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Date: November 22, 2017
Contact: Emily Sly, Sequim Branch Library Manager
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Re: Sequim Branch Library Expansion Project Community Input Events
Attached: *November Open House1.JPG*
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Library Vision Board.JPG

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) is currently engaged in a broad community conversation regarding the overcrowded spaces and aging infrastructure of the Sequim Branch Library serving the Sequim-Dungeness Valley. Originally built in 1983, the Sequim Branch Library facility is cramped and aging. The library is now in Phase 2 of the Sequim Branch Library expansion project. This Conceptual Design phase will help determine community priorities for an expanded library, develop a solid cost estimate, and produce a schematic design for an expanded library at the current location at 630 N. Sequim Ave. The Library Board and staff are seeking a solution to better serve Sequim – Dungeness Valley residents, but they can't do it alone. Learn more about the Sequim Library Expansion Project and share thoughts about *your* vision for an expanded future library during public events being held on Saturday, December 2.

Saturday, December 2

10:30am-12pm Interactive Design Workshop (registration encouraged)

1:30pm-2:30pm Project Overview Presentation

2:30pm-3:30pm Community Input Activity

Learn more about the Sequim Library Expansion Project during a Project Overview Presentation led by NOLS and SHKS Architects at 1:30pm. Following the presentation, from approximately 2:30pm-3:30pm, community members will have an opportunity to comment on the project, and to share thoughts and discuss design preferences. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these activities.

For community members who want to really roll up their sleeves and ponder site-use and design elements up close, a hands-on, *Interactive Design Workshop* will be held from 10:30am – 12pm. Participants will work in small teams to collaboratively develop their vision for a site plan or floor plan for the future library. Space is limited, so pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To register, email Sequim@nols.org, or phone 360.683.1161. Drop-in participation on the day of the event may be possible, depending on space availability.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information visit www.nols.org, or contact Library Director Margaret Jakubcin at 360.417.8500 x7714, or director@nols.org. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 N. Sequim Avenue.



*Share ideas for an expanded Sequim Branch Library at interactive community programs on Saturday,
December 2.*

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