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Pierce County Library Board to review foundation agreement and policies

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – At the Pierce County Library System's <u>Board of Trustees</u>' **Wednesday, Jan. 8, 3:30 p.m.,** regular meeting, the Board will review the Library System's agreement with the Pierce County Library Foundation, consider updates to policies, and address additional business.

The Board will review the Library System's agreement with the Pierce County Library Foundation, which gives an outline of the foundation's commitment to raise funds, as well as support and advocate for the Pierce County Library. The foundation, is a nonprofit organization, which invests in literacy, digital tools, technology and other resources to extend library services.

Also, at the meeting, the Board will discuss updates to policies, including Board Bylaws, Public Records, Works of Art in Library Facilities and Access to Library Services for Persons with Disabilities.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed <u>Pierce County Library System</u> serves 671,000 people throughout Pierce County with 19 libraries and online services. The system is the fourth largest in the state and property taxes are the main funding source. 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. People make approximately one million visits to 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. <u>Pierce County Libraries are located</u> 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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