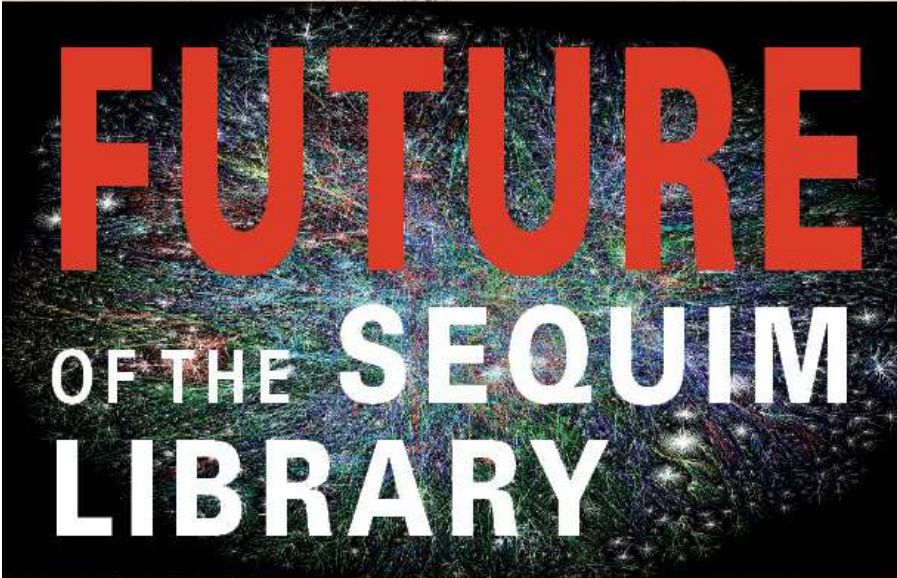




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FUTURE OF THE SEQUIM LIBRARY

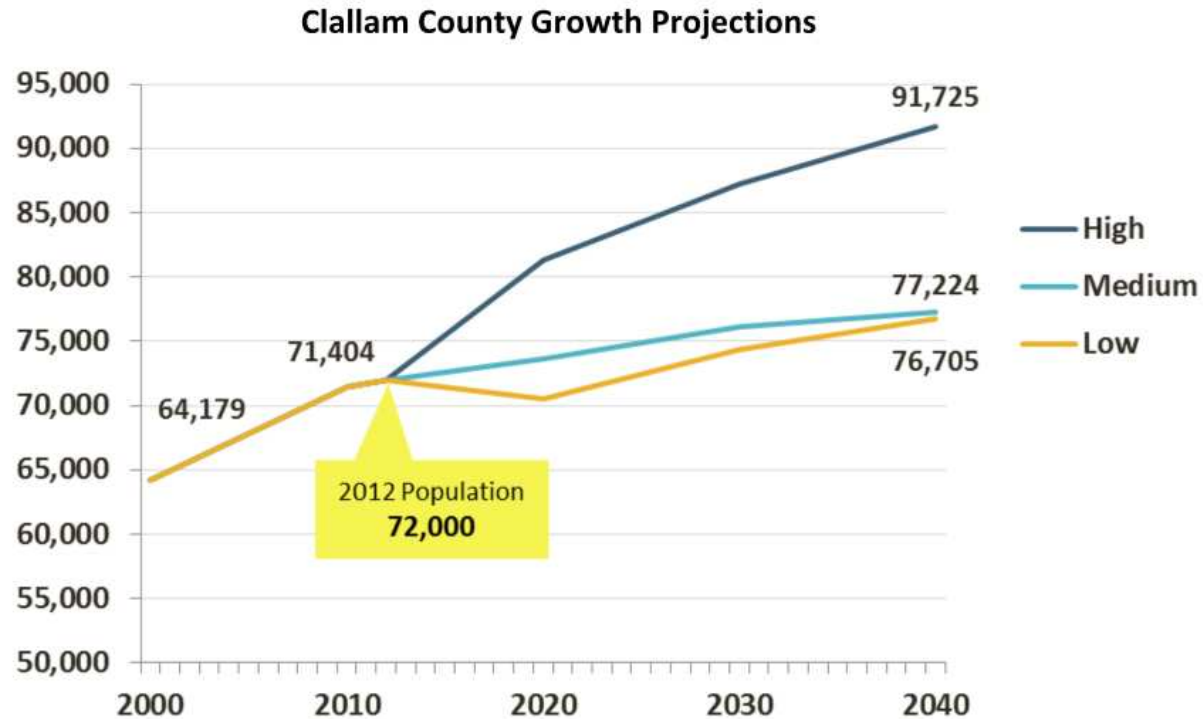


The Next Chapter



Population Analysis

Clallam County



Source: Office of Financial Management, 2012; BERK, 2013.

Population Analysis

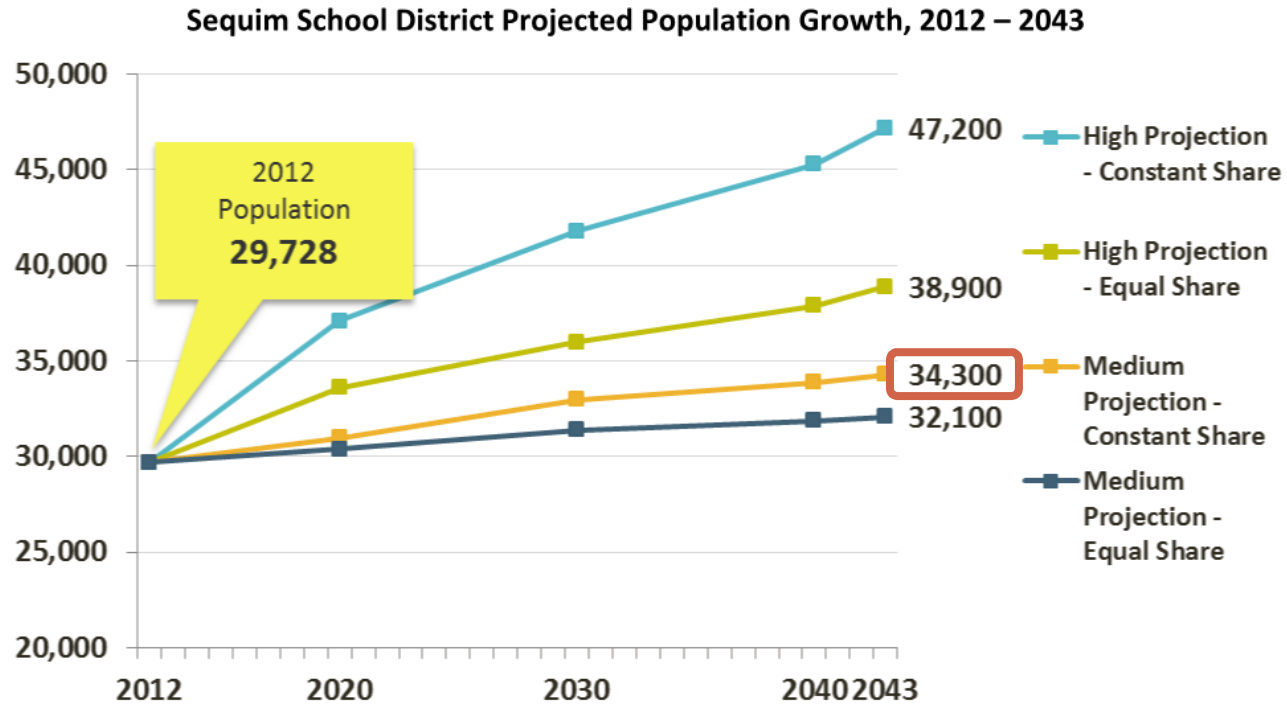


Sequim School District Boundary

- ❑ To form a Library Capital Facilities Area (LCFA) for a potential bond issue, the Sequim School District boundaries could be used to define the Sequim Branch Library's service area.

Population Analysis

Sequim School District



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Population Analysis

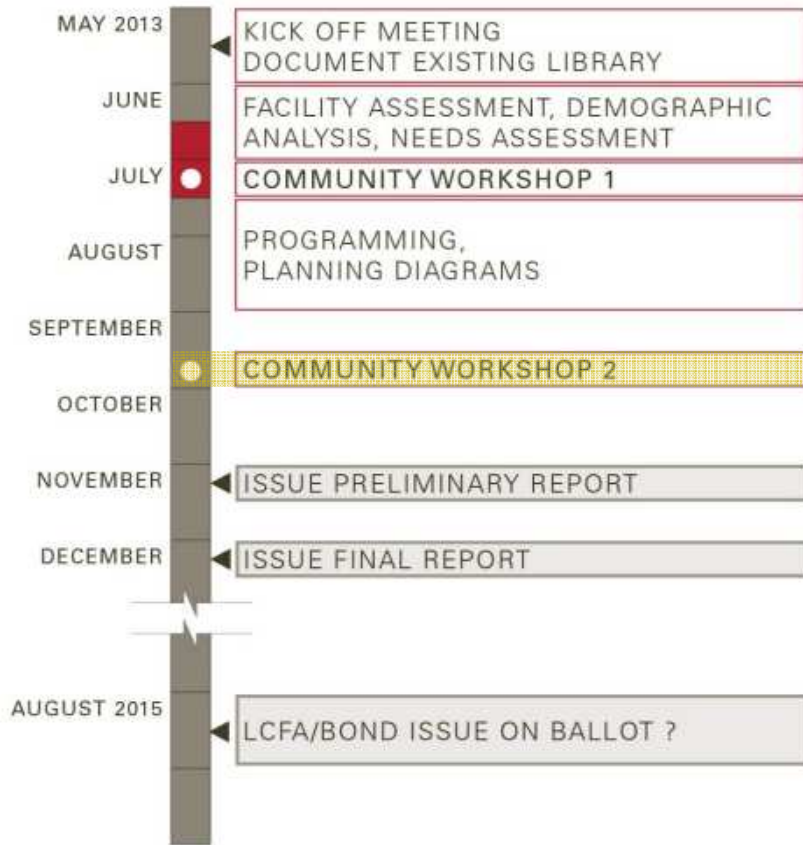
Sequim School District

Sequim School District Population Estimates and Projections, 2000 – 2043

Projection	2012	2020	2030	2040	2043
High Projection - Constant Share	29,700	37,100	41,800	45,300	47,200
High Projection - Equal Share	29,700	33,600	36,000	37,900	38,900
Medium Projection - Constant Share	29,700	31,000	33,000	33,900	34,300
Medium Projection - Equal Share	29,700	30,400	31,400	31,900	32,100

Source: Office of Financial Management, 2012; BERK, 2013.

Community Input



School of Library
 A library provides many roles in a community. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Library enhances the quality of life in our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Library supports the health of our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Library supports education for our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Library supports the economic well-being and development (growth) of a community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Library contributes to the preservation of local history and culture of a community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Library is an important part of a community's infrastructure.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Community Input

NOLS/Community Stakeholder Meeting
May 2013

Attendees

- Jim McEntire Clallam County Commissioner
- D.J. Bassett Sequim Museum and Arts Center
- Renee Mizar Sequim Museum and Arts Center
- Siri Hiltz Jamestown Tribal Library
- Leanne Jenkins Jamestown Tribal Planning Director
- Marilyn Parkinson FOSL Board Member
- Jean Falconer FOSL Member
- Lucy Carey FOSL Member
- Nina Pitts Peninsula College
- Phil Castell Sequim Chamber Board Member
- Shelli Robb-Kahler Sequim Chamber of Commerce
- Kelly Shea Sequim School District Superintendent
- Craig Ritchie City Attorney, City of Sequim
- Laura Dubois Councilmember, City of Sequim
- Jim Roberts former NOLS Board Member
- Elaine Fredrickson NOLS Board Member
- Betty Gordon NOLS Board Member
- Paula Barnes NOLS Director
- Margaret Jakubcin NOLS Assistant Director
- CJ Wolfer NOLS Administrative Services Manager
- Brian Phillips NOLS Facilities Manger
- Kevin Kane SHKS Architects
- Katey Ricker SHKS Architects
- Dawn Couch BERK



Community Input

Community Visioning Meeting July 2013



Community Input

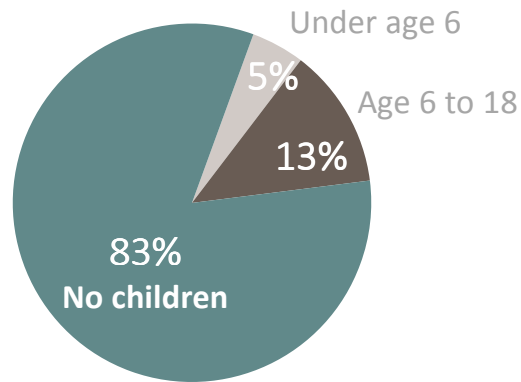
Sequim Library Visioning Survey
June-July 2013

339 people responded to the survey

98% are voters

median age is **64** years

Most have no children living in the home



Most live outside of Sequim City limits

Near the City of Sequim, but outside city limits

62%

Inside the City of Sequim

33%

Outside the Sequim and Dungeness Valley Area

5%

316 used the Sequim library in the past year

More than half (**57%**) use the library at least weekly

23 have not

A few (6) have used the Port Angeles branch, but most have not used a library at all

No need, no time, and can't get there (1 person).

What have we heard?

The most common library use is checking out books or other materials.

Check out books or other materials



Read or browse



Get help from library staff



Use library computers or a personal computer



Attend a meeting or event in the meeting room



Attend a library-sponsored program



Visit with friends or spend time with my children



Study or do homework

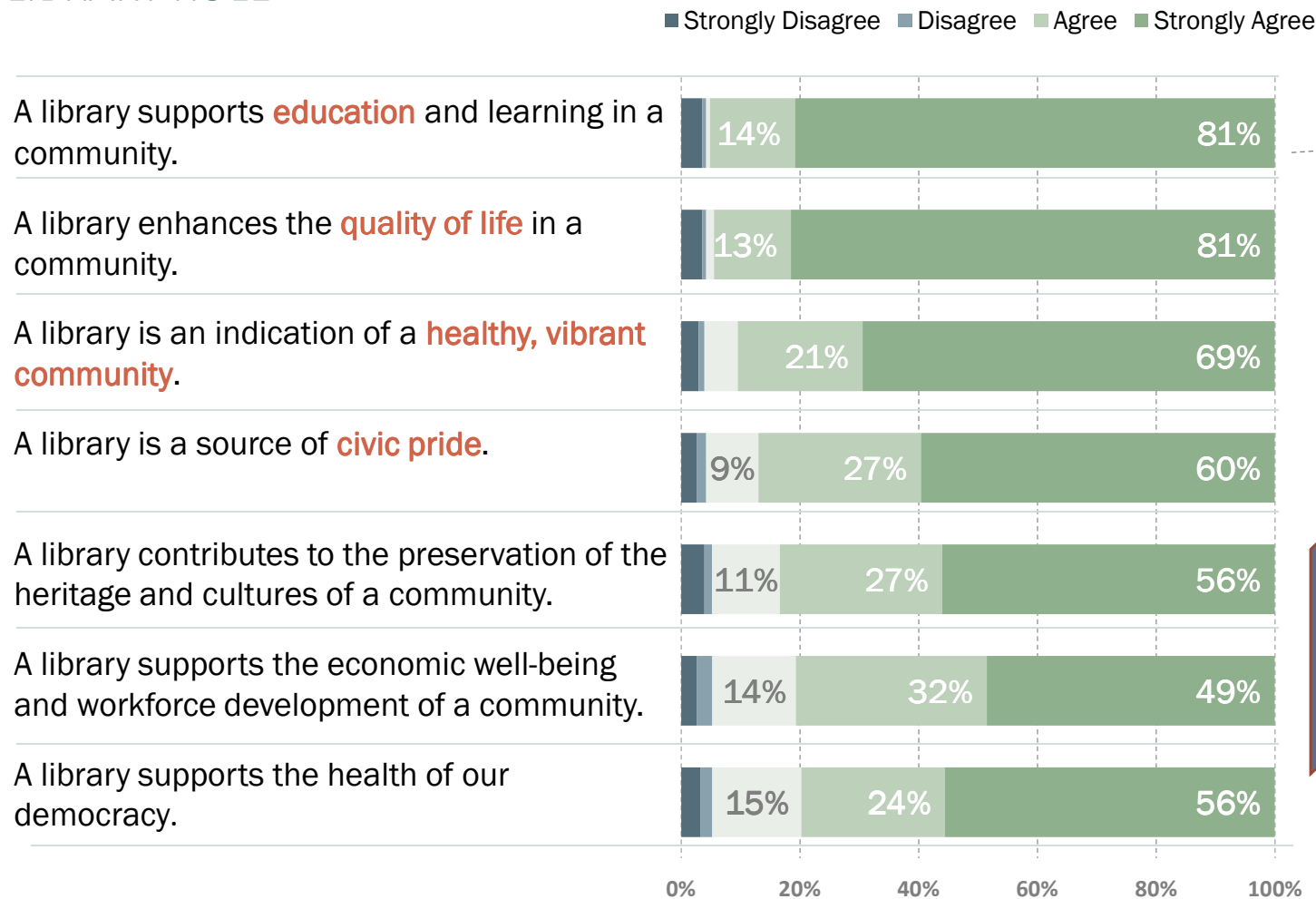


OTHER USES

- Volunteering
- Attending book sales
- Spending time with grandchildren
- Meeting people including tutoring or conducting assessments

Supporting education and quality of life are top roles of the library.

LIBRARY ROLE



More than **90%** of responders agree with the top three statements.

Ignorance is not bliss, support libraries!

- A message of support

A vision about resources, education, and community.

- Most survey responders felt providing **access to collections and promoting literacy** were critical services to the **community**.
- Most survey responders felt **collections, open hours, and staff assistance** were most critical to their **own use** of the library.
- Community meeting participants emphasized that **more space** is needed to serve the **needs of the community** both today and in the future.

Increased collections and improvements to space are top priorities.

PERSPECTIVES ON HOW TO IMPROVE LIBRARY SERVICE

■ Collections are the top priority

(Survey response: 39%, Second priority of meeting participants)

- Books, books, books!
- Electronic resources & ebooks
- Access to other collections, cross loaning

■ Improved and expanded space

(Survey response: 27%; Top priority of meeting participants)

- More space so patrons can enjoy the library (comfort, ease of use)
- Allow quiet space for reading and browsing
- Improve access to collections (current stacks are too narrow, books shelved too high or low)
- Current space not reflective of community

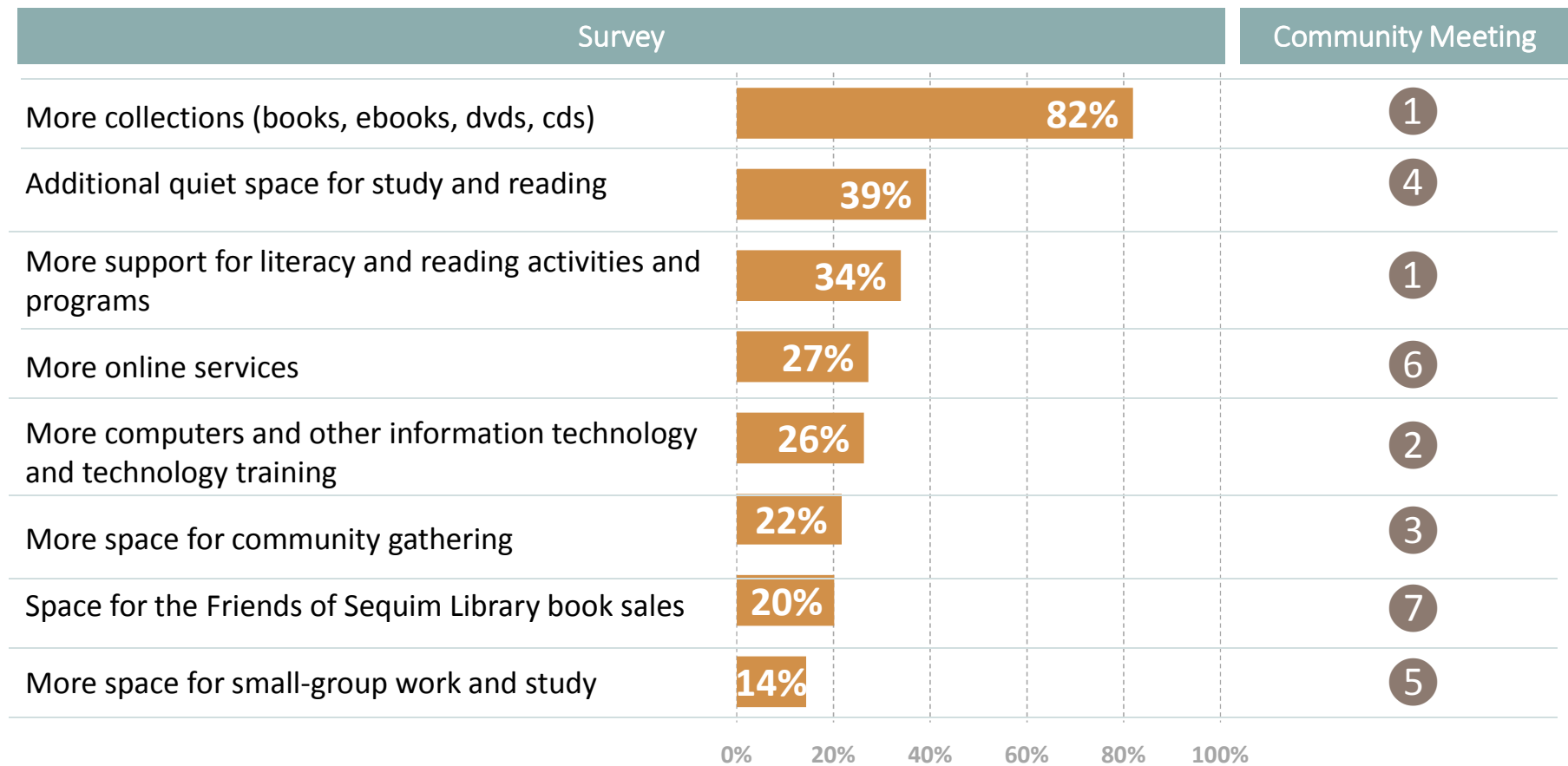
■ Expanded hours (Survey response: 10%)

■ Programming to support the community (Survey response: 5%)

- On-line activities and other programming to support literacy and community interests
- More support for literacy and reading activities and programs (community meeting)

Collections are a top priority for expanding library services.

PRIORITIES FOR SERVICE EXPANSION



For a few, a larger library is a low priority:

- Improve collections and access to collections before investing in space to accommodate programming, technology and meeting space.
 - Other organizations provide meeting spaces and programs
- Library is already meeting needs of the community – expansion is not necessary.
 - Library not crowded
 - Move to digital resources requires less space
- Use off-site options before investing in a new building
 - Off-site storage and working with other organizations for off-site programming
 - Improved electronic access to resources
 - If expansion is necessary, use a currently empty building before designing/building new.
- No new taxes
- We can not afford to expand
 - Families are already struggling in the economy

Site & Building

Future Library Size



Whatcom County Library System
Ferndale Library



Sno-Isle Library System
Darrington Branch



Pierce County Library System
Fife Branch

Library Planning for the future Sequim Library

.5 square feet per person (average) library size
planning target used by regional peer library systems

- Sequim Library currently serves 29,700 people in 6,000 square feet
- 6,000 square feet / 29,700 people = **.2** square feet per person

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- 17,150 square feet / 34,300 people = **.5** square feet per person

Site & Building

What is the right size for the future Sequim Library?

How far ahead should you plan?

2043

How many people will the library serve?

34,300

How much space per person?

.5 sf per person

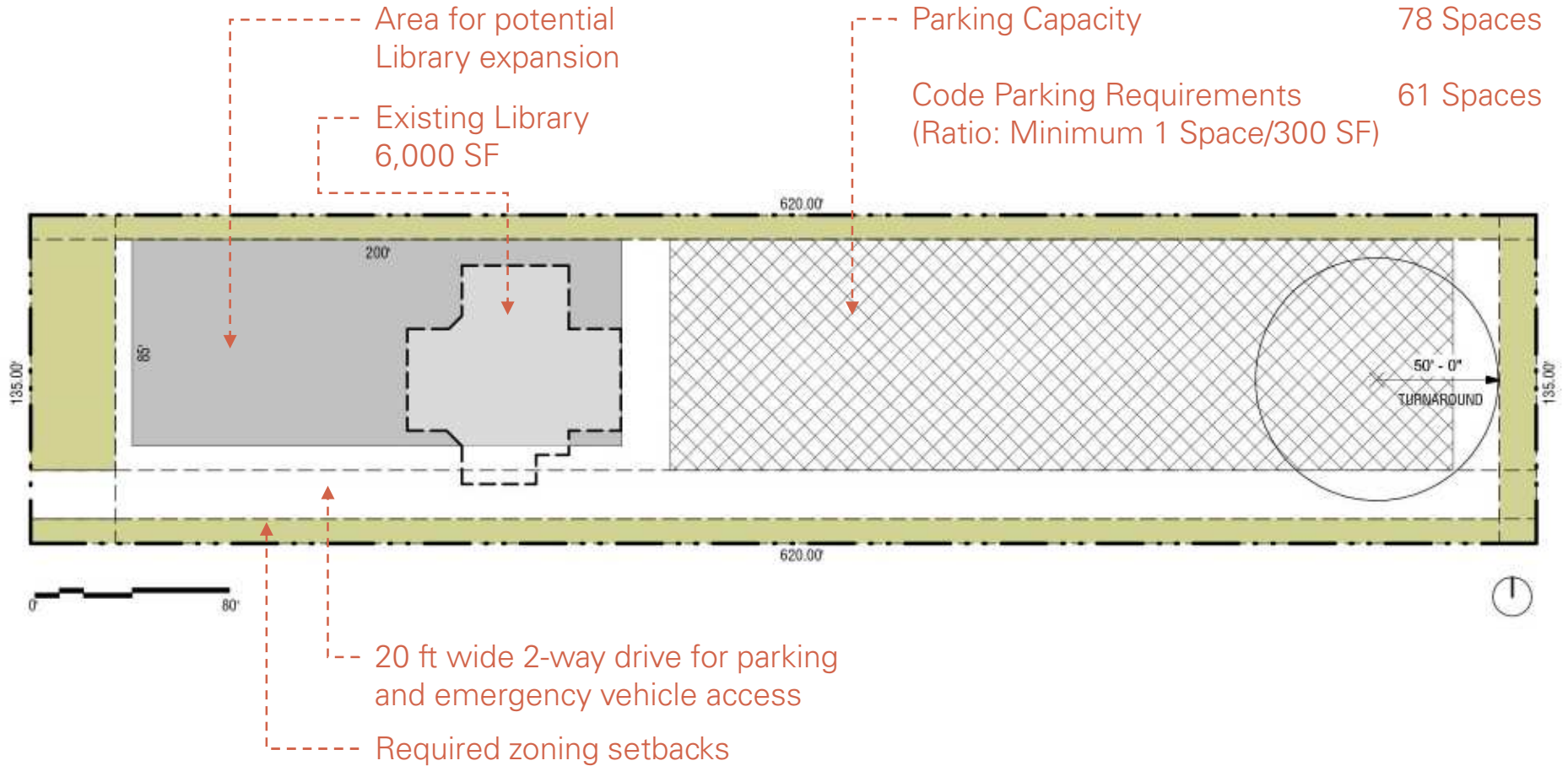
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Existing Site Conditions



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Library Site Capacity Diagram



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Existing Sequim Library Building Program

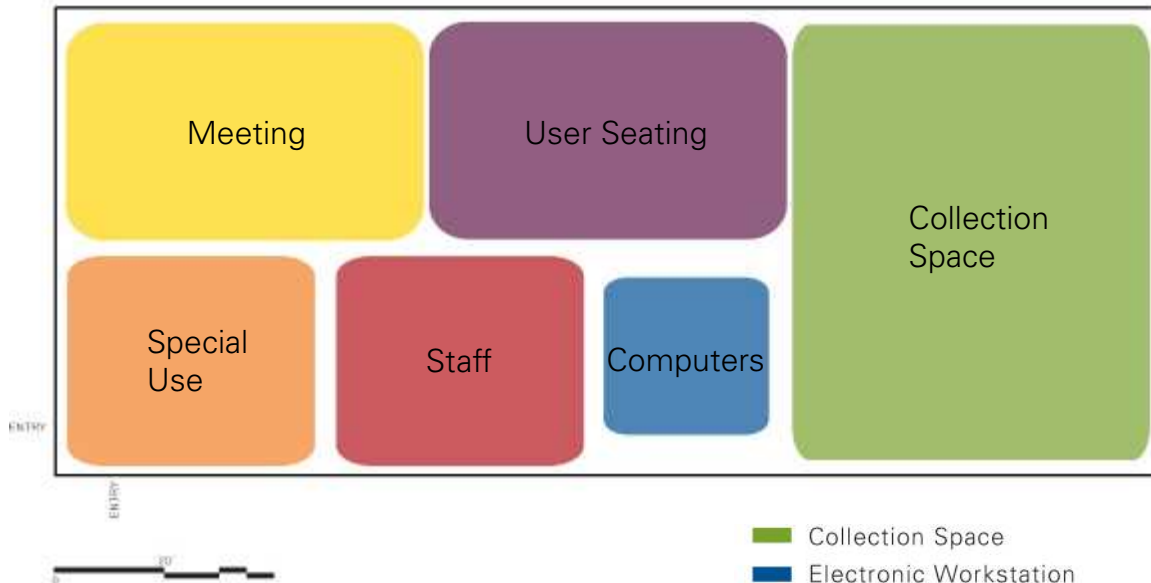
		Existing	% of total library area
Collection Space	Total collection space	2,780	46.3%
User Seating	Total space for user seating	765	12.7%
Meeting Room Space	Total meeting room space	660	11.0%
Space for Staff	Total space for staff	650	10.8%
Unassigned Space/Circulation	Total Unassigned/Circulation Space	568	10.0%
Special Use Space	Total Special Use Space	520	8.7%
Electronic Workstation	Total electronic workstations space	305	5.1%
Gross Area SF		6,009	



Site & Building

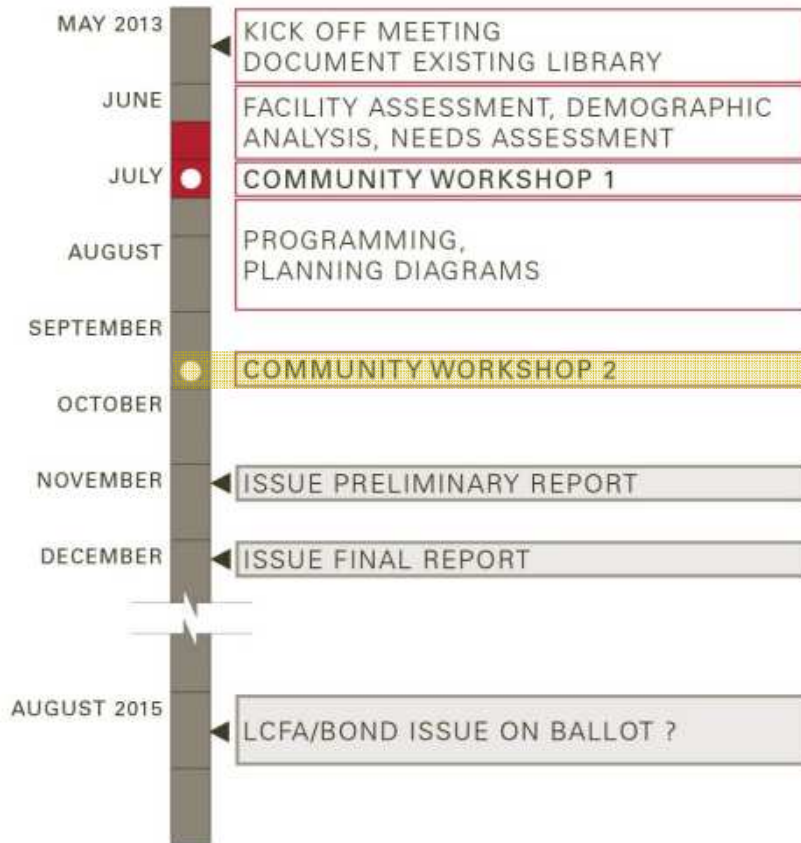
Larger Sequim Library Building Program Flexible, Adaptable Space

A Larger Library for Sequim
17,150 SF (15,850 SF-18,450 SF)



- More E-Books and Expand Collections
- Quiet Study
- Reading Spaces
- Efficient Staff Space
- Custodial/Maintenance/IT
- Program Materials Storage
- Larger Meeting Space
- Friends Store & Work
- ADA Accessibility

- Collection Space
- Electronic Workstation
- User Seating
- Space for Staff
- Meeting Room Space
- Special Use Space
- Unassigned Space/Circulation



Have we heard from you?