

Building Project Update

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San Juan Island Library's Board of Trustees has selected a preferred site on which to build a new library—the former Life Care Center property on Spring Street.

At their September 10th meeting, they reviewed cost estimates for building a new library on three different properties around the Town of Friday Harbor—the corner of Malcom and Argyle, the former Life Care Center, and County Public Works on Guard Street.

The Board concurred with recommendations from Allied Architecture and Design and O'Connor Construction Management, Inc. (OCMI) that the Life Care Center property offered the most benefits for the overall lowest costs.

The Board will focus on this property during the next steps in the building process, beginning with funding development, and leading eventually to site acquisition. The Board is holding a work session on project funding on Tuesday, October 1st, 2019 from 9 am to 5 pm at Friday Harbor Suites in the San Juan Room.

The public is invited to attend.

