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Library Seeks Public Input on Building Project

The Washington-Centerville Public Library is calling on local citizens and library users to impact the future of Woodbourne Library by sharing their ideas about what things they would like to see as part of the expansion project.

The Library has contracted with LWC Inc. and Kimberly Bolan & Associates to determine how to best utilize the existing Woodbourne Library, as well as the planned 10,000 square foot addition. "A key part of the building plan is gathering input from local stakeholders," says Bear Monita of LWC Inc. Citizens will have two such opportunities – a brief online survey and a public forum.

Online Survey – Citizens can visit www.wclibrary.info to access the Woodbourne Library Expansion online survey. The brief survey asks participants to rank the importance of various services and spaces that might be included in the expansion. The survey will be available through October 23rd.

Public Forum – In addition to the survey, citizens can attend a public forum on October 27th at 6 PM at Woodbourne Library. The forum will provide an overview of what's currently trending in libraries, as well as possible ideas for the expansion. Participants will get the opportunity to react to and prioritize ideas presented.

"From the beginning of this process, input from citizens and staff has been a critical priority for the Library Board," said Bob Hanseman, President of the Library Board of Trustees. "The survey and forum represent two more opportunities for citizens to tell

us what they would like to see included in the expansion of Woodbourne Library," says Mr. Hanseman.

For more information on the Woodbourne Library expansion project, visit www.wclibrary.info/news. For information on Washington-Centerville Public Library, contact the library at 433-8091 or visit www.wclibrary.info.

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