







# Q6 Please share any other ideas and suggestions regarding the new location of the Columbus KTC building.

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#### # Responses Date

1 If we do move from Grubb Street my guess is that it will depend a lot on what becomes available for purchase that suits our needs. I don't want to be too constrained by location (Columbus isn't that big after all), but I feel like if we get too far from downtown people who live on the opposite sides will have more difficulty.

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- 2 second choice: Franklinton 3/12/2016 6:20 PM
- 3 Anywhere the most beings will benefit:))). <3 3/12/2016 9:08 AM
- 4 I like the Grubb St. location. It is easily accessible from all parts of the central Ohio area and is an asset to the neighborhood.

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5 Outside of downtown in a suburb perhaps. 3/11/2016 7:55 AM

6 Fireproof the new building, wherever it is. 3/10/2016 9:35 PM

7 Having a place is primary but being close to our current membership and sources of new membership is very important. Therefore being located around downtown, or in the OSU area (just North of it) seems like it would be helpful.

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8 Ask one of the teachers to throw a mo for you asking for help with this. 3/10/2016 3:07 PM

9 It would be great if good parking was available. 3/10/2016 2:55 PM

10 Outdoor space would be nice, even if it's roof top or balcony. 3/10/2016 2:40 PM

11 I think it would make good financial sense to rebuild on the original site, as the new building would serve as as an even more significant focal point for the community.

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12 For me, the best possible outcome is to rebuild in our original location in Franklinton. If that's not possible due to zoning or other restrictions, I'm open to solutions, but am less worried about staying in Franklinton if we have to move anyway. I wouldn't want to take a less desirable location in Franklinton just to stay there. If we do move, we should still be centrally located with easy access by highway and by bus line.

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13 It would be great if you could rebuild on grubb st. I understand the property may not be big enough. 3/10/2016 2:11 PM

14 I had just learned of Columbus KTC and was planning on visiting but then this tragedy happened. I hope the rebuilding efforts go smoothly!

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15 Find the best option that meets the space needs for our programs and that we can afford. 3/10/2016

16 I'm torn between somewhere in Franklinton or not. I encourage the idea of staying in the community to improve it as best we can since that is where we've been for so long. I don't want to feel like we're giving up on the community. On the other hand I wonder if we would be able to increase attendance with new visitors (and potentially membership) if we were located in a nicer part of town.

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17 I liked the convenience of the old building and it's accessibility to all kinds of people. Putting it in the suburbs or too far from the bus line seems like it would stem its growth and ability to serve the community.

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18 I did love the old location which was quite convenient. Choosing several location options would have been helpful rather than only one.

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19 Decent parking would be good. 3/9/2016 11:38 PM

20 Sure would be nice if you had a small Lama apartment in the new building. :) 3/9/2016 5:45 PM

21 :) 3/9/2016 5:28 PM

22 I'm in favor of buying instead of building. Many thanks to the KTC Board and volunteers for all your efforts! 3/9/2016 1:39 PM

23 Thanks to everyone involved for all the hard and "heart" work that is being put into this project - it is MUCH appreciated!

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24 I think it would be fantastic to build or remodel near Franklinton, keeping Columbus KTC in the same neighborhood. It feels like we have such a rich history in the area, and community-building and maintaining those relationships with our neighbors is beneficial to all.

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25 Wherever ktc can get the best deal for their money, while being in an accessible location by public transport 3/9/2016 7:58 AM

26 A bus stop is always a plus! 3/8/2016 11:42 PM

27 Options for growth 3/8/2016 9:58 PM

28 Just keep easy access to bus routes in mind. 3/8/2016 7:10 PM

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30 all of you are doing a wonderful job collecting input & info. from the community and the sangha. With heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your work/effort

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31 I have this fantasy of KTC being open every day at noon for group meditation. And it seems that being downtown would be the best spot for this activity -- where all those office workers could easily walk over for daily meditation.

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32 Grubb St is best 3/8/2016 9:34 AM

33 It would be lovely to see a center on some acreage that would allow for future growth and provide a beautiful setting.

Perhaps a retreat house allowing retreatants to stay in the building in rooms shared or individual rooms. Perhaps holding 20. The building whould be close to the city for additional accommodations if more than 20 retreatants attend the teachings. It makes it easier for out of town people to stay on the grounds and receive the benefits of the retreats without the hassle of traveling back and forth.

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34 I would suggest looking for former churches or schools. 3/8/2016 8:05 AM

35 Remodeled school building will give us a larger space. Hard wood gyms floors perfect for large meeting room. 3/8/2016 6:48 AM

36 I have a car, so wherever Columbus KTC goes, I will be able to follow. Therefore, wherever you may place it, it will be fine with me. :)

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37 We want old location 3/7/2016 9:33 PM

38 easy freeway access 3/7/2016 8:40 PM

39 Thank you to everyone! 3/7/2016 8:37 PM

40 None 3/7/2016 6:56 PM

41 ppl are always going to be afraid of other ppl. so disregard their fears but make sure place is on the bus line and in well lighted area. any industrial lot near a police station would be max. great. see if there is any new stations in the planning in the south Columbus areas.

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42 Close adequate parking 3/7/2016 6:43 PM

43 We may attract more visitors if it was on the North side of the city. 3/7/2016 6:32 PM

44 N/A 3/7/2016 5:00 PM

45 1st choice would be to purchase an existing building and remodel as necessary. 3/7/2016 4:28 PM

46 I live in Dublin and have an odd schedule so it can be challenging for me to get to KTC. It would be great to record the

Dharma talks and put them online for members.

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47 Leaving Jewish Center for a long term temporary location would be best. We inconvenience them, and they us. 3/7/2016 3:02 PM

48 You are doing yeoman's work and it is much appreciated. I was involved in the last time around, and I'm grateful that you are allowing me input this time.

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49 If possible stay away from a heavy crime area. 3/7/2016 2:09 PM

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51 The Clintonville area is a wonderful neighborhood and would likely attract a great many new members from the immediate area.

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52 Easiest off the highway or major road. 3/7/2016 12:33 PM

53 Being on the bus line would be ideal. 3/7/2016 12:11 PM

54 We should stay where we are if possible. The area is the new hipsterhood, and will experiencing lots of growth in the next few years.

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55 As long as it is near Columbus, inside or out 270 3/7/2016 11:28 AM

56 Stay in or near the old neighborhood if it can be done practically 3/7/2016 11:27 AM

57 The more central it is, the easier for all to get to. On a bus line is good. And close to a hotel or motel for people come from out of town for teachings and workshops.

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58 If it is practical, I would prefer we rebuild on the land we already own at Rich and Grubb. 3/7/2016 11:13 AM

59 handicapped parking 3/7/2016 10:52 AM

60 I live on the West side of Columbus, so the Franklinton location was very convenient, but anywhere in the downtown area will work too.

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61 Please locate on a bus line in a place with plenty of parking and easy to reach by car. 3/7/2016 10:36 AM

62 Confusing options here. Your cover memo indicates only two--build new at old KTC site, or remodel an existing building somewhere else. A third option is to build new somewhere else. I am inclined toward this third option. Is there a way you can include opinions for this third option? Also, I wold ask for a deeper analysis of cost and other comparisons between new building vs. remodeling. The single figure between new and build presented at the meeting, because it included so little detail, skewed conclusions toward remodeling.

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63 Parking access needs serious consideration. Public transportation access is important. Would be nice to have some outdoor open areas.

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64 The former site has many challenges to new building. The current parking lot would offer better variety of footprints.

There are many under used buildings in Franklinton. Ecologically & socially, it would be great to repurpose an existing building. But the economics would have to work too. The city may be willing to provide grants for development in Franklinton. Certainly worth talking to the mayor about it.

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65 If on Grubb St location, need a strategy to make parking lot seem safer. Maybe windows in back of building making lot more visible

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66 I would like the center to be located, if possible, near a free-way interchange. 3/7/2016 9:32 AM

67 Would be nice to be in a "safer" area because of the evening programming that is attended by a small group. 3/7/2016 9:23 AM

68 I think the cost to remodel an older building, with all the different rooms needed, would probably be pretty equal to a whole new building that would be more fire and disaster safe.

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69 N/A 3/7/2016 9:18 AM

70 Among the things that I like about the current site are its easy access from all the highways and its visibility. I'm not a big proponent of evangelism, but I do think that pointing out to people, "That's the Buddhist temple I visit," subtly encourages their own mindfulness and raises awareness.

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71 It would be nice to be in a community where people aren't already familiar with Buddhism. 3/7/2016 9:09 AM

72 No comments 3/7/2016 9:08 AM