

THE PATH TO A NEW WOODLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY

About the Project:

- Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) is working to build a new home for the Woodland Community Library that will provide more materials, resources, internet and computer access, as well as meeting spaces, programs, and workshops.
- A 2014 Pre-Design study found that a building of approximately 10,000 square feet would be ideal to meet the needs of this growing community for the next 20 - 30 years.
- 2.4 acres of land was purchased in May, 2017, at 828 Goerig St., which is ample for the new library and plenty of parking.

Funding:

- The total project cost (not including a land purchase) was initially estimated at 3.5 - 4 million dollars. Construction costs have increased since then, and FVRL is keeping a careful eye on the industry while fundraising progresses.
- Funding will come from a variety of sources.
- FVRL's board of trustees has committed \$1 million to help with the building project, and used \$510,000 of that money, in combination with district capital reserve funds, to purchase the land at 828 Goerig St.
- The library district is examining options to ask voters to support the project.
- Philanthropy and fundraising are key to raising needed funds, and the Friends of the Woodland Library and the Library Foundation are hard at work.

How will the new library stack up compared to the current facility?

New library building areas:



Description of areas:

Meeting/Study Rooms: A large community room for big events, and several smaller spaces for meetings and study.

Adult Area: Books, DVDs, and audio, as well as internet computers and comfortable seating.

Children's Area: Cozy spaces for reading with children, browsing for picture books or enjoying a storytime.

Public Service Area: Self-service stations and public service desks

Lobby: A comfortable connector between the outdoors and the library.

Teen Area: A space for teens to gather or study with collection, computers, and casual seating.

Spanish Area: A space to showcase resources for Spanish speakers in the Woodland area.