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PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

In March, the library went out to bid on a parking lot repair, reseal, and re-stripe project. This work is being completed in August -early September 2022 following the conclusion of the asphalt worker strike. We are grateful for the public's patience while the parking lot is closed.

An exterior improvement project is also in the works. Planning Resources, Inc has been hired to create a landscaping plan for the library. The goal is to enhance the beauty of the space and to add educational elements to the design.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The library renovation project was put on hold last fall while we waited to hear about grant funding opportunities and while the volatility of the construction field stabilized. As we head into fall of 2022, the board has decided it is time to move forward on the overhaul to our building.

Residents might be aware of the damage to the exterior of the library and water infiltration issues. These problems have been on our radar since 2014 and will be fully resolved with the completion of the project.

With the selection of a construction management firm in August 2022, we are ready to get started! Be sure to visit our website and follow us on social media to get the latest building project updates!

To learn more about the building project, **attend our Renovation Open House on Thursday, September 1 from 6-8pm.** You will be able to view proposed floor plans and meet our architects and staff assigned to the project.

FAQ

Q: What changes are planned for the interior of the library?

A: We hope to refresh paint, carpet, and finishes on every floor. As budget allows, we are planning to add single use restrooms, increase the amount of study rooms, and create a “marketplace” space to browse special collections and new materials.



La Grange Park Public Library Recent History of The Building Project



March -
April 2022

Parking lot
project bid out &
contract
awarded



June 2022

Public notice
released for a
construction
manager



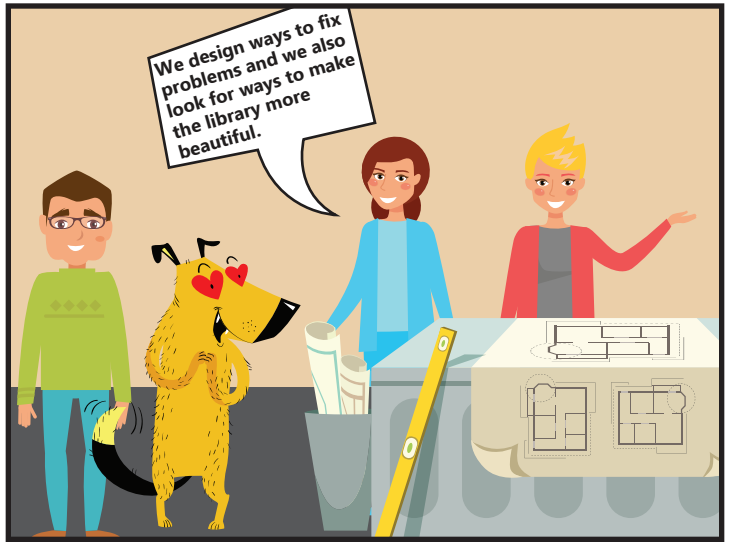
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