace Harris (Health Professional)	Member of Spring Village Association London Chapter	UK/USA
Latoya Christian (Business Professional)	Secretary of Spring Village Association Toronto Chapter	Toronto Canada
Luna Bailey, J.P (Entrepreneur and Business Professional)	President of Spring Village Association Jamaica Chapter (Shadow Member)	Jamaica W.I

How funds will be handled.

All donations to the Mulit-Purpose Complex will be handled with the greatest of care and accountability. The planning Committee will make spending decisions based on the directions of the Mulit-Purpose Complex Service personnel on the committee.

Donors will receive regular reports, and a final report from the committee. Updates will be posted to our web site at [Spring Village.org](http://SpringVillage.org). Additionally, donors will be appropriately recognized and publicly lordered. Donors will be privy to all accounting records and will be make aware of other donor contributions. Any donor may conduct audits of our records.

The committee will ensure that there is a proper coordination of donations so that there are no duplications nor oversights. The members are willing to meet with donor agencies to discuss any concerns which they might have about donations.

Operations and Management

Due to the size and scope of the project, certain measures will be implemented from the onset in order to guarantee its success and to ensure operation for years to come. This will include payment of utilities, taxes, insurance, general maintenance and coordination of revenue from usage of the building.

Facility Management

To accomplish this a management team will be selected comprising of individuals locally and abroad to govern the overall operation and maintenance of the structure. This includes but not limited to payment of utilities, taxes, insurance and general maintenance and coordination of revenue.

Sources of revenue from ongoing operations will be derived from stipends from stakeholders such as the Ministry of National Security, The Jamaica Postal service, The Jamaica Library Service, Money Transfer operator etc. (see section on Sustainability).

Taxes and Tax Exempt Status

While certain forms of Taxes may be required to be paid in order to operate the facility, it is the goal of this team to seek tax exemption status from the Jamaican government due to the fact that this facility is purposed to address public need and that the Spring Village Associations are community service organizations and are clearly Not-for-Profit.

Insurance and Liability

To ensure day to day operation and protect against liabilities, the facility will be insured accordingly. This will be done in order to protect its assets and guard against unforeseen events. Stake holders will be required to insure their own assets however the management team will provide coverage for the structure.

Protection to Land Donor(s) against Liability

Measures will be taken to protect land donors from liability in case of unforeseen events during operation of the facility. With this in mind, legal agreements will be implemented and securely archived in order to accomplish this.

Sustainability

Like all projects, its viability is based on a plan for sustainability over the long term. As a result, this not optional and must be considered in the onset of the design of the facility.

See below for sources of revenue in the area of sustainability.

Sources of Revenue	Description
Ministry of National Security	Monthly Stipend
The Jamaica Postal service,	Monthly Stipend
The Jamaica Library Service	Monthly Stipend
Money Transfer operator	Monthly Stipend
Chapter Fund-raisers	Monetary Contributions
Revenue from Special Events	Monetary Contributions
Volunteering	Work projects by groups or individuals to help with upkeep of facility

Conclusion

The Mult-Purpose Complex will indeed be an ambitious and sizable financial commitment, however, in time, it will prove to be a worthy investment in the future of Spring village by helping to maintain cohesiveness even as the population of the village increases and further demands placed on its resources.

Your support of this effort will greatly be appreciated. Without doubt this facility will be shared by the many citizens of the community and surrounding areas that have been competing for scarce resources throughout the years.

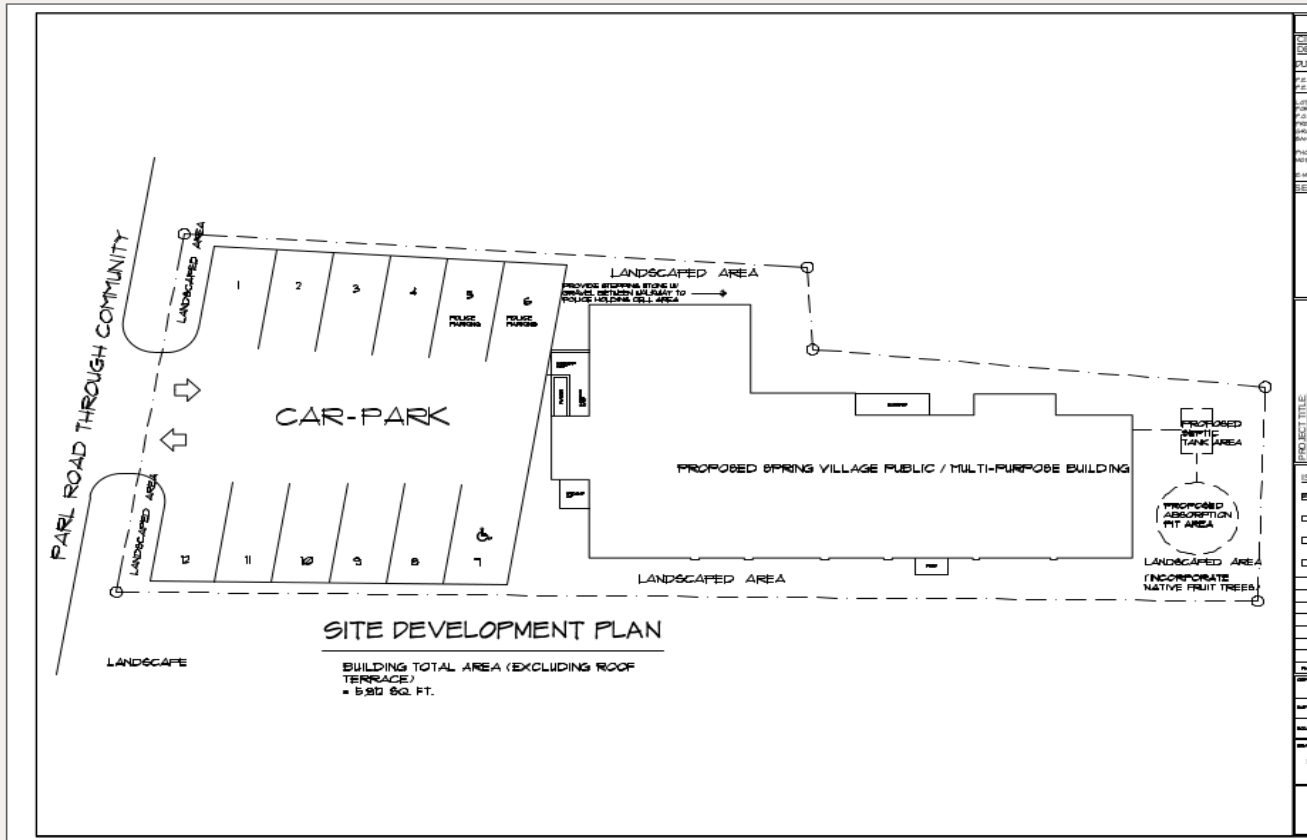
It is the desire of all involved that this project become a great success. We dream of a modern easy to use, low maintenance facility where residents can access much needed services, obtain information, hold community events and thus improve their lives. We envision a Mult-Purpose Complex that will support a dynamic and thriving community in this new century.

Please join us in becoming a part of this noble venture. You may contact us to discuss your donation, clarify any matter or to refine your participation in our efforts.

Thank you for your consideration,

Spring Village Mult-Purpose Complex Team.

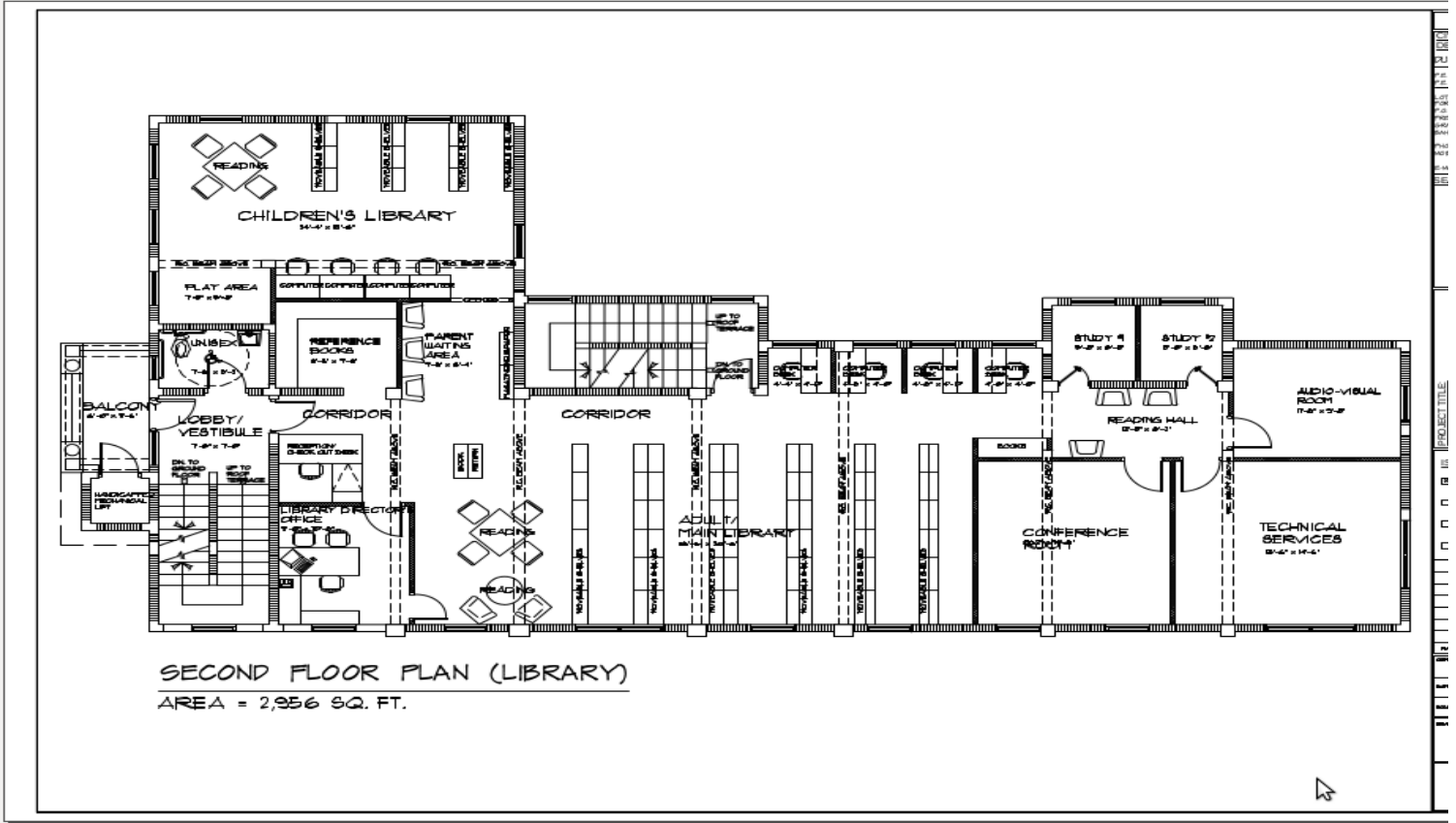
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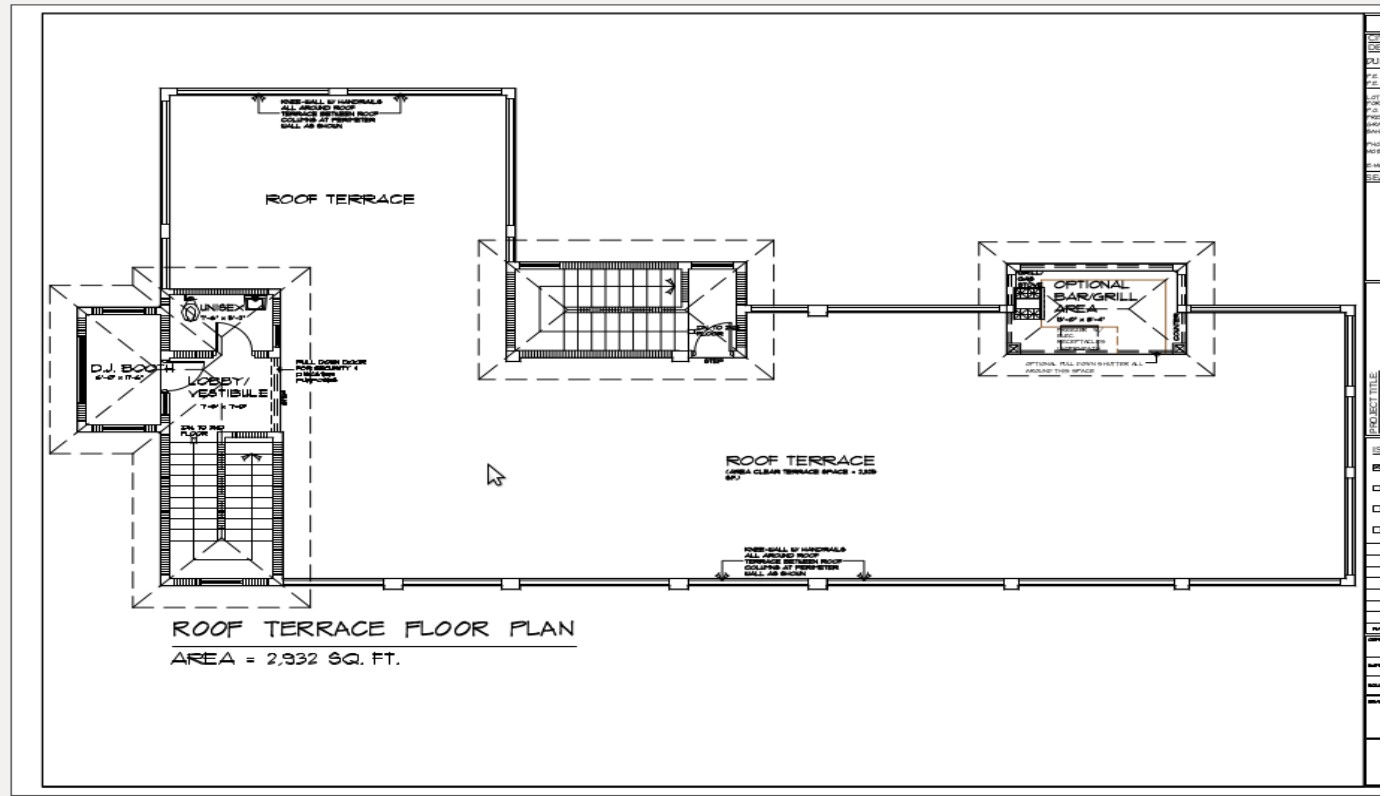
Site Plan



Front View



Second Floor



Third Floor (Roof/Terrace)

Appendix B (References)

Spring Village Association Chapters and Contacts

website: www.springvillage.org

USA Chapter

New York http://springvillage.org/chapters/usa_new_york

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Edwin Duffus References on the Internet

You-tube Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGLglf59LrQ&feature=youtube_gdata_player

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CNN News

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/07/02/opinion/townsend-jamaica-iguana/>

¹ Article on Edwin Duffus in the New York Times Newspaper

Ministry of National Security website:

<http://www.mns.gov.jm/>

² **“Build it and we will come”**

Commissioner supports new Old Harbour police station proposal

Old Harbour News:

<http://www.oldharbournews.com/index.php/news/item/320-commissioner-supports-new-old-harbour-police-station-proposal/320-commissioner-supports-new-old-harbour-police-station-proposal>

³ **The Spring Village Library Project**

<http://springvillage.org/projects/library>

Website: http://springvillage.org/spring_village_library/library_home_page

Jamaica Library Service Website:

<http://jls.gov.jm/>

⁴ **Brandon Hill Library Opens....(with organizational partnerships)**

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