

# **Oak Lodge & Gladstone Libraries** Update to Board of County Commissioners



**OAK LODGE LIBRARY BRANCH**



**GLADSTONE LIBRARY BRANCH**

**BCC Policy Session  
April 3, 2018**



# Outreach Overview

- Clackamas County is moving forward with **planning for two new libraries**: one in Oak Lodge and one within the City of Gladstone.
- PGA staff, City of Gladstone staff, and a public involvement consultant are **managing the public outreach process**.
- The **public has been—and continues to be—engaged** in providing input on library location, design, and services.

# Oak Lodge Library: Outreach so Far

- **Ongoing communications:** website updates, emails, and social media outreach
- **Meeting with leaders of local community groups** to shape the public outreach process (Dec 2017)
- Meetings with **local CPOs**
- **Public meeting:**  
Jan 29, 2018
- **Online open house:**  
Jan-Feb 2018

**Public outreach reached 800 residents:**

- ~ 150 public meeting attendees
- ~ 700 online open house visitors

# Purpose of Public/Online Meeting

What's your  
library vision?

Hear from ALL Oak Lodge  
residents

# What We Heard: Oak Lodge Library

- **Access is critical.** (Parking + walking, biking, bus access)
- **Focus on programs for young people.** (Spaces for teens and children, and educating young people)
- Make the library a **focal point of the community.** (Welcoming, inviting anchor for Oak Lodge)

***Full comment report is available online.***

## **Includes input from:**

- 150 public meeting attendees
- 124 submitted online survey responses

# Oak Lodge Library: What's Next

- **Spanish-language meeting:** April 5, 6-7:30pm, Riverside Elementary
  - Outreach includes: grassroots flyering, schools notification, social media outreach
- **Senior Living Community meeting:** April 11, 12-2:30pm, The Springs at Clackamas Woods
  - Expect 70 attendees
- **Partnership with local public school libraries:** to engage students in visioning

# Gladstone Library: Ballot Measure

The next step in constructing the envisioned Gladstone Library is...

- Gladstone residents **must vote “yes”** on a ballot measure to authorize construction of a new library.
- Measure will be part of May 2018 ballot.



# Gladstone Library: Outreach so Far

- **Ongoing communications:** website updates, emails, and social media outreach
- Meetings with **Friends of Gladstone Nature Park** and **Gladstone Library Board** (Nov 2017)
- **Public meeting:** Jan 11, 2018
- **Communications materials about measure:**
  - Factsheet, website content, social media plan, and bookmark
  - Being reviewed by Secretary of State (currently)



# Gladstone Library: Next Steps

- **Waiting on Secretary of State review** of Measure-related communications materials.
- **Provide information about the Measure:**
  - County: #ClackCo Quarterly and e-newsletter.
  - City:
    - Newsletter articles, social media outreach, utility bill insert
    - Town Hall Meeting: April 11, Gladstone Senior Center