

OUR LIBRARY BUILDING today & tomorrow

Thank you for your community input!

On June 12, 2018, the library’s Board of Trustees moved to proceed with the goal of constructing a new library facility.

Since then, the Library has hired an Owner’s Representation for the project to start with site selection and conclude with a new building in 3-5 years.

An architectural firm will be hired to conduct feasibility studies on a number of sites in and around town. A site will likely be determined in 2019. Site acquisition will follow.

Other activities over the next year will include exploring fundraising avenues in the community and seeking other funding opportunities elsewhere.

Designing a new building will likely begin in 2020, and the community will be very much involved.

We are energized to embark on this exciting path towards a new, modern library for our community!

Principals Guiding Community Feedback

For Board Review and Edit:

Principles Guiding Facilities Consideration

As the Board of Trustees considers the future of San Juan Island Library facilities, we will...

- 1 Keep all stakeholders apprised of the schedule, process, and outcomes of the facilities consideration project;
- 2 Listen actively without preconceptions;
- 3 Receive all input from all sources as worthy of thoughtful attention and consideration;
- 4 Withhold from decision-making until all input has been evaluated with stakeholder participation throughout.

Results from Our Community Meetings

Our Library Building

Results from the Community Open Houses and In-Library surveys collected in May and June of 2018 are summarized below.

THANK YOU to all who participated!!

Current Problems in order of importance are:

- Parking 19.1%
- Collection Space 18.8%
- Large Meeting Space 13.1%
- Building Infrastructure 12.1%
- Youth Areas/Services 10.6%
- Support Services 8.2%
- Small Meeting Space 7.4%
- Quiet/Study Space 4.6%
- Outdoor Space 4.6%
- Entrance Amenities 1.4%

If the Library had more Space you would like:

- Collection Growth 14.0%
- Improved Parking 12.5%
- Larger Meeting Space 11.6%
- Relocate Youth Areas 8.1%
- Building Infrastructure Improvements 7.2%
- More Public Computers 7.0%
- Quiet Reading Space 6.6%
- Expand Youth Areas 6.6%
- Outdoor Space 5.5%
- Generator 5.3%
- Small Meeting Space 4.6%
- Cultural Displays 3.9%
- Parking Lot Safety 2.9%
- Private Study Space 2.4%
- Maker-Space 1.8%

Which building option you would support:

- New Library on New Site 74.4%
- Expand Library onto Next-Door Site 23.3%
- Maintain Existing Building 2.3%

