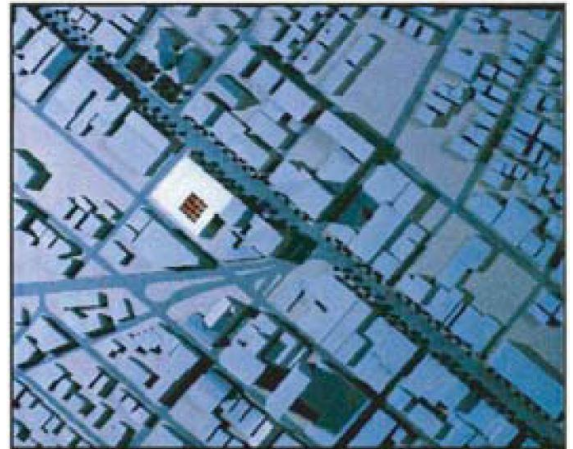


Cambridge Library Site Selection

with Sasaki Associates, Inc.

The City of Cambridge required an appropriate site within a 7 square mile area for a significant expansion of 100,000 sf for its main library. After an extensive public process with three city-wide meetings, 32 possible sites were winnowed down to eighteen sites based on evaluation of critical success factors such as civic heart, program sustainability, parcel size, accessibility, centrality and availability/ site cost.

For the six short-listed sites, further evaluation of zoning, environmental, utilities, soils, traffic, parking, acquisition and building costs were considered. Two final candidate sites emerged and were further tested with the proposed architectural and site programs, careful analysis of the potential massing of the proposed program was also deemed to fit the existing site.



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