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## Pierce County Library Board to discuss Sumner Library at monthly meeting

**PIERCE COUNTY, Washington** – At the Pierce County Library System’s [Board of Trustees’](#) **Wednesday, Jan. 11, 3:30 p.m.** regular monthly meeting, the Board will discuss plans for a new Sumner Pierce County Library and other routine topics.

The meeting will be held in person at the Library’s Administrative Center 3005 112th St E, Tacoma WA 98446. Optional virtual attendance is available via <https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/about-us/board-trustees/board-agenda-packets/Default.htm>.

The City of Sumner owns the current building and the Library System leases the space for the Sumner Library. The building is undersized for the population it serves, and it is difficult to access. The City of Sumner’s Town Center Plan envisions different uses for the current library location and relocating the library.

The Library System is planning to build a 15,000-20,000 square foot library on property the Library System owns at 15126 Main St. E. At the Board meeting, Library administrators will review funding options to construct the building.

For **more information:** <https://www.piercecountylibrary.org/about-us/board-trustees/board-agenda-packets/Default.htm>

### About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed [Pierce County Library System](#) serves 655,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and is funded primarily through property taxes. People may choose from more than one million books, e-books, audiobooks, movies and other materials. Pierce County Library is committed to directing services in three primary areas: learning, enjoyment and community connection. Its services and programs spark success for Pierce County residents. More than 2 million people visit Pierce County Libraries each year. The Library provides services and programs directly to people in adult care facilities, people who are homebound, and to children in childcare centers and schools. [Pierce County Libraries are located](#) at Anderson Island, Bonney Lake, Buckley, DuPont, Eatonville, Fife, Gig Harbor, Graham, Key Center, Lakewood, Milton/Edgewood, Orting, Parkland/Spanaway, South Hill, Steilacoom, Summit, Sumner, Tillicum and University Place. Pierce County Library is an independent municipal corporation and operates as a junior taxing district.

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