Today’s Presenters

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Flexible Spaces – Flexible Futures

• Creating innovative spaces that allow for community engagement.

• Grant from the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation
  – Two pilot libraries
  – Focus groups with Washington library staff
  – Creation of a resource guide
  – Sharing findings/resources
Innovative Spaces

Community Engagement
Flexible

Use, needs, space, technology, people, adaptable, community-focused, forward-looking, collections, outside, Open, service, tomorrow, skills, Kids, usability, equipment, library, work, life, forward-looking, builds, flexible, power, increase, patron, creative, changing, repurpose, exciting, furniture, identify, multiple, indispensable, existing, dedicated, not-defined, projects, makes, spaces, focuses, useful, responsive, help, creative, need.
Community Engagement
94%

“....say that having a public library improves the quality of life in a community”
Flexible Spaces
Flexible Futures

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Capital Bond Improvement Projects

Your Investment. Your Library. Your Community.

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Use the tools to view active, completed, or all projects.

Active Projects
- Crossroads
- Fairwood
- Kirkland
- Library 2Go Mobile
- Learning Labs
- Mercer Island
- Skyway
- Tukwila
- Vashon
- White Center

Future Projects
- Bothell
- Boulevard Park
- East Hill of Kent
- Valley View

Completed Projects
- Algona-Pacific
- Auburn
- Bellevue
- Black Diamond
- Burien
- Carnation
- Covington
- Crossroads
- Des Moines
- Fall City
- Federal Way
- Federal Way 320th
- Greenbridge
- Issaquah
- Kent
- Kirkland
- Lake Forest Park
- Lake Hills
- Library 2Go Vans
- Maple Valley
- Muckleshoot
- Newcastle
- Newport Way
- North Bend
- Redmond
- Renton
- Sammamish
- Shoreline
- Skykomish
- Skyway
- Snoqualmie
- Southcenter
- Woodinville
- Woodmart
Newcastle
- infrastructure
- patron path
- low-tech
- multi purpose room
- shelving

flexibility
Kenmore
Sammamish
Newcastle
Covington
spine panel—magnetic or oversized peg system

touchscreen for browsing—look inside books, get suggestions

drawers for collections storage—could also be pull-out seating

angled display ledges attach to spine—also shelves, flip bins

horizontal display space, within easy viewing angle

seating—modular pieces for sitting within collections areas
Items that have been changed pre-01.25.2012

Items changing as of 01.25.2012
For new selection options - see samples included
- location, location, location
- natural light
- right architect for the community
- infrastructure (shape, columns)
- patron path
- low-tech
- multi purpose room
- shelving

flexibility
- floor plan
- art
- interiors
Delivering on a Promise to Voters:
KCLS Capital Improvement Plan
Nine Year Report

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Fresh perspective.

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Move it.
Make room.
It’s not all or nothing.
How well informed do you feel about the different services your public library offers?

*Do you feel you know...*

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Questions?
What’s next?