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NARRAGANSETT TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: February 26, 2024

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DEPARTMENT: Town Council

SUBJECT:
A WORK SESSION to discuss options for the former Maury Loontjens Memorial Library building.

SUGGESTED ACTION:
The new library project is complete and the former Maury Loontjens Memorial Library building is vacant.

This work session is to discuss options for the town-owned building. Of note, in 2020 voters passed a referendum that changed the Town's charter that prevents the town from selling anything without holding a referendum. Therefore, if the Council should choose to sell the building, a voter referendum would be necessary for voter approval. Other potential options include, but are not limited to, repurposing the building for town use, putting out a request for proposals for ideas for the building/lease option, and affordable housing.

ATTACHMENTS:
Library_Building_Use_Suggestions_.pdf