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Pierce County Library Board to discuss work plan and other topics

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – At the Pierce County Library System's <u>Board of Trustees</u>' **Wednesday, Feb. 8, 3:30 p.m.** regular monthly meeting, the Board will discuss the 2023 work plan, plans for a new Sumner Pierce County Library and other topics.

The meeting will be held in person at the Library's Administrative Center 3005 112th St E, Tacoma WA 98446. Optional virtual attendance is available via <u>https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/about-us/board-trustees/board-agenda-packets/Default.htm.</u>

At the meeting, trustees will learn more about the Library System's work plan for 2023. The work plan includes continued work on the Library's equity, diversity and inclusion strategy, enhancing resources to support children's learning with sensory and STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), updating monitors for use in public meeting rooms, and other services to support Pierce County residents.

In addition, trustees will continue discussions about a new Sumner Library. The current library on Fryar Avenue is in a building the City of Sumner owns. The City of Sumner's Town Center Plan envisions different uses for the current library location and relocating the library. In January and February, the Library System is gathering input from the community about their ideas and interests for a new library on property the Library purchased on Main Street East. Hundreds of Sumner area residents are sharing their ideas for a new Sumner Library.

For <u>more information</u>: <u>https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/about-us/board-trustees/board-agenda-packets/Default.htm</u>

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed <u>Pierce County Library System</u> serves 655,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and is funded primarily through property taxes. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. More than 2 million people visit Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. <u>Pierce County Libraries are located</u> at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Summer, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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