



PETERSBURGH PUBLIC LIBRARY LONG RANGE STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2022

Goal 1. Community members are able to obtain library materials responsive to their interests and needs.

Objectives:

1. Expand the collection in areas of greatest community interest.

Activities:

- (a) Maintain a running list of suggestions by library patrons.
 - (b) Maintain awareness of current literature of potential interest to the community.
 - (c) Maintain awareness of current media (movies, television series, audiobooks, and music) of potential interest to the community
 - (d) Maintain an active, informative, and interactive library website and social media outlets.
2. Maintain adequate library staffing to support the community's needs for access to the library.

Goal 2. Provide support and leadership for a wide variety of cultural, artistic, and community events and programs.

Objectives:

1. Collaborate with the Town to preserve historical records, documents, and artifacts while providing reasonable public access to these materials.
2. Display works of local artists on a regular basis.
3. Host displays, educational events, or presentations on historical topics of local, state, or national interest, as well as on subjects of interest to the local community.

4. Collect and distribute information on community events.
5. Host a book discussion club.
6. Facilitate and promote visits, readings, and lectures by published authors.
7. Facilitate and promote community concerts and lectures.
8. Facilitate and promote programs and events that are appealing and educational for children of all ages, in particular those events that promote literacy and education.

Goal 3. Assure that the community has access to modern technology in support of their personal, educational, and vocational goals.

Objectives:

1. Upgrade the library's computer systems as necessary to ensure that all appropriate software is supported for efficient use by patrons and staff.
2. Maintain or enhance high-speed internet connectivity, including wireless access, for computers used by both patrons and staff.
3. Educate patrons on how to use the available technology at the library in both an efficient and appropriate manner, consistent with Board policies.

Goal 4. Develop and maintain an efficient and user-friendly library building, supporting infrastructure, surrounding environment, and library services.

Objectives:

1. Provide outreach services to the homebound patrons that may not be able to travel to the library building.

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