

Winnebago Public Library District
Facility Plan: 2013-2018
Updated October 2016

This plan addresses the five goals of the Winnebago Public Library's current strategic plan, Blueprint for our Future: 2013-2018. Projects are grouped by primary outcome, although some address more than one outcome. Progress through the plan is reported in italics.

Accessibility

- Install automatically opening doors at the library's main entrance. *(completed 2014 with support from a Live & Learn Construction grant)*
- **Renovate main floor bathrooms to comply with ADA standards.***
- Install a curb ramp and **automatically opening door at the employee/delivery entrance.*** *(curb ramp installed 2014)*
- Remark the handicap parking spaces to meet space requirements.
- Re-install the handicap parking signs to meet height requirements.

Safety

- Reorganize and repave parking lot. *(completed 2013)*
- Improve exterior lighting around the building and in the parking lot, using energy-efficient, environmentally friendly lighting options.
- Replace sidewalks and incorporate curb ramps. *(completed 2014)*

Energy Efficiency

- Replace obsolete HVAC system with energy efficient zone control system.
- Replace water heaters with energy efficient tankless systems. *(found not to be cost-effective)*
- Investigate feasibility of installing ceiling fans on upper level. *(installation completed 2016)*

Exterior Maintenance/Curb Appeal

- Install new gutters and downspouts. *(completed 2013)*
- Install lighting for the exterior signs and flagpole. *(completed 2014)*
- Determine need for roof replacement, and if needed, complete replacement. *(determined not currently needed; funds earmarked for future replacement)*
- Redesign, and if possible, replant exterior shrubbery. *(completed 2016)*
- Implement ongoing maintenance plan for Ruby Hodges Memorial Garden.
- Implement ongoing maintenance plan for the area behind the library.
- Implement ongoing maintenance program for north woods area. Identify possible educational and/or recreational uses for the area.

Interior Public Space

- Rewire lights so the Community Room is on a separate circuit. *(completed 2014)*
- Explore options to make the Community Room more flexible and user friendly.

Interior Work Space

- Identify options for additional storage space and implement if feasible. *(storage closets added 2016)*
- Identify options to improve work space usability and implement as feasible.
- Identify options for staff break/personal item storage and implement as feasible.

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