

# Astoria Public Library: Renovation Planning

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Astoria Heritage Museum

# Project Goals

1. Assess the needs concerning the library
  - Facility, services, space, technology
1. Produce a building program
  - Set of instructions for an architect concerning the vision, services, and functions of the library
1. Provide cost estimate for renovated Astoria Public Library
  - - Demolition, Site Work, Building Construction, Indirect Construction Costs
2. Identify possible additional funding sources for a future restoration with the Library Advisory Board

# Timeline

- July - September Needs Assessment
  - facility assessment, Interviews, focus groups, Sunday Market, survey,
- August 6, 2013 Public Meeting #1
  - Needs Assessment Report, Library of the Future Presentation
    - Liberty Theatre – balcony and McTavish Room 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- September 10, 2013 Public Meeting #2
  - Final Needs Assessment Report, Building Program, Cost estimate
- October 2013
  - Project wrap-up
  - Possible funding sources with the Library Advisory Board

# Building Program

- Articulates the community's vision of the library's future and serves as a set of instructions to the architect
- Space needs projections, descriptions of all major service areas
  - detailed square footage requirements
  - seating, furniture, equipment and technology requirements, the spatial relationships
- general design requirements for effective library service

# Start of the conversation...

- October 2012 - April 2013 University of Oregon School of Architecture Programming Class academic exercise  
-- Adjunct Professor Yosa Huggins
  - visioning session with City Councilors, Library Advisory Board, representatives of Astoria Library Friends Association, City staff, Library staff
  - library tour and surrounding blocks
  - two public presentations in Astoria of programmatic ideas developed by the students

# Visioning Concepts

- Located near the heart of downtown, near City Hall, the Library becomes the hub that connects the spokes of local community
- Connect the past with the future
- A community place to gather
- Communicate community ideals
- Engage the public
- Communicate community culture, ideals and values
- Spark a passion for learning in the next generation
- Inviting and comfortable destination place for the community
- Democratizes access to knowledge for all ages
- Creates a place and opportunity for people of Astoria to connect with one another

# Your Visioning Here....

- The library's purpose.....
- Role of the Library....
- Services...

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# Questions and Comments



Thank you!