

Facilities (2013 Strategic Plan)

Goal: By December, 2018, Providence Community Library will have a network of safe, welcoming, well-maintained community libraries, with adequate and appropriate space for all of its departments, services and functions. The major structural improvements needed at several of our facilities will have been completed.

Objectives achieved since the last Strategic Plan:

- We have a short-term facilities plan including a timeline that incorporates individual plans for immediate spatial reorganization and decorating to render each library more welcoming to patrons and staff. This plan has been formulated through meetings held by the Administration and the Head of Maintenance with the library manager of each library.
- We have a short-term facilities plan including a timeline that incorporates individual plans for immediate spatial reorganization and decorating to render each library more welcoming to patrons and staff, and the Maintenance Staff has begun implementation of this plan. Several libraries have been reorganized and redecorated, including Mount Pleasant Library, Washington Park Library, and the Children's Room at South Providence Library.
- We have secured a stable lease arrangement for all structures formerly owned by PPL in our community library network.
- We have created a comprehensive long-term facilities plan including objectives on obtaining offices that meet the space requirements for the Administrative, Technical Services, Information Technology, and Maintenance departments, and we have begun to implement this plan.

Current Objectives:

- By June 2015 we will have found adequate space for our Administrative, Technical Services, Information Technology, and Maintenance departments
- By June 2015, we will have embarked upon a capital campaign plan for the building and renovation of Knight Memorial Library.
- By December 2018, we will have completed the major structural improvements needed at our facilities, with funding secured through a variety of public and private donors.

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Goal: By December, 2013, Providence Community Library will have a network of safe, welcoming, well-maintained community libraries, with adequate and appropriate space for all of its departments, services and functions.

We will accomplish this goal by achieving these results:

Objectives:

- By July 2011, we will have a short-term facilities plan including a timeline that incorporates individual plans for immediate spatial reorganization and decorating to render each library more welcoming to patrons and staff. This plan will have been formulated through meetings held by the Administration and the Head of Maintenance with the library manager of each library.
- By July 2012, the Maintenance Staff will have begun implementation of the changes in this facilities plan.
- By December 2011, we will have secured a stable lease or ownership arrangement for all structures in our community library network. (See Financial Stability Strategic Area of Focus.)
- By December 2011, we will have created a comprehensive long-term facilities plan including objectives on obtaining offices that meet the space requirements for the Administrative, Technical Services, Information Technology, and Maintenance departments.
- By June 2012, we will have a capital campaign plan for the building and renovation of facilities. (See Financial Stability Strategic Area of Focus.)
- By December 2013, we will have made the major structural improvements needed at our facilities, with funding secured through a variety of public and private donors.