EDSON & DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Evolving to serve the community

AGENDA

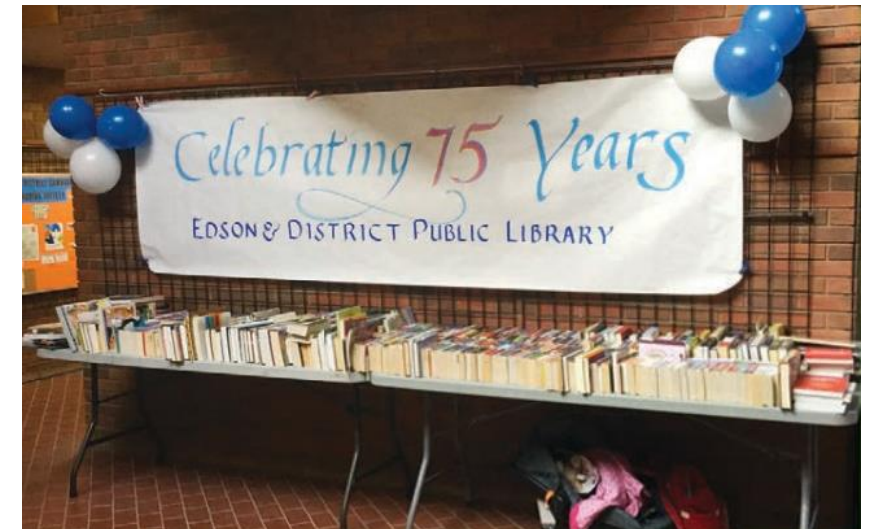BACKGROUND AND STATUS

COMMUNITY USE

REASONS FOR THE PROJECT

WHAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED

COSTS & FUNDING

BACKGROUND AND STATUS

- Built in 1980 for a population of 5,671

- 2012 Proposed Expansion $12 Million estimate (not approved)

- 2017 Edson and Area Community Services Strategic Plan

- 2020 Library Plan of Service

- 2020 Project Plan
  - 2020/2021 Feasibility Study
  - 2022 Schematic Design & Detail Design
  - 2022 Construction Documents

COMMUNITY USE

- 250+ Community members through the door every day on average.

- Edson Community is one of the top data users in the Yellowhead Library System.

- E-resources are used more than many contemporaries with larger populations.

- Safe Place

- Partnerships and Programming

"I love how connected the library is in the community. It is not a typical 'quiet' space but a place for kids to come and be together, a place for families to play games and friends to meet up. The library is also doing something in the schools for kids/families and it is a great way to connect."

REASONS FOR THE PROJECT

- Feedback from the Community (Plan of Service surveys)
  - Too loud
  - Too crowded
  - Not enough space for programming
  - Too small of a collection
  - Not enough space for community use (example - tutors)
- Code Compliance
- Capacity – we have outgrown the space
- Safety and Maintenance

"More dedicated area for little kids to be noisy and active separated from the readers. Make it bigger. More space, more programs."

WHAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED

- Accessible and Inclusive Facility

- Community Requested Spaces, Extending Capacity

- Energy Efficiency

- Welcoming Engaging Design

- Address Safety Issues and Facility Maintenance

Legend - Existing Rooms

A *Mechanical/electrical room*
B *Paint storage*
C *Children's storage*
D *Servery & roof access*
E *Janitor room*
F *Community room storage*
G *Mechanical/electrical room*
H *Gardening storage*
J *Janitor room*
K *Storage*

Pottery Room
102 m²

Community Room
67 m²

F
6 m²

A
10 m²

B
4 m²

C
19 m²

E
3 m²

Men
15 m²

Art Club Room
68 m²

D
4 m²

Women
18 m²

Lobby
59 m²

Office
10 m²

Work Room
29 m²

Reference
31 m²

Program
15 m²

Collections
292 m²

Computers
25 m²

Staff
11 m²

G
11 m²

H
4 m²

J
4 m²

K
15 m²

NORTH

130
STOR.
A: 5 m²
P: 0

129
VEST. 2
P: 0

109
MECH/ELEC
A: 11 m²
P: 1

111
ELEC.
A: 5 m²
P: 0

108
WC-U
P: 0

110
CORR
P: 0

112
STAFF
A: 25 m²
P: 7

113
STOR.
A: 11 m²
P: 0

128
COLLECTIONS
A: 156 m²
P: 20

114
MULTI-USE ROOM
A: 65 m²
P: 67

114A
CLOS.
A: 6 m²
P: 0

115
POTTERY ROOM
A: 99 m²
P: 10

124
JAN.
A: 3 m²
P: 1

122
ELEC.
A: 2 m²
P: 0

123
WOMEN
P: 0

107
WORK ROOM
A: 39 m²
P: 5

105
COLLECTIONS
A: 327 m²
P: 70

117
MECH/ELEC
A: 9 m²
P: 0

118
STOR.
A: 4 m²
P: 0

119
CORR.
P: 0

119A
WC-U
P: 0

120
STOR.
A: 8 m²
P: 0

121
CORR.
P: 0

116
QUIET ROOM
A: 70 m²
P: 15

125
CORRIDOR
P: 0

126
SERVER
A: 4 m²
P: 1

102
LOBBY
A: 59 m²
P: 14

127
MEN
P: 0

101
VEST. 1
P: 0

103
BREAKOUT
A: 11 m²
P: 4

104
BREAKOUT
A: 7 m²
P: 4

106
OFFICE
A: 11 m²
P: 1