

Webster Public Library
Director's Report
April 13, 2021

1. Since the HVAC project came in under the projected cost, Assistant Director Dailey has been receiving quotes on two construction projects: replacing old lighting with more efficient LED lighting, fixing the staff entrance on the back of the library, and installing a new emergency door for the circulation area. The cost for these is included for Board approval this month.
2. A small committee, led by Linda Liddle, focused on a new furniture layout to provide a better patron experience, including moving furniture to better suit the cultures that have arisen in various places. Here's a map of the new layout:



3. MCLS offered two opportunities to take advantage of E-Rate reimbursements to upgrade our Wireless Access Points and Network Switches at a steep 85% discount. Without this discount, the upgrades requested in the Board agenda would cost WPL over \$23,000.

Director's Meetings

- MCLS Directors' Council
- Intro w/ MCLS Associate Director
- WPL Budget Kickoff
- Story Time!

Selected Statistics

- Days Open: 27 (note: we closed early on 3/8 due to electrical outage)
- Circulation: 36,742



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- Door Count: 14,255 (-5%)
- Reference Questions: 627 (+31%)