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Pierce County Library Board to review 2024 final budget and conduct other business

PIERCE COUNTY, Washington – At the Pierce County Library System's <u>Board of Trustees</u>' **Wednesday, March 12, 3:30 p.m.**, regular meeting, the Board will review the Library's 2024 final budget, consider updates to policies, and address additional business.

The Board will review the final revenue the Library System received in 2024, to operate the Library System. The majority of the Library's revenue comes from taxes on property, such as houses and commercial buildings. It will review the final expenses to run the 19 libraries and offer valued library services and programs.

Also, the Board will discuss updates to policies, including the Comprehensive and Procurement Purchasing policy and the Privacy and Confidentiality policy.

About Pierce County Library System

The nationally acclaimed <u>Pierce County Library System</u> serves 680,000 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. mypcls.org

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