AGENDA FOR LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

DATE:

Monday, July 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION:

In Person: White Salmon Valley Community Library,

77 NW Wauna Avenue White Salmon, WA 98672

Virtual: Zoom Link - https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3852820936 Passcode: 070150

Meeting ID: 385 282 0936

1. Call to Order

2. Agenda Approval

ACTION

3. Chair Announcements

INFORMATION

4. Public Comments (limit 2 minutes each person)

5. Consent Agenda

ACTION

a. Approval of May 20, 2024 regular meeting minutes

b. Approval of Claims - May and June 2024

6. Reports

6.1 FVRL Organizational Report: Jennifer Giltrop INFORMATION 6.2 FVRL Foundation Update: Rick Smithrud INFORMATION 6.3 White Salmon Valley Community Library Report: Ruth Shafer INFORMATION 6.4 Financial Statements - April & May 2024: Catrina Galicz INFORMATION

7. Business

7.1 Facilities and Finance Committee

a. 2024 Budget & Reserve Allocation Amendment – Staff Report 2024-07 INFORMATION b. Resolution 2024-07 – 2024 Budget and Reserve Allocation Amendment ACTION

7.2 Policy and Nominating Committee

a. Purchase Card Policy (1st Reading) b. Purchase Card Policy Attachment A: Purchase Card Agreement INFORMATION INFORMATION

c. Purchasing and Procurement Policy (1st Reading)

INFORMATION

d. Resolution 2024-06 MRSC Rosters (1st Reading)

INFORMATION

7.3 Board Meeting Location Change – August 19, 2024 & October 21, 2024

ACTION

8. Executive Session: RCW 42.30.110 Litigation

9. Board Comments

10. Next Regular Meeting: Monday. August 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Goldendale Community Library and Zoom

11. Adjournment

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Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2024 – 6:00 PM Regular Meeting
Stevenson Community Library
120 NW Vancouver Ave; Stevenson, WA 98648
Gallery-Stevenson

Kristy Morgan, Chair, Clark County At-Large
Penny Love-Henslee, Vice Chair, Clark County At-Large
Marie Coffey, Secretary, Clark County At-Large
Mary Ann Duncan-Cole, Skamania County
Vikram Kotwani, City of Vancouver
Olga Hodges, Klickitat County
Mary Williams, City of Vancouver

Present Board: Kristy Morgan, Penny Love-Henslee, Marie Coffey, Mary Ann Duncan-Cole, Mary Williams, Vikram Kotwani (virtual)

Absent: Olga Hodges

Hybrid/In-Person

Present Staff: Jennifer Giltrop, Executive Director (virtual); Justin Keeler, Outreach and Community Partnerships Director; David Wyatt, Branch Manager; Catrina Galicz, Finance Director; Kelsey Hudson, Program and Outreach Coordinator-Youth; Rhonda Kay Calkins, Executive Assistant; Mike Smetana, IT Specialist; Lynne Caldwell, Collections and Technology Services Director; Ruth Shafer, Interim Public Services Director; Dave Josephson, Facilities and Fleet Director; Lee Strehlow, Human Resources Director

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Fort Vancouver Regional Library Business Meeting Minutes

AGENDA:

- 1. CALL TO ORDER Chair Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- 2. AGENDA APPROVAL At 6:00 pm of the recording Mary Ann Duncan-Cole made a motion to approve the agenda. Marie Coffey seconded. Motion approved with 5 out of 5 votes.
- 3. CHAIR ANNOUNCEMENTS At 6:01 pm of the recording Kristy Morgan welcomed Mary Williams to the Board of Trustees. She represents the City of Vancouver and we are excited to work with her.

 Mary Williams shared that she is a librarian by trade but now is a small business owner. She has been a business coach since 2016 and is excited to be involved with the community and continue to be a librarian.
- **4. PUBLIC COMMENTS** At 6:02 pm of the recording Quil Onstead of Portland made a public comment about Drag Queen Story Hour.
 - Gary Wilson of Vancouver made a public comment about library programs. Eunice Ingermanson of Clark County made a public comment about diversity and inclusion.
- 5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS At 6:07 pm of the recording Penny Love-Henslee made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mary Ann Duncan-Cole seconded. Motion approved with 5 out of 5 votes.

6. REPORTS

6.1. ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT – At 6:08 pm of the recording Jennifer Giltrop highlights: **Urban Library Council CEO Roundtable:** Currently in Los Angeles attending this conference. The topic of the session is serving customers without homes.

Three Creeks: In January, the Three Creeks building experienced damange from a vehicular impact, and has now been repaired. The repair was just over \$22,000 which our insurance did cover all but our \$5,000 deductible. Unrelated to the car incident, we have had issues over the years with the building having water intrusion into the staff area. This is due to the fact that the building is built on top of an aquifer. A new swell was put in and pressure testing was completed.

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Woodland: The FVRL Foundation and the Woodland Friends held the last Love Your Library event which was a fundraiser for our new Woodland Library. They raised over \$35,000 this year. Thank you to Kristy and Marie for attending.

La Center: The La Center Community Library celebrated its 20th anniversary with hundreds of people and Jack the alpaca visited the library. Thank you to Marie and Penny for attending.

Statistics: The April visitor count is up by 7.44%. Circulation is up 3.94%. Cardholder rate is up 2%. There were over 25,000 new cards issued in April. Mary Ann Duncan-Cole asked, of the new card holders, what percentage were under 18. Jennifer replied she would get the information for her.

6.2. BRANCH REPORT: STEVENSON COMMUNITY LIBRARY – At 6:14 pm of the recording David Wyatt provided an update on library activities around the Stevenson Community Library.

Staff: 8 staff, 6.8 FTE, 3 of which regularly drive the bookmobile. 8 flexible substitutes from across Skamania and Klickitat. Approximately 68 public service hours each week spread across three service points. Providing service from Washougal to Glenwood.

Service Area: Skamania County has 7.3 inhabitants per square mile, the lowest population density county that FVRLibraries serve. The bookmobile spends about 25 hours a week on the road with 1/3 of its routes in Carson. North Bonneville has a 30% growth increase since 2010.

Friends of the Library: The Friends will host Artists of the Gorge, entering its 45th year. They will fundraise with Friendship products, and participate in community events like Christmas in the Gorge. They had over 2,000 volunteer hours in 2023.

History: Originally founded by the Stevenson's Woman's Club, the Stevenson Community Library's first purpose-built location was opened in 1938. The current building was opened nearly 60 years ago and was last remodeled in 2017.

Operations: Open 48 hours per week. Circulation: 52,636. Visits: 41,265. Residents with library accounts: 56.8%.

Skamania County Bookmobile: Open 14 hours per week over 4 days. Circulation: 10,918. Staff checkouts: 10 per hour. Visits: 6,142, Residents with library accounts: 25.7%.

North Bonneville Community Library: Open 6 hours per week. Circulation: 4,458. Visits: 932. Residents with library accounts: 27.2%. Highest holds as percentage of checkout in district at 70%.

Winter Crafts: The annual winter craft programming series had about 300 participants. Community Art Studio of Skamania (CASS) hosted the sock gnome event.

Jeff Kinney Prize Winners: At the Jeff Kinney event, four local students from Carson Elementary won a combined \$1,100 in donations for Stevenson Community Library.

6.3. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS: At 6:28 pm of the recording Catrina Galicz highlights the month ending March 2024.

Statement of Cash: Cash balance in March decreased 1.3 million over our February decrease. The year-to-date March decrease of \$5.3 million which represents the net impact of expenditures through March being at \$7.8 million. This is more than the \$2.5 million revenues. Year-to-date expenses are currently exceeding revenues through March at a 2.5:1 capacity. We are not within the operating reserve target of 60 to 90 days of our annual operating budget, however, with our property taxes coming in April and October expect this decrease in the revenue balance before we see an influx of revenues in April. There was an adjustment for the accrued expenditures of \$61,000 on the statement of cash. This represents expenditures that are being paid now from previously incurred.

Statement of Revenue: Property taxes and other taxes are the primary source of revenues representing 87% of our total revenues budget. April and October are heavy receding months for these revenues. We received just over \$2.2 million, and 77% of that was received in March. We realized 43% of other taxes through March. We have some charges for services that we've received that are slightly over budget at 35% and budget being at

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25%. We will incur expenditures for which that Friends of the Library will reimburse us. We have some miscellaneous revenues from that as well as reimubursements from the Foundation through April. We have invoiced the Foundation for operational reimbursements of just over \$14,000. Interest revenue continues to be above target at 33%.

Statement of Expenses: Payroll and benefits are the largest operating expenditure those are at 23%. Supplies are under budget at 20%. The only line item under supplies exceeding the 25% budget target is Professional Collection and Technology. We had software renewals in January and March. Other charges and services continue to be under budget at 21%. Our professional service budget of about \$2 million has expended \$188,000 in March with custodial services being 77% of this. Training and Travel is slightly high based on 2023 expenditures that were paid in 2024. Repairs and maintenance remain slightly over budget at 29%. The main capital project is Woodland. We have paid \$1.2 million through March on the Woodland Library project. The other capital has about \$25,000 worth of expenditures.

RECEIVE AND FILE MARCH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – At 6:35 pm of the recording Mary Ann Duncan-Cole made a motion to approve receiving and filing the March financial statements. Penny Love-Henslee seconded. Motion approved with 6 out of 6 votes.

6.4. SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY: At 6:36 pm of the recording Kelsey Hudson highlights the Summer at Your Library 2024.

Goals: Nurture learning, strengthen communities, and encourage library participation by encouraging patrons to explore, create and share together. Support children who are most likely to need learning support over the summer but be the least likely to receive it.

Basics: Challenge: Read, learn, create and explore all summer long. Programs: Educational, entertaining, and hands-on programming in library and online. Outreach: Bring SAYL and library information/resources to families and children in our communities.

2023 Numbers: 10,005 challenge participants. 705 programs. 11,202 program attendees. 2,230 children reached through outreach. 17+ community partners. 23 libraries and departments. 115 volunteer hours. 6,865 incentive books purchased. 300 grand prize pieces purchased.

Summer Goals for Patrons: 1. Read for 30 days. 2. Learn one new thing. 3. Create something new. 4. Explore some part of your world.

Programs: We have presenters and performers like Tao drumming, OMSI and Wolf Haven. We have a few online events, pre-recorded and live. We have hands-on activities to help kids explore their creativity. **Summer Outreach:** Prioritize events and partners that reach families who may not be using the library. Also, to work with kids and families who may need the greatest support.

Mary Ann Duncan-Cole asked do you have any issues or way to target those children where both parents work and left at home for a few hours a day? Kelsey replied: Outreach is helping to work with some partners that might be reaching those folks. It is tricky if it is a kid but it is something we are looking to expand on. We do work in different areas with some Parks and Recreation to help provide some free or reduced care for those kids who are not ready to be left at home.

7. BUSINESS

7.1. FACILITIES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

PORT OF RIDGEFIELD: TAX INCREMENT AREA RESOLUTION – At 6:51 pm of the recording Jennifer Giltrop discussed the Port of Ridgefield tax increment financing area that was approved to move forward by the Port of Ridgefield board. The impact on our district is approximately \$2.7 million of growth of lost revenue growth over 25 years. Those are estimates and as we move forward, we will understand the actual implications. As a junior taxing district, we have no authority to opt in or out of the tax increment finance areas. We will continue to track on this particular topic and the impact to our district.

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- 8. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1i) and RCW 42.30.410(4b) Collective Bargaining at 6:53 of the recording.
 - At 6:53 pm the Board of Trustees go into Executive Session for 30 minutes.
 - At 7:25 pm the Board of Trustees announced needing an additional 7 minutes.
 - At 7:32 pm the Board returns.
- 9. WPEA CONTRACT: RESOLUTION 2024-04 WPEA CBA RATIFICATION At 7:33 pm of the recording Kristy Morgan presented Resolution 2024-04 WPEA CBA Ratification.
 At 7:35 of the recording Penny Love-Henslee made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Mary Ann Duncan-Cole seconded. Motion approved with 5 out of 5 votes.
- 10. BOARD COMMENT at 7:35 pm of the recording. Kristy Morgan said the Love Your Library event was awesome. They were impressed by the hard work put into each event. Thank you for and for hosting us today. Penny Love-Henslee loved the operational report. Each individual branch of the library has different and unique communities. I like to see the way programs are created for each branch. The needs for each branch are different and I appreciate it.
 Marie Coffey appreciated the clip about the Bookmobile. The other branches don't have the Bookmobile experience and the information is appreciated. Thank you.
- 11. Setting for next regular meeting: Monday, June 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm at Goldendale Community Library. It will be a hybrid (in-person/online) meeting.
- 12. ADJOURNMENT At 7:36 pm

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Approval of Claims As of July 15, 2024

As required by RCW 42.24.080 and RCW 42.24.090, vouchers audited and certified by the Auditing Officer of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District and those expense reimbursement claims which have been certified as required, have been recorded on a list and made available to the Board of Directors for approval.

As of this date, July 15, 2024 The Board of Directors, by a vote does approve for payment the following vouchers, warrants, voids, and electronic transfers issued May 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024 **Accounts Payable Warrants Issued** Numbers 119664 Through 119860 \$1,695,127.96 **Accounts Payable EFT Payments** EFT02050 EFT02091 Through \$ 172,218.13 **Accounts Payable Voids** Numbers 1196766-119778 (41,454.71) Subtotal FVRL General Fund Warrants, EFTS, Voids \$1,825,891.38 **Payroll Electronic Fund Transfers** Numbers 20240510 Through 20240524 \$ 962,166.66 Other Electronic Fund Transfers (Manual Payments) Completed Vendor Amount ADP 5/20/2024 \$ 4,673.19 5/30/2024 \$ KAISER HSA 16,025.33 KAISER HSA 5/29/2024 52,00 WASHINGTON DEPT OF REVENUE 5/23/2024 1,271.64 ENBO Visa 5/16/2024 \$ 32,297.18 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT 5/24/2024 \$ 831.29 WASH DEPT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEM 5/28/2024 \$170,671.17 \$ 225,821.80 **Total Transactions for Approval** \$3,013,879.84

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FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Approval of Claims As of July 15, 2024

As required by RCW 42.24.080 and RCW 42.24.090, vouchers audited and certified by the Auditing Officer of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District and those expense reimbursement claims which have been certified as required, have been recorded on a list and made available to the Board of Directors for approval.

June 1, 2024	through		June 30, 202	24	
Accounts Payable Warrants Issue	d Numbers	119861	Through _	120028	\$ 1,723,628.33
Accounts Payable EFT Payments		EFT02092	Through _	EFT02126	\$ 50,509.27
Subtotal FVRL General Fund Warr	ants, EFTS, Voids	·			\$ 1,774,137.60
Payroll Electronic Fund Transfers	Numbers	20240610	Through _	20240625	\$ 1,257,574.22
Other Electronic Fund Transfers (I Vendor ADP ENDICIA KAISER HSA FNBO Visa WASHINGTON DEPT OF REVENUE WASH DEPT OF RETIREMENT SYSTE	Manual Payments) Complete Date Amount 6/20/2024 \$ 4,665.79 6/24/2024 \$ 8,000.00 6/28/2024 \$ 15,836.08 6/14/2024 \$ 18,040.85 6/24/2024 \$ 2,937.82 6/26/2024 \$ 216,366.12				
					\$ 265,846.66
Total Transactions for Approval					\$ 3,297,558.48

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BREMOOOT	Payment	6/4/2024	119861	REFAIR CONSTRUCTION INC.	Amount
AL110006	Payment	6/14/2024	119862	ALTINITING INSTITUTE SEPTIMES AND	860,371,03
ALLY0001	Payment	6/14/2024	119863	ALLOWS HIS DING CENTED	36,449.70
AMAZ0001	Payment	6/14/2024	119864	AMAZON COM CREDIT	13.61
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AT&T0003	Payment	6/14/2024	119866	ATRT MOBILITY	500.51
8AKE0002	Payment	6/14/2024	119867	BAKER & TAYLOR	25.601
SALTOOT	Payment	6/14/2024	119868	CITY OF BATTLE GROUND	553.41
CEMISORAT	Payment	6/14/2024	119869	CBM SYSTEMS LLC - LC	39911
SMEDOOS	rayment	6/14/2024	119870	CBM SYSTEMS LLC - RI	1.896.17
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#OBOS WB.	Payment	6/14/2024	119872	CBM SYSTEMS LLC - VM	1,387,14
CBNESURUS	Payment	6/14/2024	119873	CBM SYSTEMS LLC - YAC	377.03
CENTOCOUG	rayment	6/14/2024	119874	CBM SYSTEMS LLC - YAL	57.875
CENTOGOS	Payment	6/14/2024	119875	CENTURY LINK	64.65
CHRUNOA	Payment	6/14/2024	119876	CHICAGO DISTRIBUTION CENTER	112.75
CITGD002	Payment	6/14/2024	119877	CT GROUP- DW LEASE	17 374 49
CLARGOOM	Payment	6/14/2024	119878	CLARK PUD	10.327.80
CLAR0026	Payment	6/14/2024	119879	CLARK REG WASTEWTR	98.36
CLEAG007	Payment	6/14/2024	119880	CLEAN WORLD MAINT-WS	198761
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CLEA0011	Payment	6/14/2024	119883	CLEAN WORLD MAINT-BG	3.065.28
CLEA0013	Payment	6/14/2024	119884	CLEAN WORLD MAINT - HQ	438677
CLEA0017	Payment	6/14/2024	115885	CLEAN WORLD MAINT - TC	283250
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COLU0032	Payment	6/14/2024	119889	COLUMBIA RIVER DISPOSAL	8667
COMCDDD2	Payment	6/14/2024	119890	COMCAST INSTITUTIONAL NETWORKS	10.216.25
COMC0003	Payment	6/14/2024	119891	COMCAST BUSINESS	349.79
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FERG0006	Payment	6/14/2024	119895	FERGUSON FACILITIES SUPPLY	222.50
FIND0001	Payment	6/14/2024	119897	PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS, LLC	156.46
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May & June 2024 Organizational Report:

Battle Ground Community Library

Battle Ground staff hosted a Star Wars/Superhero Trivia Night at Prairie Tavern. They had over 40 people attend, including some kids. The Friends of the Library provided prizes for the evening and the tavern donated two \$20 gift cards.



The Battle Ground staff also hosted a Bridgerton Social complete with about 25 people wearing their Regency-style best!

Summer At Your Library has been extremely successful so far. Battle Ground Library had 962 sign-ups during the month, up 30% from last June. Our busiest day was the 18th with 176 sign-ups. The branch has been brimming with activity and staff have risen to the occasion



beautifully. Staff have received several compliments from the community about our programs and diverse book displays.



Creature Teachers was the first big summer program at Battle Ground and 250 people learned about reptiles and amphibians with Shanti. Shanti showed lots of patience with the large, excited group (who were also pretty warm) while providing lots of educational facts.

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Teen Leatherworking was covered in the <u>Reflector</u>! Seven teens learned from Makenzie of MAK Leather Goods how to stamp designs on vegetable tanned leather. Teens showed impressive artistic skills.



Cascade Park Community Library

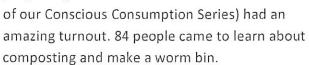
LibraryCon was a successful series of events related to comics and graphic novels. There was a nice turn out for the Careers in Comics lecture with Diana Scutz, and Star Wars movie night w/ the 501st legion making a visit.

Cascade Park also hosted a Trashion Show which included a runway for models to share their "trashy" wearable creations.

21,517 patrons visited Cascade Park Library in June.



The worm compost bin program (part



108 people registered to attend the Clark County Repair program at Cascade Park.



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Goldendale Community Library

The Centerville K-1 class visited the Goldendale Library as part of their "community field trip" The branch staff have been working closely with the Centerville Schools, finding

creative ways to encourage reading and improve literacy in the community.





The Branch Manager attended the first job fair held in the community since the pandemic. She reported that there were well over 30 attendees and just about 20 organizations represented.

The Goldendale High School Jazz Band ended their school year with a concert in our amphitheater. The wind made it challenging,

but they still put on a great show.





The Oregon

Reptile Man has once again brought a large audience to GD, with almost double the attendance of last year!

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The Klickitat Bookmobile visited the Alder Creek Fair & Rodeo, which saw almost 100 visitors throughout the day!

WAGAP (WA Gorge Action Programs) organized a local resource fair and the Bookmobile made good company with the DSHS mobile office and the mobile food

bank. We were able to share resources and our summer schedule to many local people, meet a few new people/organizations, and strengthen established partnerships.



In preparation for Community Days and the annual scavenger hunt, we've put our 3D printer to good use creating many miniature jackalopes as part of the community prizes in partnership with the City of Goldendale and Holcomb's Market.



The Goldendale reading deck has received its long-awaited repair, thanks to the facilities team making the trek over a couple of weeks to ensure we will have no more leaks!



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La Center Community Library

Celebrating 20 Years with the District:" La Center Library celebrated its 20th anniversary in conjunction with our Bookmark Contest Celebration. Featured at the celebration were the Vancouver Community Jazz Band, face painting, balloon twister extraordinaire - Joe Mishkin, and Jack the Alpaca. They were fortunate to have our Bookmark Contest Grand Prize winner present, Thatcher. Overall, we had about 200 people join in the fun."





LA Center also hosted a teen/tween crossover Tile Painting program and a Books & Ceramics program, both well attended.

La Center staff visits schools in June, seeing almost 700 students, to promote Summer Reading. Many of the students have come in to sign up for Summer Reading already.





La Center Library had about 70 attendees despite the rainy afternoon for the summer reading "Wizard of Oz" themed party. There were two craft projects, a tornado bottle science activity, a tornado "I Spy" game, a water relay, a bean bag toss, and Pin the Heart on the Tin Man. Many kids showed up in costume, signed up for Summer Reading, and checked out books.

Ridgefield Community Library

Ridgefield partnered with the local fire department, inviting them to join storytime to introduce the children to these valuable community helpers. The fire trucks were a big hit with kids of all ages.



In addition to fire trucks

June.



The "First Saturday" in June was busy in Ridgefield with The Farmers' Market at Davis Park being open for the first time this year. There were enough vendors connected to First Saturday that the city closed Mill Street between the Ridgefield Library and Davis Park. The Friends held their book sale from 9 AM-3 PM. The library offered a kid's craft activity. Approximately 750 people came into the library that day!

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Ridgefield held their Bookmark Contest Celebration June 8, serving cake provided by the Friends of the Library. The Community Room was packed, and about 450 people visited the library that day. It was exciting to see people come in with bouquets of flowers for their children, grandparents tagging along, and to have lots of photos taken.



Stevenson Community Library

The Stevenson team made many outreach visits connecting with the following partners:

- Health and Wellness Fair at Henkle Middle School in White Salmon.
- Wind River Middle School in Carson, and stocking a Read Return Repeat collection on a shelf in their empty library space.
- Recovery Cafe hosted at the United Methodist church in Stevenson
- Rock Cover Assisted Living to restock their Read Return Repeat collection.

Skamania County Bookmobile began its 2024 summer routes, with the yard game traveling kit at the Rhine Village Apts. in White Salmon, an affordable housing complex. 24 attended and 4 signed up for new library accounts.

The first Summer at Your Library events are off to a promising start. Reptile Man drew 85 patrons the afternoon of June 15, making it the best attended SAYL event since 2019, and about 30% higher attendance than the same presenter last summer.

Staff took the bookmobile to the second annual Skamania Pride event at Teo Park on the Stevenson waterfront the morning of June 15. A couple hundred people attended. It was the first time several community members had been on a bookmobile!

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Three Creeks Community

Everyone loves a live animal program and this past month Three Creeks hosted "Goat Happy Hour" which had no cocktails but did have several goats.

The Homeschool Hangout is always very popular. This month the families learned about outer space while playing with goop and enjoying other activities. The families also got to learn about our upcoming Summer at Your Library, which homeschool families tend to take full advantage of.





Three Creeks hosted a Dia de los Ninos program, partnering

with The Folkloric Ballet of SW Washington.

Three Creeks staff tabled and handed out free books to the Vancouver School District's Battle of

the Books event on Saturday, June 1st, 2024. Seven public elementary schools (Eisenhower, Hazel Dell, Lakeshore, Minnehaha, Ogden, Sacajawea, and VITA) participated in the event with 4-person student teams for 28 students. In attendance the event had about 125 people. Staff got opportunities to share information on the upcoming SAYL program and events with the students and their families. Each student got to choose a free book when their team's battle efforts concluded for the day. All of the students were excited to receive a book.



This summer, we are partnering again with the Vancouver and Clark County parks to hold weekly outreach programs. Staff took FVRL's Outreach Van to Hockinson Meadow Community Park on Thursday, June 27th. Staff offered a Kaleidoscope Craft Kit, a storywalk, and a nature scavenger hunt featuring the SAYL Bigfoot character. We had

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about 68 participants, some came specifically for this event, others - including a homeschool co-op group - happened to be in the park and stopped by to join in the fun.







Three Creeks staff visited 9 public schools and 1 private preschool over eleven days and reaching approximately 4,149 students. They shared about the SAYL program and upcoming events at the library that will help kids complete the SAYL program. They included information and applications for volunteering to the teen audiences. Kids were most excited about receiving a free book, bubbles, popsicles, and Reptile Man.



Three Creeks had a SAYL Kickoff
Bubble Festival at
Three Creeks
where patrons
could participate in
STEM activities
involving bubbles,
eat ice cream, and
sign-up for SAYL.
We had over 300
attendees.



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Vancouver Community Library

The Vancouver Community Library participated in a Small Business Resource Fair. They

were thrilled to share "the success of the Small Business Resource Fair, done in partnership with the City of Vancouver and Fourth Plain Community Commons. The energy in the room was palpable as entrepreneurs accessed crucial resources, expanded their professional networks, and connected with fellow small business owners. This was the first time the fair was held at Fourth Plain Community Commons which provided an opportunity to interact with business owners unfamiliar with FVRLibraries' business resources, many of whom left with library cards."



Vancouver Community Library is partnering with SHARE to offer free lunches to kids all summer Monday-Friday from 12p-1p. The lunches are served in the Columbia Room where we have music playing and flowers on each table to create a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We served an average of about 50 lunches per day in June.



In June, Youth Services wrapped up their programming break with a final 5 end-of-school-year tours, reaching 201 additional students (after the 13 tours and 461 students in May). We also provided outreach at Roosevelt Elementary, Washington Elementary, and VITA Elementary that reached a further 455 students and family members, plus providing youth-focused outreach to 375 people at the Multicultural Resource Fair and Juneteenth events.

The large display window on C St. featured a dress designed by staff and made of various book titles highlighted during Pride Month.

We have a new staff member at the Vancouver Community Library that speaks Russian, which will be great is serving the customers who speak Russian!

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Vancouver Mall Community Library

The Vancouver Mall Community Library was thrilled to be part of "Library Con" on May the Fourth and Free Comic Book Day. The event featured exciting Star Wars cosplay and photo opportunities outside the library, courtesy of the 501st Legion members Attendees enjoyed engaging in lightsaber crafting, Star Wars coloring, button making, and even a fun game of Star Wars cornhole. It was a day filled with creativity, excitement, and community spirit.



The Vancouver Mall Library kicked off Summer at Your Library with a bang by doing the SAYL



kaleidoscopemaking program.



The Reptile

Man was our first of three large summer presenters in June! Per usual, he was a big success, with bystanders taking up most of the Mall's Center Court to see and interact with his scally friends.

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Washougal Community Library

Washougal also got in the Star Wars spirit for May the 4th and Free Comic Book Day with craft activities for patrons of all ages.



Additionally, they had a lively group of tweens at the monthly STEM program building vehicles that were able to self-propel.



Zoe attended multicultural family night put on by the Washougal School District. Zoe connected with Spanish speaking families and provided books in Spanish and information about summer programming and the library. Attendees were excited about getting a book to take home to keep.



Creature Teachers was the first performer of the summer at the Washougal Community Library and it was a hit. Kids and families got to meet and learn about different reptiles.

The Washougal Friends of the Library held their first Bingo fundraiser in June at the Outpost and were able to raise about \$600 in a couple hours. Many new members came out to help



on the night as well as secure bingo prizes.

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White Salmon Valley Community Library



White Salmon Community Library had the opportunity to participate in a community event on financial literacy, which brought together many community organizations across the county. This event was held in the small community of Klickitat. Next month the Goldendale Community Library will attend the same event when it is hosted in the town of Wishram.

White Salmon staff hosted several **storytimes in the park** as pop-up programs. These are advertised on our local White Salmon Facebook page, and always well attended.

The teen summer kick-off featured **Roving Horse** henna, video and board games, ice cream and lots of fun. It was well attended, and brought in a lot of new middle-schoolers. Staff is hoping to recruit some of these teens to the Teen Council/book group.





June gave White Salmon Valley Community Library a great opportunity to highlight artwork done by the local LBTGQ+ community, working with the Gorge Pride Alliance. They hosted an opening reception, which was attended by about 40 folks.

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Woodland Community Library

The Woodland Community Library continues to provide outreach and in branch services and programs while they watch the construction of their new library.

They recently attended the Woodland School



District Kinder night, allowing them to meet the incoming



kindergarten families and share information with them about ways the library can support their students' needs throughout their school career.

The annual Woodland Planter's Day Festival was rainy this year, but the sky cleared for part of the parade. The library van was in the parade and the Friends of the Library held a book sale, raising over \$1,000. It was wonderful to hear all the shouts of "I love the library!" along the parade route and the exclamations of delight at the bubbles pouring out of our bubble machine attached to the library van.





The Yacolt Express Library

Yacolt staff visit the local Head Start as well as the Yacolt Primary School Kindergarten Open House.

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The Yacolt Library welcomed over 2,400 patrons for the month of June and Summer at your Library is in full swing. They have already signed up over 100 patrons, despite having to relocate staff twice due to high temperatures in the building.

On June 29th the library hosted the Creature Teacher event in Central Park. Well over 125 people attended. It was also the kick off of Rendezvous Days for the town of Yacolt so it was a very busy day.



Yale Valley Community Library

Yale celebrated two of the branch bookmark winners during a school visit to the library. They also hosted the Girl Scouts this month, doing a simple stem project as well as a paper flower craft.



Yale Valley welcomed 946 patrons for the month of June and Summer at Your Library 2024 is in full swing. On Thursday June 13th the Friends of the Yale Valley Library hosted an Open House event at the library. It was very well attended by Yale Valley Library District board members and community members. Several great discussions were held and an ice cream social event is in the works for August.

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	Total Circ	40,085	64,099	5,933	452	5,822	330	11,037	821	3,881	47,307	60,928	10,514	7,983	5,050	9,399	5,080	984	168	1,123	457	281,453	160,244	441,697
Jun 2024	Visitors	11,070	21,517	3,780	193	2,921	49	7,563	331	3,264	12,421	27,412	5,769	4,111	2,014	6,715	2,541	946	No Visitors	No Visitors	No Visitors	112,617		
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	Location	Battle Ground	Cascade Park	Goldendale	Klickitat Bookmobile	La Center	North Bonneville	Ridgefield	Skamania Bookmobile	Stevenson	Three Creeks	Vancouver	Vancouver Mall	Washougal	Woodland	White Salmon Valley	Yacolt	Yale Valley	Green Mountain	Books by Mail	Operations Center/ILL	Location Total	Digital Collections	Grand Total

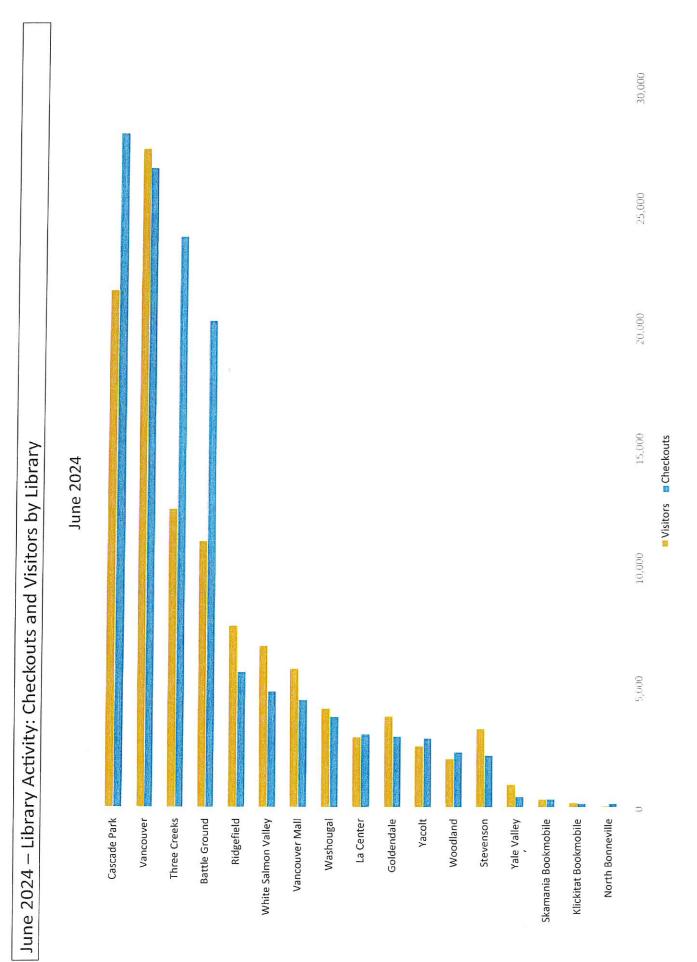
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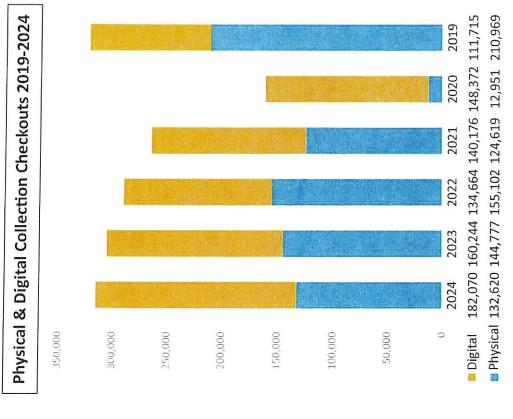
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Categories	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	
Books	113,108	122,734 130,759	130,759	103,913	9,905	163,180	Physical & Digital
eBooks	67,106	61,868	53,637	56,594	-	46,164	injecti & Digital
Audiobooks	3,566	4,108	4,930			8,850	350,000
eAudiobooks	75,836	65,597	54,195	50,230	46,816	37,761	
DVDs	12,678	14,472	15,724	13,199	2,341	32,847	
Streaming video	9,725	8,555	8,575	9,492	9,271	4,776	300,000
Other Physical	3,268	3,463	3,689	3,592	204	6,092	
Other Digital	29,403	24,224	18,257	23,860	25,155	23,014	
Totals	314,690	305,021	289,766	305,021 289,766 264,795 161,323 322,684	161,323	322,684	250,000



June 2024

Other Digital

Other Physical

Streaming video

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DVDs 4%

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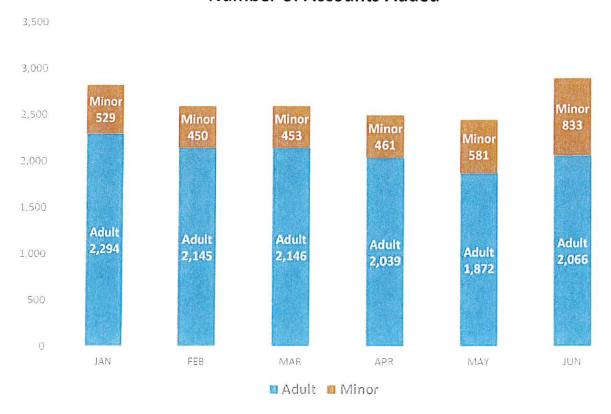
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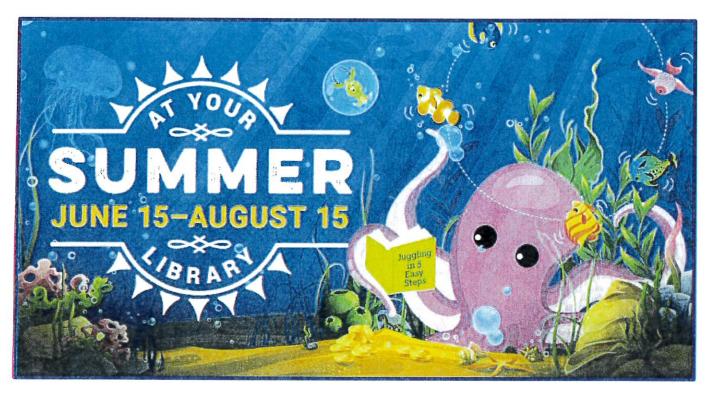
Percentage Added for Cardholders Under Age 18



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Foundation Update



FVRLibraries' 2024 Summer at Your Library is under way!

The program runs from June 15–August 15, 2024. Participants of all ages can track their reading and other activities for a chance to win prizes.

Read, create, explore, and learn all summer long!

Many thanks to our fabulous sponsors for making this program possible.

Great News!

- The Foundation received a check in the amount of \$50,000 from Fibre Federal Credit Union for the new Woodland Community Library's Children's Area.
- Two long-time supporters of FVRL Foundation made unrestricted donations of \$7,896 and \$1,250.
- The Foundation was awarded a \$6,000 grant from Umpqua Bank to be used for the 2024 Summer at Your Library program.
- The Foundation's partnership with ThriftBooks generated \$2,755 in revenue in May from online sales of used books.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, June 27
FVRL Foundation Board Meeting

FVRL Foundation Office 3:00pm-4:00pm

Thursday, July 4
All libraries will be closed in recognition of Independence Day

Monday, July 15
FVRL Trustee Meeting

Hybrid: White Salmon Valley Community Library and Zoom 6:00pm–8:00pm

*Note: FVRL Foundation's July board meeting will be combined with the August board meeting date to be confirmed

Saturday, August 10
Washougal Friends Art Sale

Reflection Plaza, 1703 Main St, Washougal 9:00am–3:00pm

Monday, August 19
FVRL Trustee Meeting

Hybrid: Ridgefield Community Library and Zoom 6:00pm–8:00pm

Building Campaigns and Cornerstone Pledges

Washougal has 45 Cornerstones, 2 Stepping Stones, 3 Keystones, 1 Capstone, and 1 naming opportunity.

Woodland has 38 Cornerstones, 5 Stepping Stones, 9 Keystones, 4 Capstones, and 14 naming opportunities.

*Please note: some Comerstones have graduated to Stepping Stones, which is why some Cornerstone totals have decreased.

How Board Members Can Help

-Spread the word about the Fred Meyer Rewards program: fredmeyer.com/i/community/communi ty-rewards

Upcoming Book Sales

Goldendale Friends Book Sale:

Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, Goldendale Community Library Friday 1:00pm–7:00pm, Saturday 10:00am–4:00pm

Washougal Friends Book Sale:

Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13, The Outpost: 573 30th St, Washougal Friday and Saturday 9:00am–5:00pm, \$5 bag sale Saturday 4:00pm–5:00pm

La Center Friends Book Sale:

Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28, La Center Community Library Saturday 9:00am–4:00pm, Sunday 10:00am–12:00pm dollar bag sale

FVRL Foundation is honored to have been awarded a \$10,000 grant from OnPoint Community Credit Union in support of FVRLibraries' 2024 Summer at Your Library program! Thank you, OnPoint!



From left: Judy Musa, April Weissert (OnPoint Vancouver Waterfront Branch Operations Supervisor), Amy Reeves (OnPoint SW Washington Area Manager) and Rick Smithrud.

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the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our "Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to quality of life."

Sidney Sheldon (1917-2007. American writer and producer)

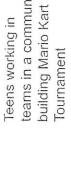
Strengthen our communities through:

Knowledge



Michael Bueg shares information on edible mushrooms in the Gorge

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Experience



Branch winners of our 2024 Bookmark Contest FVRLibraries



Creativity



Staff: our greatest asset



Kimberly



Randi







Tricia



Jenni



Holly



Audrey



Heidi



Sydney

Without FVRLibraries we would be just an empty building

- Graphics and Marketing who help to bring people to our buildings and events.
- Collection and Technical Services provides items for people to read, watch, and listen
- Outreach and Community Partnerships who helps us connect with our communities in new ways. 0
- Facilities who fixes everything, delivers you your holds, and keeps all of our vehicles in good shape. 0
- Human Resources who keeps our people informed, insured, and inspired.



Finance who pays are bills and issues our paychecks.



Special thank you to Lee Strehlow who has helped us in ways too numerous to count.

On behalf of all public service staff (and everyone else, too)

HANK YOU

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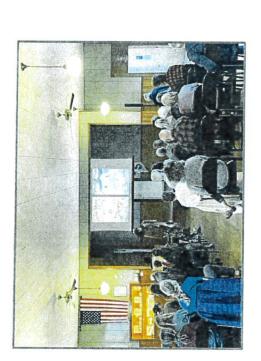






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"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."

Laura Bush





Fort Vancouver Regional Library District
Statement of Cash
For the Month Ending April 2024 (With year-to-date totals)

Cash Balance April 30, 2024	\$ 21,411,510
Adjustment for accrued expenditures	(251,997)
Year-to-date Expenditures	(10,561,523)
Year-to-date Revenue Received	13,168,734
December 31, 2023 Ending Cash Balance	19,056,296

	Res	Operational ervices as of nuary 1, 2024	Operational tivity April 2024		ar-to-Date ls thru April 2024	Re	Operational serves as of oril 30, 2024
Operational Reserve (Unassigned) Target: Operational Fund > 60 to 90 days of annual operational budget	\$	8,315,870	 8,285,173	····	2,951,065	\$	11,266,935
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Obj 1 - Capital repairs and maintenance	\$	1,000,000	\$ _	\$	_	\$	1,000,000
Obj 2 - Replacement Vehicles	*	148,380	u		•		148,380
Obj 3 - Capital Projects							
Washougal		4,492,678	-		-		4,492,678
Woodland		4,021,932	(441,382)		(595,851)		3,426,081
Grand Blvd Remodel		-	-		•		
Brush Prairie		M			-		-
Unassigned Capital		677,436			-		677,436
Obj 4 - Innovation		400,000	-		-		400,000
Obj 5 - Budget Stabilization Fund	¢		 			VIII-1 2-111-111	A TIA A General Internspond
Cash Reserve Fund Expense Total	\$	10,740,426	\$ (441,382)	\$	(595,851)	\$	10,144,575
		Beginning Inuary 1, 2024					Ending April 30, 2024
Overall Cash Balance	\$	19,056,296				\$	21,411,510

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

Statement Of Revenue - Calendar Year 2024 For the Month Ending April 2024 (With year-to-date totals)

Paracut M	2024 Budget (Adopted 12/2023)	April 2024 Revenues	Year-to-Date Totals thru April 2024	Year - to - Date Annual Budget Percent
Property Taxes Property Taxes - Clark	00 400 000	40 000 470	40.000.000	40.4004
Property Taxes - Clark Property Taxes - Skamania	26,100,000	10,328,470	12,555,370	48.10%
Property Taxes - Staffialia	715,000	48,708 467.750	80,373	11.24%
Properly Taxes - Cowiliz	1,360,000	167,750	223,509	16,43%
Total Property Taxes	325,000 28,500,000	839	25,901	7.97%
Totall Toperty Taxes	20,000,000	10,545,767	12,885,152	45,21%
Other Taxes				
Other General Tax	25,000	-	20,136	80.55%
Leasehold Exclse Tax	95,000	294	32,102	33.79%
Total Other Taxes	120,000	294	52,239	43.53%
Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts				
Federal In-lieu of Taxes	25,000	H	mi .	0.00%
State Forest Boards	50,000	219	8,749	17,50%
State Grants	25,000	-	-	**
Yale Valley Library Dist	185,000		•	0.00%
Contracts - Clark County Jail	500	*	-	0.00%
Total Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts	285,500	219	8,749	3,06%
Charges for Services				
Equipment Use Fees	40,000	3,632	14,653	36,63%
Non-Resident Borrower Fee	8,000	25	3,744	46,80%
Lost / Damaged Material Fee	32,000	1,794	15,096	47,17%
Total Charges for Services	80,000	5,451	33,493	41.87%
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Miscellaneous				
Investment Interest	400,000	49,118	181,033	45,26%
Rental Income	2,000	-	1,650	82,50%
Gifts/Contributions	10,000	-	51	0.51%
Library Friends Groups' Reimbursements	600,000	-	1 ,52 5	0,25%
Library Foundation Reimbursements	50,450	-	80	0.16%
Foundation Reimbursements (Grants)	2,449,550	•	u u	0.00%
Insurance Relmbursements	2,500	-	~	0.00%
Miscellaneous	2,500	(3)	1,576	63.04%
Private Grants	50,000	-	-	0,00%
Other Miscellaneous - E-Rate	120,000	•	u u	0.00%
Sale of Assets	10,000	73	3,188	31.88%
Total Miscellaneous	3,697,000	49,188	189,102	5,12%
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 32,682,500	10,600,918	13,168,734	40.29%
Use of Cash Reserves	\$ 4,000,000	441,382	595,851	14.90%
Total Revenues and Use of Cash Reserves	\$36,682,500	11,042,300	13,764,585	38%

Jan.-Dec. 2024 Fiscal Year

April is the 4th month of the fiscal year. Year-to-date budget percentages should be at 33%, representing 4/12 months.

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Statement of Expenses - Calendar Year 2024 For the Month Ended April 2024

	ı Expenditures:	2024 Budget (Adopted 12/2023)		pril 2024 penditures	Year-to-Date Totals thru April 2024	Year to Date Annual Budget Percentage
Personnel	Wages	© 40 302 760	\$	4 00E 404	£ 4.446.604	20.000
	Benefit - Medical	\$ 13,323,760 2,622,000	à	1,005,404 194,429	\$ 4,116,604	30.90%
	Benefit - Dental			•	790,246	30.14%
	Benefit - Life, LTD, AD&D	249,600		19,681	80,524	32.26%
	Benefit - PERS	78,750 1,337,972		12,212 92,347	49,350	62.67%
	Benefit - FICA	1,019,267		•	381,394	28.51%
	Benefit - L & I - Workers Compensation	· · · · ·		75,285	308,213	30.24%
	Benefit - PFML	101,000		6,467	24,671	24.43%
	Unemployment Expense	29,035 10,001		2,126	8,706 : 909	29,98% 9,09%
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Supplies	Personnel Subtotal:	18,771,375		1,407,952	5,760,616	30.69%
arbhies	Supplies	458,000		29,086	110,210	24.06%
	Small Equipment (FF&E)	250,000		11,737	17,024	6.81%
	Technology	462,000		3,156	98,182	21.25%
	Professional Collection / Tech	300,000		10,269	118,689	39.56%
	Supplies & Small Equipmi/Tech Subtotal:	1,470,000		54,248	344,106	23.41%
Library Boo	ks / Materials		,	· · · · · ·		
	Library Books & Materials	1,823,500		112,020	519,844	28,51%
	Electronic Resources	1,896,500		108,640	575,216	30,33%
	Library Materials Subtotal:	3,720,000		220,560	1,095,060	29.44%
	-			- FREGOVO	1,000,000	20.1470
Other Servi	ces / Charges Professional Services	2,080,000		130,692	471,956	22.69%
	Communications	428,200		42,735	114,991	26.85%
	Training / Travel	108,000		6,768	43,320	40.11%
	Advertising	30,000		1,351	3,192	10.64%
	Rentals / Leases	576,800		39,666	186,128	32,27%
	Insurance	255,000		175	23,706	9,30%
	Utilitles	469,000		30,459	149,057	31.78%
	Repairs & Maintenance	887,400		28,555	286,661	32,30%
	Misc / Dues / Printing / Other	165,388		17,784	59,020	35.69%
	Intergovernmental Services	3,676		133	428	11.64%
	Other Charges & Services Subtotal:	5,003,464		298,311	1,338,461	26.75%
Total Ope	rating Expenditures:	28,964,839		1,981,071	8,538,242	29.48%
Capital Out	lay:					
· i	Bulldings / Non-Owned	250,000			11,217	4,49%
I	Buildings / Owned	1,288,736		4,480	18,936	1,47%
,	Woodland (Grant Reimbursed)	2,038,525		330,194	1,397,276	68.54%
`	(ale	40,400		₩		0.00%
ľ	Machinery & Equipment	100,000		-	-	0,00%
•	Capital Outlay Subtotal:	3,717,661		334,674	1,427,430	38.40%
Reser	ve Project Expenditures	4,000,000		441,382	595,851	14.90%
Total Capi	tal Outlay:	7,717,661		776,056	2,023,281	26,22%
Grand To	tal Alt Expenditures:	\$ 36,682,500	\$ 2	2,767,127	\$10,561,523	28.79%

Jan.-Dec, 2024 Fiscal Year

April is the 4th month of the fiscal year. Year-to-date budget percentages should be at 33%, representing 4/12 months.

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District
Statement of Cash
For the Month Ending May 2024 (With year-to-date totals)

Cash Balance May 31, 2024	\$ 23,100,283
Adjustment for accrued expenditures	(207,401)
Year-to-date Expenditures	(13,656,157)
Year-to-date Revenue Received	17,907,544
December 31, 2023 Ending Cash Balance	19,056,296

Operational Reserve (Unassigned)	Res	Operational services as of nuary 1, 2024	Net Operatio Activity Ma 2024 2,111,7	y T	Year-to-Date otals thru May 2024 5,107,469	Re	Operational eserves as of lay 31, 2024 13,423,329
Target: Operational Fund > 60 to 90 days of annual operational budget	Ψ	0,010,070	2,111,1		0,107,409	Ψ	10,420,028
		serves as of pril 1, 2024	May 2024 Expenditure	Т	Year-to-Date otals thru May 2024		h Reserves at lay 31, 2024
Obj 1 - Capital repairs and maintenance	\$	1,000,000	\$	_ 4	\$ -	\$	1,000,000
Obj 2 - Replacement Vehicles	*	148,380	Ψ	ш.	. <u>υ</u>	Ψ	148,380
Obj 3 - Capital Projects		·					,
Washougal		4,492,678		-	4		4,492,678
Woodland		4,021,932	(467,6	21)	(1,063,472)		2,958,460
Grand Blvd Remodel		-			_		-
Brush Prairle		-		-	-		<u>.</u>
Unassigned Capital		677,436		-	-		677,436
Obj 4 - Innovation		400,000		-	-		400,000
Obj 5 - Budget Stabilization Fund		,		u			-
Cash Reserve Fund Expense Total	\$	10,740,426	\$ (467,6	21) \$	(1,063,472)	\$	9,676,954
		Beginning Inuary 1, 2024				-	Ending May 31, 2024
Overall Cash Balance	\$	19,056,296				\$	23,100,283

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

Statement Of Revenue - Calendar Year 2024 For the Month Ending May 2024 (With year-to-date totals)

Property Taxes	2024 Budget (Adopted 12/2023)	May 2024 Revenues	Year-to-Date Totals thru May 2024	Year - to - Date Annual Budget Percent
Property Taxes - Clark	26,100,000	1,751,376	14,306,745	64.82%
Property Taxes - Skamania	715,000	288,388	368,760	51 .57%
Property Taxes - Klickitat	1,360,000	576,476	799,985	58.82%
Property Taxes - Cowlitz	325,000	127,251	153,152	47.12%
Total Property Taxes	28,500,000	2,743,491	15,628,643	54.84%
t water reports rando	20,000,000	<u></u>	10,020,043	<u> </u>
Other Taxes				
Other General Tax	25,000	•	19,620	78.48%
Leasehold Exclse Tax	95,000	53,220	85,322	89,81%
Total Other Taxes	120,000	53,220	104,942	87.45%
Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts				
Federal In-lieu of Taxes	25,000	-	517	2.07%
State Forest Boards	50,000	1,688	10,436	20.87%
State Grants	25,000	•	•	-
Yale Valley Library Dist	185,000	-	-	0.00%
Contracts - Clark County Jall	500		_	0.00%
Total Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts	285,500	1,688	10,953	3.84%
Charges for Services				
Equipment Use Fees	40,000	4,043	18,695	46.74%
Non-Resident Borrower Fee	40,000 8,000	4,043 263	4,007	46.74% 50.08%
Lost / Damaged Material Fee	•			,
Total Charges for Services	32,000	2,080	17,176	53.67%
Total Cliarges for Services	80,000	6,385	39,878	49.85%
Miscellaneous				
Investment Interest	400,000	77,081	258,114	64,53%
Rental Income	2.000	500	2,150	107,50%
Gifts/Contributions	10,000	5	56	0.56%
Library Friends Groups' Reimbursements	600,000	5,384	6,909	1.15%
Library Foundation Reimbursements	50,450	26,685	26,765	53.05%
Foundation Reimbursements (Grants)	2,449,550	1,808,121	1,808,121	73.81%
Insurance Reimbursements	2,500	13,572	13,572	542.89%
Miscellaneous	2,500	2,547	4,123	164,93%
Private Grants	50,000	· -	· -	0.00%
Other Miscellaneous - E-Rate	120,000	-		0.00%
Sale of Assets	10,000	131	3,319	33.19%
Total Miscellaneous	3,697,000	1,934,026	2,123,129	57,43%
Total Operating Revenue	\$ 32,682,500	4,738,810	17,907,544	54.79%
Use of Cash Reserves	\$ 4,000,000	467,621	1,063,472	26.59%
Total Revenues and Use of Cash Reserves	\$36,682,500	5,206,431	18,971,017	52%

Jan.-Dec. 2024 Fiscal Year

May is the 5th month of the fiscal year. Year-to-date budget percentages should be at 42%, representing 5/12 months.

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Statement of Expenses - Calendar Year 2024 For the Month Ended May 2024

Operating Personnel	Expenditures:	2024 Budget (Adopted 12/2023)	May 2024 Expenditures	Year-to-Date Totals thru May 2024	Year to Date Annual Budget Percentage
Letzatilet	Wages	\$ 13,323,750	\$ 1,017,967	\$ 5,134,570	38,54%
	Benefit - Medical	2,622,000	193,789	984,035	37,53%
	Benefit - Dental	249,600	19,560	100,084	40.10%
	Benefit - Life, LTD, AD&D	78,750	12,224	61,574	78.19%
	Benefit - PERS	1,337,972	94,537	475,930	35,67%
	Benefit - FICA	1,019,267	76,234	384,447	37.72%
	Benefit - L. & I - Workers Compensation	101,000	6,766	31,437	31.13%
	Benefit - PFML	29,035	2,153	10,858	37,40%
	Unemployment Expense	10,001	831	1,740	17,40%
	Personnel Subtotal:	18,771,375	1,424,060	7,184,676	38,27%
Supplies	Supplies	455 500	00.404	400.004	00.074/
	Small Equipment (FF&E)	458,000 250,000	28,424	138,634	30.27%
	Technology	•	1,405	18,429	7.37%
	Professional Collection / Tech	462,000 300,000	27,354	125,536	27.17% 42.79%
	Supplies & Small Equipmt/Tech Subtotal;		9,673	128,363	
-	ks / Materials	1,470,900	66,856	410,962	27.96%
	Library Books & Materials	1,823,500	147,576	667,419	36.60%
	Electronic Resources	1,896,500	208,969	784,186	41.35%
	Library Materials Subtotal:	3,720,000	356,545	1,451,605	39.02%
Other Service	es / Charges				
	Professional Services	2,080,000	102,597	574,553	27.62%
(Communications	428,200	25,764	140,745	32.87%
•	Training / Travel	108,000	15,162	58,482	54.15%
i	Advertising	30,000	1,756	4,948	16.49%
I	Rentals / Leases	576,800	48,039	234,167	40.60%
	nsurance	255,000	(2,745)	20,961	8.22%
	Jtilities	469,000	36,320	185,377	39.53%
	Repairs & Maintenance	887,400	55,183	341,844	38.52%
	Misc / Dues / Printing / Other	165,388	13,718	72,738	43.98%
	ntergovernmental Services	3,676	10	438	11,92%
(Other Charges & Services Subtotal:	5,003,464	295,793	1,634,254	32.66%
Total Oper	ating Expenditures:	28,964,839	2,143,254	10,681,497	36.88%
Capital Outla	ау:				
	Bulldings / Non-Owned	250,000	-	11,217	4,49%
	Buildings / Owned	1,288,736	16,137	35,073	2.72%
	Voodland (Grant Reimbursed)	2,038,525	467,621	1,864,897	91,48%
	/ale	40,400	-	-	0.00%
	lachinery & Equipment	100,000	_		0.00%
a	apital Outlay Subtotal:	3,717,661	483,758	1,911,187	51.41%
Reserv	e Project Expenditures	4,000,000	467,621	1,063,472	26.59%
Total Capit	al Outlay:	7,717,661	951,379	2,974,660	38.54%
Grand Tota	al All Expenditures:	\$ 36,682,500	\$ 3,094,633	\$13,656,157	37.23%

Jan.-Dec. 2024 Fiscal Year

May is the 5th month of the fiscal year. Year-to-date budget percentages should be at 42%, representing 5/12 months.

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Staff Report 2024-07 2024 Budget Amendment and Cash Reserve Allocation Adjustment

TO: FVRL Board of Trustees

FROM: Jennifer Giltrop, Executive Director and Catrina Galicz, Finance Director

DATE: 7/15/2024

SUBJECT: 2024 Budget Amendment and Cash Reserve Allocation Adjustment

Summary:

The proposed 2024 FVRL Budget Amendment including details for changes to revenue, expenditures and annual reserves is included herein. This amendment is driven from a few overarching factors such as:

- 1. The development and adoption of the 2024 budget took place during a FVRL Leadership transition.
- 2. Increased perspective and analysis on historical revenue trends.
- 3. Two new Collective Bargaining Agreements approved/implemented in 2024.
- 4. Woodland Community Library building project budget finalized.

Overall, this adjustment:

- increases revenues by \$268,288 and increases the use of reserves by \$421,932 for a total impact of \$690,220 which is a 1.88% increase over initial budget adoption.
- increases expenses by \$690,220 which is a 1.88% increase over initial budget adoption.

Additional amendment details are found below and correspond to the Amendment Notes referenced on the budget spreadsheets attached.

2024 Revenue Amendment Notes:

Note 1: Property Taxes - Property Taxes were budgeted for 100% collection of the assessment. Historically, FVRL has received slightly less than 100% of assessment. These revenues were adjusted down by \$22,213 to reflect this trend, representing less than a 1% change for this of the revenue category.

Note 2: Other Taxes - A historical trend and YTD analysis indicates that Other Taxes revenue will be received above expectations. These revenues were increased by \$70,000 to reflect trend expectations, and a 58% increase in this revenue category.

Note 3: Intergovernmental, Grants and Contracts - Overall this revenue category has been reduced by 10%, these decreases are from revenue sources/contracts that are not in place for 2024 and/or known changes to existing contracts. Decreases were offset by adding known and unaccounted for revenue sources and adjusting others based on current expectations.

Note 4: Miscellaneous - Overall Miscellaneous Revenues budgeted for in 2024, including the use of reserves, increased by \$671,932.

- The most significant changes here are reclassifying revenues to more accurately reflect the source and purpose of them. Friends and Foundation Reimbursements were lumped together and did not account for some known project reimbursements. These two budgets were split into 2 and 3 categories respectfully and overall increased by \$235,000.
- In addition, actual investment income is trending higher than budget and expected to continue in this trend; however, increased investment interest was offset by other revenue categories budgeted for and not expected to be realized in 2024.
- Additional use of reserves are expected to be \$400k to cover one-time personnel stipend expenses associated with collective bargaining agreements.
- An increase in the use of reserves for capital by \$21,932 was adjusted to properly reflect the amount of Reserves Allocation that was adopted by the Board in April 2024.

Overall, this budget adjustment for revenue results in a change of \$690,220 or 1.88% increase.

2024 Expense Amendment Notes:

Note 5: Personnel - The Personnel budget is increased due to the new collective bargaining agreements with FVRL's labors unions, AFSCME and WPEA. Benefits were adjusted in line with wages, additionally, Life-LTD-AD&D was initially budgeted at about 50% of expected 2024 expense.

Note 6: Supplies - An analysis of supplies realized costs saving opportunities in 2024 from increased knowledge of organizational needs and insight of historic spending. For example, all lines were budgeted in line with 2023 and we were able to significantly reduce FFE where the Operations Center required a significant level of FFE investment in 2023, that is not required for 2024.

Note: 7: Other Services/Charges - Overall we realized savings under Other Services / Charges.

- 7A: Professional Services This category was decreased for professional services associated with the Woodland Construction project in 2023 and costs budgeted under capital. This category also increased for known costs associated with accounting services required to fill the staffing gap in Finance from January to April. We also allocated additional funds to perform the Strategic and Facilities Plans. The net result is a reduction of \$480,364 in this line item.
- 7B: Communications An in-depth analysis of historical activity as well as expected charges for Communications assisted in an additional \$55k or 13% savings in the communications line for 2024.
- 7C: Repairs & Maintenance Repairs and Maintenance increased by \$91k or 10% as a result of necessary technology and building repairs / maintenance not adequately planned / budgeted for and / or in some cases unexpected needs that arose.
- 7D: Misc./Dues/Printing/Other An in-depth analysis of historical activity as well as expected
 charges results an additional \$16k or 10% savings in this budget line for 2024. Most savings were
 in the printing categories and any increased costs were associated with facilities alarm
 monitoring / testing.

Note 8: Capital Outlay - Overall Capital outlay budgeted for in 2024, including the use of reserves line item, decreased by \$415k, or 5%. The most significant changes here are reclassifying costs to more accurately reflect what is occurring with the FVRL's capital spending.

- Buildings Non-Owned and Buildings Owned were both decreased after a thorough analysis
 of facility needs for those respective branch and operations locations.
- Machinery & Equipment was reduced to \$0 after verifying the organization does not have any planned purchases under this budget line.
- Finally, the reserved projects line was zeroed out and allocated funds from the reserved projects line and savings from other lines to three Woodland Project lines to properly reflect spending associations.

Overall, this budget adjustment for expenses results in a change of \$690,220 or 1.88% increase.

2024 Cash Reserve Allocation Amendment Notes:

Note 9: FVRL negotiated two new collective bargaining agreements with the AFSCME and WPEA unions, which has been implemented within the first half of 2024. In order to pay for those agreements, FVRL needs to reduce \$400,000 from one of its allocations in order to cover the one-time personnel stipend expenses estimated at \$400,000. The recommendation is to take the \$400,000 from the Washougal Community Library project. In 2024, FVRL added \$1,500,000 to this project line. Therefore, if \$400,000 is reduced from that project line, the net added for 2024 to the Washougal Community Library project will be \$1,100,000 with a total allocation of \$4,092,678. The Washougal Community Library project total need is estimated at \$11 million.

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

Revenue Budget Amendment 2024 - July 15, 2024

	•	2024 Budget (Adopted 12/2023)	Budget Changes	2024 Amended	Amendment Note Reference
Property Ta	xes	12120231	Changes	Budget	Koleiblice
	Property Taxes - Clark	26,100,000	(13,050)	26,086,950	
	Property Taxes - Skamania	715,000	(358)	714,643	
	Property Taxes - Klickitat	1,360,000	(680)	1,359,320	
	Property Taxes - Cowlitz	325,000	(8,125)	316,875	
	Total Property Taxes	28,500,000	(22,213)	28,477,788	Note 1
Other Taxes					
	Other General Tax	25,000	50,000	75,000	
	Leasehold Excise Tax	95,000	20,000	115,000	
	Total Other Taxes	120,000	70,000	190,000	Note 2
Intergoverni	nental, Grants & Contracts				
	Federal in-lieu of Taxes	25,000	20,000	45,000	
	Grants through ESD 112		6,000	6,000	
	State Forest Boards	50,000	(10,000)	40,000	
	State Grants	25,000	(25,000)	-	
	Yale Valley Library Dist	185,000	(20,000)	165,000	
	Contracts - Clark County Jail	500	(500)		
	Total Intergovernmental, Grants & Contracts	285,500	(29,500)	256,000	Note 3
Charges for	Sandage				
Charges for	Equipment Use Fees	40.000		40.000	
	Non-Resident Borrower Fee	40,000 8,000		40,000 8,000	
	Lost / Damaged Material Fee	32,000		32,000	
	Total Charges for Services	80,000		80,000	
	Tomi ondiges for outliers				
Miscellaneo	rs				
	Investment Interest	400,000	75,000	475,000	
	Rental Income	2,000	•	2,000	
	Restricted Contribution - BG	,		-	
	Restricted Contribution - GD			-	
	Restricted Contribution - WS			-	
	Gifts/Contributions	10,000	(10,000)	-	
	Library Friends Groups' Reimbursements	600,000	(580,000)	20,000	
	Woodland Friends Reimbursements - Project	_	655,000	655,000	
	Library Foundation Relmbursements	2,500,000	(2,464,550)	35,450	
	Foundation Reimbursements (Grants)	- -	2,449,550	2,449,550	
	Foundation Reimbursements (Other Project)	-	175,000	175,000	
	Insurance Reimbursements	2,500		2,500	•
	Miscellaneous	2,500		2,500	
	Private Grants	50,000	(50,000)	-	
	Other Miscellaneous - E-Rate	120,000		120,000	
	Sale of Assets	10,000		10,000	
	Total Miscellaneous	3,697,000	250,000	3,947,000	Note 4
Total O	perating Revenue	32,682,500	268,288	32,950,788	
	Reserves to Balance Operating Budget		400,000	400,000	Note 4
Use of I	Reserves to Balance Capital Budget	4,000,000	21,932	4,021,932	Note 4
Total Re	evenues and Use of Reserves	36,682,500	690,220	37,372,720	
Change	\$			690,220	
Change				1.88%	
				1.00,0	

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District

Expense Budget Amendment 2024 - July 15, 2024

Operating Expenditures:	2024 Budget (Adopted 12/2023)	Budget Changes	2024 Amended Budget	Amendmen Note Reference
Personnel Wages	\$ 13,323,750	\$ 1,059,857	\$ 14,383,607	
Benefit - Medical	2,622,000	549,347.00	3,171,347	
Benefit - Dental	249,600	(31,614.00)	217,986	
Benefit - Life, LTD, AD&D	78,750	90,689.00	169,439	
Benefit - PERS	1,337,972	(3,173.00)	1,334,799	
Benefit - FICA	1,019,267	81,079.00	1,100,346	
Benefit - L & I - Workers Compensation	101,000	12,263.00	113,263	
Benefit - PFML	29,035	1,375.00	30,410	
Unemployment Expense	10,001	(1.00)	10,000	
Personnel Subtotal:	18,771,375	1,759,822	20,531,197	Note 5
Supplies Supplies + Fuel & Lubricants	458,000	-5,350	452,650	
Small Equipment (FF&E)	250,000	-171,500	78,500	
Technology	462,000	-51,000	411,000	
Professional Collection / Tech	300,000	16,000	316,000	
Supplies & Small Equipmt/Tech Subtotal:	1,470,000	-211,850	1,258,150	Note 6
Library Books / Materials		-211,000	1,238,130	Note 0
Library Books & Materials	1,823,500	0	1,823,500	
Electronic Resources	1,896,500	0	1,896,500	
Library Materials Subtotal: Other Services / Charges	3,720,000	0	3,720,000	
Professional Services	2,080,000	-480,364	1,599,636	Note 7: A
Communications	428,200	-55,829	372,371	Note 7: B
Training / Travel	108,000	-1,000	107,000	
Advertising	30,000	-4,000	26,000	
Rentals / Leases	576,800	5,475	582,275	
Insurance	255,000	7,700	262,700	
Utilities	469,000	10,000	479,000	
Repairs & Maintenance	887,400	91,339	978,739	Note 7: C
Misc / Dues / Printing / Other	165,388	-15,963	149,425	Note 7: D
Intergovernmental Services	3,676	0	3,676	
Other Charges & Services Subtotal:	5,003,464	-442,642	4,560,822	
Total Operating Expenditures:	28,964,839	1,105,330	30,070,169	
Capital Outlay:				
Buildings / Non-Owned	250,000	(180,000)	70,000	
Buildings / Owned	3,327,261	(3,167,261)	160,000	
Woodland (FVRL Reserves) Woodland (Grant Reimbursed)		4,021,932 2,038,525	4,021,932 2,038,525	
Woodland (Other Reimbursements)		971,694	971,694	
Yale	40,400	-	40,400	
Machinery & Equipment	100,000	(100,000)		
Capital Outlay Subtotal:	3,717,661	3,584,890	7,302,551	
otal Reserved Projects	4,000,000	(4,000,000)		
Total Capital Outlay:	7,717,661	(415,110)	7,302,551	Note 8
Grand Total All Expenditures:	\$ 36,682,500	\$ 690,220	\$ 37,372,720	

Change \$ Change %

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District 2024 Cash Reserve Allocations - Approved by Board April 15, 2024 Budget Adjustment - July 15, 2024

BABC	NO FEE INC.	4/15/2024 CASH		2024 CASH	
243	DESCRIPTION	RESERVE BALANCES	ADD/(SUBTRACT)	RESERVE	
				ALLOCATIONS	NOTES
572.35	572.35 Obj. 1 - Capital Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,000,000	/	\$ 1,000,000	1,000,000 HVAC, Elevator, Roof Repairs, ETC
		-			Library Fleet = 22 vehicles w/ avg age 7.9 yrs
534.64	594.64 Obj. 2 - Replacement Vehicles	\$ 148,380		\$ 148,380	148,380 ; 2 - 2018 bookmobiles
594.62	594.62 Obj. 3 - Capital Projects				
-	Washougal Community Library	\$ 4,492,678	\$ (400,000)	\$ 4,092,678	4,092,678 Est project cost - \$11M
	Woodland Community Library	\$ 4,021,932		\$ 4,021,932	4,021,932 Projected Budget - Completion 2024
					Refresh planning TC; Investigate self-service
	Branch Refresh Projects	\$ 677,436	***	\$ 677,436	677,436 expansion model NB
572.38	572.38 Obj. 4 Technology Replacement & Upgrades	\$ 400,000		\$ 400,000	400,000 Planning for IT/Phone System upgrades
	Total Recente Dian Objections 1-5	\$ 10 700 426			
	יסימו ויפסכו ער דומון סחלבינועכט דיס	4 TO,/40,420	\$ (400,000) \$	5 IU,340,42b Note 9	Note 9
	Operational Fund > 60 to 90 days of annual operational				
	expenditures (Per Fiscal Mgmt Policy)	\$ 8,315,870 \$	\$ 400,000 \$	\$ 8,715,870 Note 9	Note 9

19,056,296

19,056,296 \$

\$

Total Reserves & Operational Fund

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT 2024 Budget and Reserve Allocation Amendment Resolution 2024-07

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2024 BUDGET and RESERVE ALLOCATION

The regular meeting of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) Board of Trustees was held July 15, 2024, attended by a quorum of the Board for the conduct of such business; and, after due consideration and deliberation, the following resolution was duly passed by a majority vote of all Trustees then attending.

WHEREAS, FVRL's Board of Trustees is responsible for the adoption and management of FVRL's budget and finances per RCW 27.12.210 (4&5), as well as setting reserve allocations per the Fiscal Management Policy, and

WHEREAS, FVRL was in a leadership transition during the 2024 budget process, two collective bargaining agreements have been adopted in 2024, an increased perspective and analysis on historical trends has been completed, and

WHEREAS, FVRL's budget should be updated during the year to reflect any unanticipated revenue and expenses incurred during the year, and

WHEREAS, The FVRL Board approved a 2024 budget of \$36,682,500 will be increased by \$690,220 to an amended 2024 budget total of \$37,372,720

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Fort Vancouver Regional Library District adopts Resolution 2024-07 approving the amended 2024 budget of \$37,372,720.

Adopted this 15th day of July, 2024.

Penny Love-Henslee, Vice Chair

Kristy Morgan, Chair

Purchase Card Policy

(Includes Attachment A: Purchase Card User Agreement)

Introduction

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District (FVRL) recognizes that the use of purchase (credit) cards is a customary and economical business practice to improve cash management, reduce costs, and increase efficiency. The Finance Director shall implement and administer the following standards related to the use of purchase cards by FVRL employees.

Washington RCWs <u>43.09.2855</u> (as used in this section, purchase card means a card or device issued under an arrangement pursuant to which the issuer gives a cardholder the privilege of obtaining credit from the issuer) and <u>42.24.115</u> allow local governments to provide agency credit cards for staff as long as there is a policy and procedure governing their distribution, limits, usage, payments and any other necessary rules to ensure compliance. FVRL's Executive Director is authorized to adopt any additional rules necessary to implement the provisions of this policy.

The Finance Director is authorized to obtain purchase cards under this policy, which provides for the distribution, authorization, control, purchase limits and payment of bills through the use of the purchase cards by FVRL employees. The Finance Director shall implement accounting controls to promote the proper use of purchase cards and reduce the risk of loss or misuse.

Purchase cards may be used by authorized employees for purchasing goods, services, supplies and other items from vendors; incurring registration, and training or travel expenses in connection with the performance of their duties or on behalf of FVRL (where such expenses have been included and approved in the budget).

1. Issuance, use and control of purchase cards

Purchase cards may be directly issued to those employees who, in the opinion of their Division Director and the Finance Director, have job responsibilities which could be more easily facilitated by the use of a purchase card and the purchase card use would benefit FVRL.

- Assigned Purchase Cards: If an employee's name appears on the face of the card, the employee is responsible for all purchases made with the card and the only person authorized to use the card. A purchase card should always be kept in a secure location.
- FVRL Purchase Cards: FVRL purchase cards may be provided to branch, department
 or division employees for purchases or travel when it is advantageous or necessary for
 FVRL to conduct its business and the employee does not have an assigned purchase card.
 These cards may be checked out from Accounting a few days prior to need. While the
 card is in an employee's possession, they are responsible for all purchases made with the
 card and are the only person authorized to use the card.

Before being issued a FVRL purchase card, each employee will be required to sign a FVRL Purchase Card User Agreement (Attachment A) acknowledging that they have read and

understand this policy, and that they understand violation of the policy will subject them to disciplinary action.

All FVRL purchase card users must follow these general guidelines:

- Purchase only goods and services required to perform job-related tasks
- Keep expenditures within the purchase card's limits
- Don't use the card to purchase items on the exception list
- · When possible, obtain pricing and in-stock availability prior to purchase
- Ensure that the vendor immediately authorizes the purchase
- Obtain a detailed copy of the receipt showing the last four digits of the card number
- Retain all receipts, packing lists, emails and other substantiating documentation related to the purchase
- Fill out a Purchase Card Form (Attachment B) with the appropriate account number (if available) and attach all documentation to form
- Forward Purchase Card Form and receipts to the Accounting Department

All purchase card receipts and other documents identifying purchase card expenditures in detail must be delivered to the Accounting Department within forty-eight (48) hours five (5) business days of the transaction or from the time of return from travel from the date statement details are available to the card user.

Employees involved in any aspect of purchasing are acting as agents of FVRL and have a responsibility to act in the best interest of the organization, which includes not personally favoring a specific vendor at the expense of FVRL.

2. Authorization and Control

The Finance Director or their designee (Purchase Card Administrator) shall create and maintain accounts with the credit issuer or purchase card company. The Purchase Card Administrator shall maintain a ledger of individuals and departments using purchase cards, including the date the card was received, and act as a liaison between the purchase card company and the individual cardholders.

- Purchase card limits shall be set administratively for each card, depending on expected purchases during a typical billing cycle. The Finance Director may approve additional purchase capacity as needed on a temporary or on-going basis.
- Expenses related to authorized travel (hotel, airfare, ground transportation, registration, fees and meals) may be charged to a FVRL purchase card provided the purchases are preapproved by the Executive Director or their designee, and the employee returns from travel with all receipts in accordance with the FVRL Travel and Subsistence Policy and related procedures.
- In some instances, a purchase order may be required for purchases made with a purchase card. If in doubt, check with the Purchase Card Administrator for clarification.
- The purchaser is responsible for ensuring receipt of the materials or services ordered and resolving any delivery problems, damaged goods issues, or other discrepancies with the vendor.

• If item(s) purchased with a purchase card need to be returned to a vendor, the purchaser should follow the vendor's return policy and ensure that proper credit is posted for any returned item(s). Failure to provide detailed documentation as required by the policy may result in the purchaser being responsible for the charge.

The Executive Director is authorized to revoke the use of any purchase card issued and immediately require the surrender of a purchase card. Purchase cards must be returned to FVRL immediately upon ending employment.

3. Unauthorized Charges

Any employee using a FVRL purchase card for unauthorized purchases or for personal use may be subject to disciplinary action and shall be billed by FVRL for all such unauthorized charges. Disallowed charges, or charges not properly identified, will be paid by the employee before the purchase card bill is due. If a situation arises where an employee is responsible for charges and the timing of the payment may result in interest and/or late fees, the Finance Director must be informed immediately. Any employee with a demonstrated history of unauthorized charges may be barred from obtaining or using a FVRL purchase card.

The following purchase card uses are NOT allowed:

- Charges made without pre-approval of the purchase card user's direct supervisor, department head, Division Director or Executive Director
- Payment for personal items and services
- · Cash advances of any kind including money orders/travelers checks
- Purchase of gift cards or cash cards
- Purchase of alcoholic beverages

If certain charges are disallowed as a result of an internal audit or violation of current FVRL policy, such charges must be repaid. Misuse of a FVRL purchase card may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination and legal action.

Lost or stolen cards

Employees will immediately notify the Purchase Card Administrator, Finance Director or supervisor if their purchase card is lost or stolen as it is imperative that the card be frozen to prevent unauthorized use. If the loss is the result of a robbery, please call the police and file a report. Failure to report a lost or stolen card could result in the employee being held responsible for any unauthorized charges.

Unauthorized charges by a third party

The Purchase Card Administrator will be responsible for tracking expenditures on the cards on a monthly basis and identifying any fraudulent use not detected by the purchase card issuer. Employees may be asked to assist with resolution of unauthorized use.

4. Payment of Bills

Cardholders are required to have all purchase card receipt(s) and other documents identifying the purchase card expenditure(s) in detail, delivered to the Accounting Department within forty-eight (48) hours five (5) business days of the statement activity made available to card users. of the transaction(s) or from the time of return from travel; or at least by the end of the monthly billing eyele, whichever comes first.

Attachment A

See Printable PDF link at top of page.

Board approved: Original Policy 7/16/2018 <u>Revised XX/XX/2024</u>

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

PURCHASE CARD USER AGREEMENT

- 1. I understand the Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries (FVRL) Purchase Card is intended to facilitate the purchase of business-related goods and services for the conduct of FVRL business and is not for personal use.
- 2. I understand that my card may be revoked at any time based on change of assignment or location and that use of this card is not an entitlement nor reflective of title or position.
- 3. I understand that if I am issued a card with my name specifically, I am the only person authorized to use the card and I am responsible for all charges made against the card. I also understand that if I use a department card, I am responsible for all charges that are incurred while I possess the card.
- 4. I understand that improper use of the card can be considered misappropriation of FVRL funds, which may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
- 5. I understand that I am required to be in compliance with the purchase card policy.
- 5.6.I understand I will be required to provide detailed receipts in a timely manner, for reconciling monthly statements and to comply with internal control procedures designed to protect FVRL assets, which may include being asked to produce the purchase card to verify its existence and assist during any internal audit review concerning its use.
- 6.7. I understand that I am responsible for resolving any discrepancies that may occur by contacting a vendor directly.
- The I will safeguard use of the issued purchase card and use appropriate security whenever I use the card. If my card is lost or stolen, I agree to immediately notify the Purchase Card Administrator and Accounting Department.
- I understand that the purchase card(s) are property of FVRL and must be surrendered upon termination of employment or demand of surrender by the Finance Director and/or Executive Director. At that point, no further use of the account will be authorized.
- 9. I will obtain a Purchase Order prior to using my card when applicable and appropriate.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the purchase card ending in the last 4 digits of
As a Cardholder, I agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the
FVRL Purchase Card Policy. Your signature below acknowledges that you have read, understand,
and agree to abide by the Purchase Card User Agreement.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE CONDITIONS

Employee Name:		Date:	
Signature:		Department:	

Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Purchasing and Procurement Policy

PURPOSE

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library District's (FVRL) Purchasing and Procurement Policy serves as a guideline directive for staff when obtaining proposals, bids and quotes for public works projects, purchases of goods, and procurement of professional services. The intent of the policy is to ensure that FVRL is in compliance with applicable procurement laws and public contracts are managed satisfactorily and efficiently, ensuring responsible stewardship of public funds. at the least cost to the public and the greatest value to FVRL.

POLICY STATEMENT

FVRL will use a competitive process to solicit and evaluate proposals, <u>quotes and bids</u> based on relevant <u>procurement</u> laws. <u>when undertaking public works projects as established by the Revised Code of Washington</u> (RCW) and any allowable practices under such statutes. <u>Bidding, contracting, purchasing and Pprocurement</u> procedures and guidelines will be established and maintained by the Executive Director or their designee to assure a competitive, open, fair and compliant process.

PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS

Public work is defined (39.04.010 RCW) as all work, construction, alteration, repairs, or improvements to physical property, other than ordinary maintenance, on any public building or property. (39.04.010 RCW)

PREVAILING WAGES

All public work projects require payment of prevailing wages under **39.12 RCW**. Contractors must be told in advance that prevailing wages must be paid to all employees who work on the contract. It is the contractor's responsibility to file a Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages and applicable affidavits with the Industrial Statistician of the Department of Labor and Industrial Services. It is FVRL's responsibility to ensure compliance, as applicable, before payments are made to contractors.

SMALL WORKS ROSTER

By Resolution 2017-2-2024- O6of FVRL's Board of Trustees, public works projects of more than \$150,000 and less than \$350,000 may use a Small Works Roster (SWR) process to solicit bids [39.04.155 RCW].

FORMAL BIDDING ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

For public works projects that do not use the SWR or cost more than \$350,000, FVRL will publish a notice at least once in a local newspaper and no less than thirteen (13) days prior to the closing of the bid period. If the advertising is for a public works project, it will include notification that the work is subject to prevailing wages laws. [39.04.010/39.12.010-020 RCW]

ALTERNATIVE PURCHASING METHODS

Where the application of competitive procedures would lead to undesirable, uneconomical or impractical results, FVRL may also use alternative procurement methods for public works projects, such as use of design-build or general contractor/construction manager procedures, sole source or turnkey acquisition, or other alternative procurement methods permitted under Washington state law.

CHANGE ORDERS

A change order is an alteration to a project during construction that is not consistent with the proposal specifications upon which the contract was awarded. Change orders are contractual requirements used to manage new or unforeseen circumstances to a project. In the course of a project, bona fide

emergencies may arise and incidental alterations may well be required. As a general rule, a change order should not be used to remedy defective work or for the loss of a contractor from failure to perform or bankruptcy. A competitive process should be used in such cases.

DAY LABOR

FVRL reserves the right to use library staff as day labor on projects with an estimated cost up to \$450,000 (single craft) or \$65100,000 (multiple craft). [35.23.352 RCW]

EMERGENCIES

Emergency contracts for public works and purchasing is used only to avoid immediate hazard to life, to preserve FVRL's property, or to prevent significant service disruptions per 39.04.280(3) RCW. In such a situation, the Executive Director or their designee may declare that an emergency situation exists, waive competitive proposal requirements, and award all necessary contracts on behalf of FVRL to address the emergency. If a contract is awarded without competitive requirements due to an emergency, written proof of the existence of an emergency must be provided to the Board of Trustees and entered into the recorded minutes no later than two weeks at the next Board of Trustees meeting following the contract's award.

ON-CALL SERVICES

FVRL uses on-call vendors/contractors to complete non-routine maintenance and small repair projects. Frequently the work includes troubleshooting to determine the proper course of action to resolve a building or equipment failure. Vendors and contractors may be selected from the appropriate SWR and local vendors can be used as needed for emergency situations.

ORDINARY MAINTENANCE

Ordinary maintenance is any maintenance that is performed on any public property on a regularly scheduled basis (e.g., daily, weekly, monthly, etc., but not less than once a year), to service, check or replace items that are not broken; or work that is not regularly scheduled but is required to maintain an asset so that repair does not become necessary. [296-127-010(7)(b)(iii) WAC]. Ordinary Ordinary maintenance is defined (296-127-010 WAC) as maintenance work performed by the regular employees of the political subdivision of the state. Maintenance is defined as keeping existing facilities in good usable, operational condition. Ordinary-maintenance is defined as maintenance work performed by the regular employees of the political subdivision.

Ordinary maintenance is not considered a public work and state law does not require a competitive bidding process. This work may be performed under a maintenance contract or on a case-by-case basis. Maintenance performed by contract and meeting the definition of public work will comply with procurement requirements applicable based on contract amount. FVRL will bid out each contract at no less than every three (3) years to identify potential vendors for all needed categories of maintenance services.

PERFORMANCE BONDS, RETAINAGE AND CLOSE OUT

One hundred percent performance bonds are required on all public works projects in excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). On contracts under one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), at the option of the contractor as defined in 39.10.210 RCW, FVRL may retain ten percent (10%) of the contract amount for a period of thirty (30) days after date of final acceptance, or until receipt of all necessary releases from the department of revenue, the employment security department,

and the department of labor and industries and settlement of any liens filed under chapter 60.28 RCW, whichever is later. The recovery of unpaid wages and benefits must be the first priority for any actions filed against retainage held by FVRL.

FVRL will require performance bonds and/or withhold retainage on public works projects as follows:

- Performance bonds will be required on all projects at or above \$150,000.
- Retainage in the amount of 5% will be held on all non-maintenance public works contracts.
- If FVRL requires a bid bond, it will be stated in the bid documents.
- FVRL will consider a retainage bond in lieu of withholding of retainage as applicable.

PHASING

FVRL may not break a public works project into separate phases to avoid compliance with <u>procurement</u> laws

35.22.620(3)RCW, which prohibits the division of a project into units of work or classes of work to keep costs below the bidding threshold, even though those phases are performed at different intervals of time.

RESPONSIBLE BIDDERS CONTRACT AWARD

A responsible or responsive bidder is one who is deemed to be capable of supplying the goods or services requested in a solicitation. Criteria for responsible bidders for public works projects can be found in 39.04.350 RCW and must be adhered to for all public works contracts. A responsible bidder must not be disqualified from bidding under RCW 39.06.010 or 39.12.065(3), certify through a sworn statement or an unsworn declaration under penalty of perjury that they are not a willful violator of labor laws in reference to RCW 49.48.082, and have received training within the past three years provided by the Department of Labor and Industries on the requirements related to public works and prevailing wages, or be exempt from this requirement through prior compliance. [ESSHB 1673]

FVRL awards contracts to the lowest bidders deemed both responsive and responsible:

- Responsive responded to all bid items and included all required elements
- Responsible one who meets a set of "responsibility criteria" as defined in state law. (39.04.350
 RCW). The criteria typically include being properly licensed, registered, and insured.

<u>FVRL</u> will verify that the vendor is eligible to do work in the state of Washington prior to awarding a <u>contract</u>.

ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

Chapter **39.80 RCW** requires that any service that would be provided by a professional, such as a registered **architect**, **engineer**, **land surveyor or landscape architect** must be procured **through qualifications**through **qualifications**-based selection. Requests for qualifications (RFQ) ask proposers to submit qualifications, if not already on file, for a proposed scope of services in response to FVRL's specific needs. Qualified consultants may be used by FVRL for additional projects within three (3) years of qualification.

PURCHASES OF SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

FVRL shall purchase and acquire supplies, equipment, and services pursuant to **39.34 RCW**. Purchased goods and services that meet FVRL's requirements should be sought for competitive prices and exclude sales tax, shipping, and handling fees from total cost when considering bid limits. Competitive pricing is not required for the acquisition of library materials and resources (books, magazines, media, electronic databases, etc.).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

This includes pProfessional and/or technical services include expertise provided by a consultant to accomplish a specific study, project, task, or other work statementscope of work, not including professional architecture and engineering services. These services will be competitively solicited through a formal Request for Proposal for projects/services needed by FVRL that are expected to exceed \$75,000. For projects and services over \$10,000 and under \$75,000, FVRL will obtain a minimum of three quotes. In addition, FVRL will ensure professional services using federal funds will meet applicable competitive procurement requirements.

DEFINITIONS—GENERAL PROVISIONS

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No FVRL Trustee or employee may benefit, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from any FVRL contract for goods or services nor accept any compensation, gratuity or gift in connection with such contracts. [42.23.030 RCW]

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS & PIGGYBACKING

FVRL is authorized to purchase equipment, supplies, furnishings, and other property, without

advertising, giving notice, or inviting proposals through federal, state or local government contracts to

obtain the best price [39.32.070-090 RCW].

FVRL is authorized:

- To purchase equipment, supplies, furnishings, and other property through federal government contracts to obtain the best possible price which are exempt from bidding requirements [39.32.070-090 RCW].
- To use contracts offered through Washington State DES, once establishing a Master Use Agreement [39.26.050 and 39.26.060 RCW].
- To rely on the contract award of another government contract, Piggybacking. FVRL will follow piggybacking compliance requirements [39.34 RCW].

These options allow pricing to be extended to FVRL from other governments and may provide other efficiencies. FVRL will ensure compliance with all applicable requirements when utilizing contracts awarded by others.

SALES TAX

Sales tax applies to nearly every sale of tangible personal property and some services. For solicitation purposes, the tax must be included when determining the cost of a public work, or when calculating the cost of materials, supplies, and equipment purchased separately from a public work.

SMALL, MINORITY, WOMEN AND VETERAN OWNED FIRMS

FVRL encourages small, minority, women and veteran owned firms to bid on our public works projects, services and purchases. However, FVRL does not discriminate against or give preferential treatment to any business.

SOLE SOURCE PROVIDERS

Sole source <u>exceptions to procurementpurchasing</u> is used when, due to unique characteristics of the requested product/service there is only one product or service capable of fulfilling FVRL's requirement and only one vendor that <u>sells provides</u> that product or service. Validation of a vendor as a sole source provider and pre-approval by the Executive Director is required prior to any sole source purchase or acceptance of bid.

TRANSPARENCY AND REPORTING

FVRL will maintain and annually produce for the Board of Trustees a list of all public works contracts awarded. <u>following the Records Retention Policy</u>. [39.04.200 RCW]

WARRANTIES

FVRL requires warranties on all public works projects and repairs for a minimum of one year. Longer warranties may be negotiated for specific projects.

ADMINISTRATION

The Executive Director <u>or designee</u> is responsible for the administration of this policy, for establishing administrative procedures for its implementation and for making the policy available for the public at each branch and via the Library's web site.

SEVERABILITY

The Board of Trustees hereby declares its intention that the provisions of this policy are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, chapter, title or other portion of this policy, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the policy, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

CONTINUANCE

The Board of Trustees hereby declares its intention that the provisions of this policy shall be construed and applied as a *continuation* of the provisions of the policy, as amended, insofar as applicable, and the repeal of any part of this policy shall not be construed as affecting such *continuous* application.

Relevant policies: Fiscal Management Policy, Asset Management Policy

Applicable law: Chapters 18.27, 39.04, 39.04.010, 39.04.155, 39.04.200, 39.04.280(3), 39.04.350, 39.06.010, 39.08.010, 39.10.210, 39.12.010-020, 39.12.065(3), 35.22.620(3), 35.23.352, 39.32.070-080-090, 39.34, 42.17A.155, 42.23.030, 60.28 RCW; 296-127-010(7)(b)(iii) WAC, ESSHB 1673.

Approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees: Original Policy 5/15/2017; Revised – 3/19/2018, 5/18/2020, XX/XX/2024

FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT Resolution 2024-06

MRSC ROSTERS: SMALL PUBLIC WORKS, CONSULTANT AND VENDOR ROSTERS RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT (FVRL) ON THE SUBJECTS OF ESTABLISHING A SMALL PUBLIC WORKS ROSTER AND THE AUTHORITY TO USE THE ROSTER PROCESS TO AWARD SMALL PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS, A CONSULTANT SERVICES ROSTER FOR GENERAL CONSULTING AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, AND A VENDOR ROSTER FOR GOODS AND SERVICES.

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.151-154 and other laws regarding contracting for public works by authorized local governments, allow certain contracts to be awarded by a small works roster process; and

WHEREAS to be able to implement a small works roster and process, the FVRL is required to adopt a resolution, establish reporting procedures that are publicly available, and commit to providing the most practicable opportunities for small businesses when using Direct Contracting; and

WHEREAS to be able to use Direct Contracting on occasion, FVRL is required to define this process in procedure; and

WHEREAS, chapter 39.80 RCW and other laws regarding contracting for consulting services by municipalities allow certain contracts to be awarded by a consultant roster process; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.190, regarding purchase of materials, supplies, or equipment not connected to a public works project, allows certain purchasing contracts to be awarded using a vendor list.

NOW, THEREFORE, FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. Resolution 2024-06 is hereby repealed and replaced with this Resolution.
- Section 2. MRSC Rosters. FVRL hereby elects to use the statewide small works roster established under RCW 39.04.151(2) and administered by the Municipal Research Services Center of Washington (MRSC).
- Section 3. Small Works Roster. FVRL adopts the following to use in the management and awards of small public works projects as allowed under RCW 39.04.152. FVRL will maintain separate procedures and contracting templates for small works roster contracts.
 - A. Small Works, as defined by RCW 39.04.152 are public works projects estimated to cost \$350,000 or less, excluding sales tax, for the construction, renovation, remodeling, repair, or improvement of real property.
 - B. A Small Works Roster is a pre-established list of properly licensed contractors, registered to do business with FVRL under selected project types and (work) categories.

- C. The Small Works Roster process is an alternative to publicly advertising public work projects.
- D. Every small works contract is subject to the same public works bidding, award, and compliance requirements of chapter 39.04 RCW unless specifically included in RCW 39.04.151-154, this resolution, or the incorporated policies or procedures.
- E. Small Work Roster contract procurements will be bid electronically through the FVRL's procurement processes, except as may be used in small works roster direct contracting process. (RCW 39.04.152(4))
- F. Only those contractors registered with MRSC Rosters will be invited to bid on small works roster projects.
- G. Invitations for bid or direct contracting negotiations shall include an estimate of the scope and nature of the work to be performed as well as materials and equipment to be furnished. However, detailed plans and specifications need not be included in the invitation.
- H. Small Works contracts will be awarded to a responsible contractor (RCW 39.04.350) submitting the lowest responsive bid, unless using direct contracting where a contract will be awarded to a responsible contractor submitting a competitive bid or negotiated bid.
- Small Works bidding and award information will be entered by FVRL into the statewide small works roster platform immediately upon conclusion of each small works roster award.
- J. Small Works bidding and award data will be part of the FVRL's procurement files and records and all documents will be available for review with the FVRL'S public records officer.
- K. Annual Notification and Invitation. At least once a year, MRSC shall, on behalf of the FVRL, publish in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality's jurisdiction a notice of the existence of the small works roster and invite contractors to register on the statewide small works roster. Additionally, as required by RCW 39.04.151(1)(c), MRSC will notify the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise (OMWBE) directory of certified firms and invite small businesses to apply to the roster.
- L. MRSC shall add responsible contractors to the small works roster at any time that a contractor completes the online application provided by MRSC and meets minimum State requirements for roster listing.
- M. Direct Contracting.

FVRL intends to use the direct contracting option (RCW 39,04.152(4)) whenever practicable for Small Works projects estimated to cost \$150,000 or less, excluding sales tax. FVRL has developed additional policies and procedures to ensure the FVRL uses Direct Contracting with the spirit and intent of the statute

FVRL delegates authority to oversee and manage the use and outcomes of the small works roster to the Finance Director or designee. As the delegated authority, the Small Works Roster Program Manager will be responsible for ensuring all necessary policies, procedures, templates, contracts or similar are developed and used in accordance with the applicable statutes and guidance provided by MRSC.

Further, the Small Works Roster Program Manager will be responsible for establishing and implementing FVRL's Business Utilization Plan and reporting annually on the utilization and improvements needed to the policy or contracting processes to meet or exceed the established goals for small business utilization through the Direct Contracting opportunities.

The Small Works Roster Program Manager will also be responsible for data collection, reporting, and similar on all activities, uses, and awards for small works and will ensure all information is provided to MRSC, the state, or the public as required or requested.

- Section 4. Consultant Services Roster. FVRL adopts the use of the MRSC Rosters Consultant Roster (vendor list) to be used for the procurement and award of consultant services.
 - A. Consultant Services. Consultant services can be "personal services" such as technical expertise, studies, project management, planning, or similar, or "architecture and engineering services" or "professional services" services as defined by chapter 39.80 RCW. For all services, FVRL reserves the right to procure using methods other than formal sealed bidding (low bid) as afforded under RCW 39.04.190.
 - B. Soliciting to join the Consultant Roster. MRSC Rosters, as provided as part of their membership service, will publish twice a year, in a newspaper of general circulation within the FVRL's counties, a notice of the existence of the Consultant Roster and solicit consultants to join on our behalf. (RCW 39.04.190(2))
 - C. **Procuring Consultants.** FVRL adopts the following as policies, procedures or similar when contracting for consultant services:

1. Personal Services.

a. Personal consultants, firms and individuals that provide subject matter expertise, or services more intellectual in nature such as studies, accounting, legal, project management, or similar shall be procured using a Request for Proposal (RFP). Selection should be based on the best value provided to FVRL and include scoring on experience and expertise in the field or industry needed, a proposed approach to completing services, capabilities of the businesses staff, time, and cost to complete the work.

2. Professional Services.

- a. Professional architecture and engineering services shall be procured under the requirements of chapter 39.80 RCW, using the MRSC Consultant Roster. Procuring professionals will be through a Request for Qualification (RFQ) and/or Request for Proposals (RFP) with Qualifications. Price and/or the cost of the professional services will be 10% or less of the overall score. Selection criteria should clearly define the scope of services and the details on how the FVRL will determine the most qualified professional (or firm), which will be different depending on FVRL's needs. Further, selection criteria shall include a plan, as appropriate, to include minority and womenowned firms, small business, and veteran-owned firms to the maximum extent practicable.
- 3. **Electronic Submissions.** As required by RCW 39.04.190(2), FVRL established the following procedure for securing written proposals or submittals for consultant services.
 - a. Unless otherwise adopted, through establishment of an e-procurement tool, FVRL will use email communications to request and receive submissions.
 - b. An RFQ or RFP shall be developed that will include at a minimum a description of the services needed, the time of performance, the scoring criteria with descriptions and relative weighting, the schedule with due dates, and any other relevant information. Attached to each RFQ or RFP shall be the intended contract to be signed, as applicable.
 - c. A selection committee will be formed with at least 3 staff members to review and score the submissions. The selection committee will sign statements attesting they have no conflicts of interest in the matter and all proceedings will be confidential until Award.
 - d. A list of business will be pulled from the MRSC Rosters consultant roster under the category of need, and an email request will be sent only to the businesses on the roster list of businesses.
 - e. Once submittals are received, the selection committee will review, score, and recommend award to the consultant scored the highest.
 - f. Records. The original request, responses, scoring, and award documentation will be kept in the FVRL's records and will be available upon request.

4. Award of Consultant Contracts.

There may be two methods for awarding consultant services contracts.

- a. FVRL reviews and scores all proposal(s) or statements of qualifications received, negotiates or similar and then awards the contract; or
- b. If the FVRL Board of Trustees delegates the authority to award contracts to the Executive Director for consulting services costing less than or equal to \$350,000, the Executive Director shall have the authority to award contracts for consulting services without the Board of Trustees approval, provided that the Board of Trustees shall ratify the Executive Director's signature and delegation of authority through FVRL's standard process for such matters. For consulting services anticipated with an anticipated value more than \$350,000, the Board of Trustees shall review, score, and award all contracts for consulting services.
- D. **Posting of Awards.** In accordance with RCW 39.04.200, ail consultant/services contract awards will be posted to the FVRL's website at least every other month.
- Section 5. Vendor Roster. FVRL adopts the use of the MRSC Rosters Vendor Roster (vendor list) to be used for the procurement and award of materials, supplies, equipment or similar. The following vendor list roster procedures are established for use by the FVRL pursuant to RCW 39.04.190.
 - A. Purchase of materials, supplies, or equipment not connected to a public works project. FVRL is not required to use formal sealed bidding procedures to purchase materials, supplies, or equipment not connected to a public works project where the cost will not exceed the statutory threshold of FVRL. The FVRL will attempt to obtain the lowest practical price for such goods and services.
 - B. Publication. At least twice per year, MRSC shall, on behalf of the FVRL, publish in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality's jurisdiction a notice of the existence of the vendor list roster and solicit the names of vendors for the vendor list roster. MRSC shall add vendors licensed to do business in the State of Washington to the Vendor Roster at any time when a vendor completes the online application and meets and minimum requirements.
 - C. Electronic Quotations. FVRL shall use the following process to obtain written quotations from vendors for the purchase of materials, supplies, or equipment not connected to a public works project:
 - A written Invitation (to Bid or Quote) with description shall be drafted for the specific materials, supplies, or equipment to be purchased, including the number, quantity, quality, and type desired, the proposed delivery date, together with any evaluation criteria and any relevant information of the purchase. The contract intended to be signed by the successful vendor is also to be included in with the invitation.

- The Executive Director or their designee, shall make a good faith effort to contact at least three (3) of the vendors on the roster to obtain written quotations from the vendors for the required materials, supplies, or equipment;
- The Executive Director or their designee, shall not share written quotations received from one vendor with other vendors soliciting for the bid to provide the materials, supplies, or equipment;
- 4. A written record shall be made by the Executive Director or their designee, of each vendor's bid on the material, supplies, or equipment, and of any conditions imposed on the bid by such vendor;
- D. **Determining the Lowest Responsible Bidder.** FVRL shall purchase the materials, supplies, or equipment from the lowest responsible bidder, provided that whenever there is reason to believe that the lowest acceptable bid is not the best price obtainable, all bids may be rejected, and FVRL may call for new bids.
- E. Award. All of the bids or quotations shall be collected by the Finance Director or their designee. The Executive Director, or their designee, shall create a written record of all bids or quotations received, which shall be made available by request after the award of the contract.
 - The Executive Director, or their designee, shall then present all bids or quotations and their recommendation for award of the contract to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall consider all bids or quotations received, determine the lowest responsible bidder, and award the contract; or
 - 2. If the Board of Trustees delegates the authority to award bids to the Executive Director of the FVRL for materials, supplies, or equipment costing less than or equal to the policy threshold of the agency, the Executive Director shall have the authority to award public works contracts without Board of Trustee approval, provided that the Board of Trustee shall ratify the Executive Director's approval at the next scheduled Board of Trustee meeting by means of the consent agenda. For materials, supplies or equipment costing more than the policy threshold of the FVRL the Board of Trustees shall award all vendor contracts.
- F. Posting of Awards. In accordance with RCW 39.04.200, all vendor contract awards will be posted to the FVRL's website at least every other month. The posting will include the vendor awarded the contract, the amount of the contract, a brief description of the items purchased, and the date it was awarded.

PASSED this day of	, 20
Kristy Morgan, Chair	
Penny Love-Henslee, Vice-Chair	

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Proposed Changes - July 15, 2024 2024 FVRL Regular Board Meeting Dates and Locations

Meetings are generally held at 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Questions can be directed to the Executive Director's office at 360-906-5011

DATE	Location
January 16 (Tuesday)	Cascade Park
[Cancelled due to Inclement Weather]	
February 20 (Tuesday)	Vancouver
March 18 (Monday)	Three Creeks
April 15 (Monday)	Washougal
May 20 (Monday)	Stevenson
June 17 (Monday) [Cancelled due to lack of	Goldendale
quorum]	
July 15 (Monday)	White Salmon Valley
August 19 (Monday)	Ridgefield Goldendale
September 21 (Saturday)	Battle Ground
Board Retreat 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	
Board Meeting 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	
October 21 (Monday)	La Center Ridgefield
November 18 (Monday)	Woodland
December 16 (Monday)	Vancouver

La Center Community Library celebrates 20th anniversary



Visitors at the 20th anniversary celebration of the La Center Community Library feed and hug a "Classy Camelid" during the festivities on Tuesday, May 14.

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The La Center Community Library celebrated its 20th anniver sary last week with the soothing sounds of jazz, laughter, balloons and even an alpaca and other activ ities on Tuesday, May 14

The day of celebration meant a lot to branch manager Jurinda Swingruber. She has been a part of the La Center Community Library since its beginning in 2004

"I was the first person to do storytimes in this building, and I thought it was a gorgeous facility then when they opened it, and I think it still is, and I'm thrilled to be here as the manager," Swingruber said

The Fort Vancouver Regional Library (EVRL) branch in La Center has served as a public gathering space for the last 20 years. The library routinely holds adult and youth book discussions. A genealogy group and writing group also utilize the space. Swingruber said. She is looking forward to the next 20 years at the La Center library and neighboring communities.

"We have a new branch opening in Woodland this fall, so I think the future of the libraries looks great and I'm very hopeful." Swingruber said.

TVRL Executive Director Jen nifer Giltrop is pleased with how libraries have rebounded from the digital age and the pandemic

"Who knows what another 20 years holds liventy years ago, if we reflect on that, we were just starting to really transform librar ies in the digital age." Giltrop said. "People thought, well, why do we still need libraries?" And today,

libraries are busier than ever. We really are coming out stronger on the other side of the pandemic, and what we're seeing is things that both will continue to be online and digital, but the in-person community focused programs and services are essential

Giltrop believes there is some thing for everyone in a library. The La Center location offers computer access, the ability to print, copy, sean and fax documents along with 3D printers and flatbed scanners. They also offer used books for pur chase and wheelchair accessibility.

We learned that people felt very isolated during the pandemic. and where else can you meet your neighbors than at the library," Giltrop said. There is something for everyone here no matter what age or stage in life."

The La Center Community Library is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturdays, at 1411 NEL ockwood Creek Road in La Center Contact the library at 360 906 4760

Building history

The current library and all the technology installed is the latest in the evolution of the building. which was built over a century

The building, built in 1905, was first located at East Fourth Street and served as a hospital. Margaret Colf Hepola, who was born in the hospital in 1917, had a passion for historical preser vation. Jeanine Liston's history project on the La Center Community Labrary stated. The building was later utilized as a drug store

and an appliance repair shop In 1999, Jay Cerveny, Bob Ol



Amy Johnson designs her own bookmark during the La Center Community Library 20th anniversary



Jackson Parman cuts out his bookmark prior to having it lam nated during the La Center Community Library 20th ann versary celebration on Tuesday.

son and Robert Colf purchased the property with the idea to develop it. On occasion, the lire department would use the abandoned building to test smoke equipment. A rumor circulated throughout La Center that the building may be used as a practice burn for the fire department.



The La Center Community Library celebrates its 20th anniver sary on Tuesday, May 14 with numerous festivities taking place in and around the facility, built in 1905.

the history project stated

Colf Hepola, with her son Robert Colf, combined their respect for history in an effort to continuing life as a mode save the building. The building brary over the last 20 years.

was moved to its present site and restored to be as historically accurate as possible in its new and continuing life as a modern h-



FVR Libraries Host Teen 5-Minute Film Festival

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White Salmon, WA, June 20, 2024 — Attention teens! Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries (FVLR) are having a festival of teen-created films! Submissions will be accepted June 15 - August 15, 2024. And a film premiere will be held September 20, 2024 at 6 p.m. at Cascade Park Community Library and online.

Who can participate?

- All films must be written, directed, and edited by persons in or entering grades 6–12
 AND 19 years of age or younger.
- All films must be teen-produced, and may be either a group project or individual work.
 However, teens cannot submit multiple entries as writer, director, or editor.
- Adult guidance and instruction are allowed, except in the roles of writing, directing, and editing. However, adults are permitted to act in films.
- All participants and contributors under 18 must have parent/guardian permission.

Requirements for Film Contents:

Films should be around 3–7 minutes in length, including credits.

- Films must be G- or PG-rated in language and subject matter or they will be disqualified.
- Films will be previewed for content.
- Title pages and credits should be included in each entry but should be no longer than
 1 minute of the film's entirety.
- Bloopers are not permitted unless relevant to the film's plot. Filmmakers are solely responsible for their film production.
- Filmmakers are responsible for obtaining permission from copyright and trademark owners for the use of sound or video clips as well as use of trademarked characters. Entries that include these elements without permission will be disqualified.
- Filmmakers must obtain permission to use copyrighted music in their films. Teens can also use their own original music or copyright-free, public domain, trade-friendly or Creative Commons licensed music.

After Submission:

- FVRLibaries is under no obligation to use or exhibit the submitted film(s) in any manner.
- FVRLibraries retains the right to accept or decline any entry, for whatever reason, without notice or explanation.
- Library staff and the teen council will preview the films for content prior to debut at the festival. However, final judging and awards will be up to the audience.

To submit your film visit: https://www.fvrl.org/teen-film.

Local Art Chat groups bring artistic community together

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JoyLynn Woodart, a founding member of Art Chat and current member of the Battle Ground Art Associates, shows her acrylic painting progress at Art Chat's June Ridgefield meeting.

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Clark County's artistic community events took a sharp decline after the COVID-19 pandemic. Art Chat, a show-and-tell gathering, provides the means for artists to connect and show their work once again.

Art Chat meets at 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of every month at the Ridgefield Community Library, 210 N. Main Ave., and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month at the Battle Ground Community Library, 1207 SE Eighth Way.

Art Chat began in Battle Ground in March last year and has since grown from nine members to over 40. Cheryl Herndon, a founding member of Art Chat, pushed to start the program because many local artists did not know where to show their art. The founding members chose Ridgefield and Battle Ground's community libraries to provide a space free for entry.

"We found that a lot of artists were in their homes and did art while COVID was going on, but they quit showing their work and going out in public," Herndon said.

Attendees showcase their current projects following a 20-minute presentation by an invited main speaker, who explains a unique project or art history. At Art Chat's first June meeting in Ridgefield, Herndon showed her great-grandmother's oil paintings, preserved from over a century ago. Her grandmother painted over a cardboard cereal box and framed it in the early 1920s.

Over 20 Art Chat members from across the county showed their work at the meeting. Pieces ranged from paintings, clay art and poetry. Kirt Minnich from Ridgefield showed his mountain-themed clay art piece, which took over a week to mold and dry. He provided the group with advice during his presentation, recommending that clay artists use 'Loctite glue' from Amazon to hold individual clay pieces together after they are dried.

Vickey Schell, one of Art Chat's original members, displayed her basket weaved from beach wood and honeysuckle vines, by passing snacks to guests.

Schell is shy about her work but sees Art Chat as a way to help aspiring artists step into the spotlight.

"The [heart] of Art Chat is networking and getting [artists] out and not being shy about their artwork like me," Schell said.

Art Chat welcomes new members, with no registration or fees required. Water and snacks are provided. Artists from all levels are welcome and encouraged to bring friends.

Newly formed jazz band makes inaugural appearance

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The Vancouver Community Jazz Band had its first public performance on May 14 at the La Center Library's 20th Anniversary Party.

LA CENTER – The Vancouver Community Jazz Band offered its first public performance May 14 at the La Center Community Library's 20th Anniversary Party. Started by members of the Vancouver Community Concert Band, the 25-piece ensemble is directed by Neil Huss. The band plays a wide variety of jazz styles, with a multigenerational roster of musicians. The band performed at Arnada Park on June 26.

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Yacolt business owner MacKenzie Krumhauer's first leatherworking workshop was an engaging experience for teens at the Battle Ground Public Library last week. Krumhauer taught attendees how to carve patterns using metal stamps by encouraging them to make their own designs.

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The Battle Ground Community Library was unusually loud as the sound of hammers echoed throughout the building.

Rather than construction, teens were engaged in the first leatherwork workshop hosted by MAK Leather Goods last week.

Yacolt business owner MacKenzie Krumhauer began the company two years ago. She learned to carve and stamp patterns on leather materials at age 12 from her neighbor and turned it into a career. Krumhauer said she was lucky to receive first-hand experience in leather making and wanted to share her knowledge with those interested.

"A lot of times, especially these days, with especially trades like that, there's not a lot of opportunity for mentorship in that way. A lot of folks that I know had to teach themselves on YouTube or find the information themselves," Krumhauer said.

During last week's workshop, Krumhauer introduced "leather stamping" to teenagers who signed up from across Clark County. The process involves wetting and softening vegetable-tanned leather to imprint designs through metal stamps. The youth were thoroughly engaged in the process, using the opportunity to make special patterns.

Carolyn Curtain, 15, from Battle Ground used a cowhide hammer to stamp a fish pattern onto the material. Curtain found it relaxing to design patterns and may turn it into a hobby.

"If you have a lot of anger issues, it's nice to hammer them out on the leather," Curtain laughed. "Just make sure you're careful."

Krumhauer said the art of leather making could be a difficult process to begin. Battle Ground fifth grader Sigurd Meuser quickly made a beach pattern using an assortment of metal stamps. Meuser recommends the pattern-making process for those interested.

"It's kind of relaxing. A little bit loud, but it's fun because it really puts your mind to be creative," Meuser said.

Reverie Cruz, a sixth grader from Yacolt, has worked with leather before and wants to turn it into a career. She took a creative approach by combining three separate stamps to create an eye pattern during the workshop. Kids who are interested in drawing or artwork will enjoy the process, Cruz said.

"And I think this would be like another fun way to make art. My friend really likes to draw... so I think she would like this. She could [carve] it on leather and make it last longer," Cruz said.

Krumhauer plans to hosts more leather pattern-making workshops in the future. People can follow makleathergoods.com/events for more information about the workshops.

"I'm hoping I can at least open the door for people. For them to at least have a safe space to feel familiar with some of the tools and techniques, they can take that for themselves and start to discover where their true interests lie," Krumhauer said.

New Woodland Community Library nears completion

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\$8.6 million facility scheduled to open to public in the fall

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The Woodland Community Library nears completion (Photo contributed by FVRLibraries) Photo Gallery

The new Woodland Community Library is taking shape and is slated to open this fall.

"It's going to be a beautiful setting whether you want to sit outside or inside," FVRLibraries Executive Director Jennifer Giltrop said in a phone interview. "(It's) a place to study, to read, to enjoy neighbors (and) also a place to learn new skills."

The library posted a weekend update to its Facebook page on the construction. The first painting phase is finished inside, parts of the concrete floor are polished and work on the wood-slat celling has started. On the outside, the siding is almost complete, the driveway is paved, and the sidewalks and courtyard concrete is poured.

FVRLibraries broke ground in June 2023 on the 7,560-square-foot library at 411 Lakeshore Drive, near downtown Woodland.

The project costs \$8.6 million. Funding came from FVRLibraries, Friends of Woodland Community Library, FVRL Foundation and Friends, Washington State Department of Commerce and Altrusa International.

The current library resides in a 2,300-square-foot home that is 100 years old.

"It's not serving the needs of a 21st century library," Giltrop said. "(The new library) will have many more features, like a community meeting space, separate areas for teens, children and adults, two study rooms, an outdoor courtyard."

Other features will include accessible power and laptop tables with comfortable seating. The Friends Bookstore will offer gently used books and other materials for sale. The main space will have self-checkouts and a copy center. Patrons can use four desktop computers in the technology area. The community room will have local art and a projector and audio and visual system.

Once completed, FVRLibraries will host a grand opening event.

"Everyone from donors to community leaders and the public will be invited to cut the ribbon, and there will be lots of activities for children and families to participate (in)," Giltrop said.

The Woodland Community Library isn't the only project FVRLibraries is focusing on.

Fundraising for a new \$11 million, 13,000-square-foot library in Washougal is underway to replace the current 2,300-square-foot space in the city of Washougal's administrative complex.

"We are about \$6 million short of our target," Giltrop said.

FVRLibraries plans to enhance Washougal's library services by increasing space and investing in projects, such as adding a splash park, dog park and public parking.

The project's next steps include developing a full budget for the project and working out a fundraising plan with the FVRL Foundation and the Friends of Washougal Community Library.