

Winnebago Public Library District
Facility Plan: 2013-2020
Updated March 2019

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. (Live & Learn Construction Grant)
- ~~• 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.~~
- Create a plan to replace HVAC system with energy efficient zone control system once the already installed systems need replaced.
- ~~• Replace water heaters with energy efficient tankless systems. (found not to be cost-effective).~~
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- ~~• 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. (funds earmarked for 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 north woods area.
- Determine whether the Gazebo can be moved. Take steps to move and create a new gazebo by the Ruby Hodges Memorial Garden.
- Implement a plan for outside WPL sign to wash and cover with a new coat of paint.
- Identify options for outside electronic signage.

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.