

# NEW Vancouver Community Library

## Building Project Information



**Location:** On the southeast corner of E Evergreen Blvd. and C Street in downtown Vancouver, at the site of the future, privately-funded Library Square development.

**Groundbreaking:** August 14, 2009

**Library opening:** Spring 2011

**Architect:** The Miller|Hull Partnership, Seattle

**Size of building:** Approximately 83,000 square feet. The building features five levels, including a staff-only area on the partial second floor.

**Size of collection:** The new building will have more than twice the 11,000 square feet of space for books at the current library.

**Project cost:** Approximately \$38 million, which includes a \$5 million anonymous private donation. Primary funding is from a 2006 library facilities bond measure. Land for the library was donated by site developer Killian Pacific.



*Photo of construction site taken Oct. 2009*

### **NEW** VANCOUVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY (Main Library)

Killian Pacific's Library Square development is on hold for now, but the main library project that shares space with the Library Square project is going "full steam ahead."

Construction began in September 2009. The project is on schedule to open the library to the public in Spring 2011.

A number of desirable but non-critical building features are on hold pending confirmation of funds available to pay for them. Realization of some of the project's nice-to-have elements may depend on private contributions.

#### **More project information:**

[www.fvrl.org/aboutus/  
Main\\_Library\\_Project.htm](http://www.fvrl.org/aboutus/Main_Library_Project.htm)

Floor plans are available for viewing at the library. Just ask at the desk.

#### **To submit questions or comments:**

- Send an email to [newlibraries@fvrl.org](mailto:newlibraries@fvrl.org)
- Call the library at (360) 695-1566.
- Fill out a comment form at the desk.
- Mail to 1007 E Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver WA 98663.