Children's Room

Funding the remaining renovations through a bond is the most cost-effective option for completing the library project master plan.

Property Tax Adjustment

The average homeowner would pay an additional tax of $6.71 a month, based on 45 cents per $1,000 assessed home value a year.

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Or pick up an absentee ballot at the library and return it by September 20, 2022

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ATTEND INFO SESSIONS

Wednesday, August 24, 6–8 p.m.
Thursday, September 8, 6–8 p.m.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Main Floor

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR COMMUNITY

Kingston residents will have the opportunity to vote on funding the final phase of the library renovation project on September 20, 2022.

The Kingston community has already benefited from the initial stages of the master renovation plan, including the beautiful new Children's Room and Teen Room. In addition, there are enhancements to the outdoor spaces surrounding the library, including the new amphitheater, the Children's Music Garden, new landscaping and free external Wi-Fi. The outdoor appearance and access to the library have been improved, with outdoor lighting, and new fencing with pedestrian entrances on all four sides of the building.

The Kingston Library's planned renovation project will modernize a historically significant Midtown building, enhancing this valued community asset with 21st century resources to better serve EVERYONE.

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR MEETING PLACE

The renovation will create a modern and welcoming space for patrons to work, study and gather as a community. Bringing the same beautiful design aesthetics as the Children's and Teen Rooms into the rest of the library will create an expansive, beautiful community space Kingston residents deserve. An external elevator extension will give residents access to the second floor community meeting room, including after library hours. The new elevator will give the library more space, creating a more functional facility. New ramp access and the elevator's increased dimensions will bring the library to the highest standards of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Reconfiguring the library's main floor, including moving the circulation desk to a centralized location, will improve service and functionality. Enhanced sight lines will allow the staff to better serve library patrons. A more functional layout, with new bookshelves and the latest technology, will create a user-friendly space. The library's advanced technology, often unavailable to patrons individually, will also be available in the meeting spaces.

Teen Room

YOUR LIBRARY, YOUR SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

A significant part of the renovation will upgrade the building's electrical, HVAC and sprinkler systems to ensure the safety of the entire structure. These improvements will create a library that meets the changing needs of our 21st century city. The current heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems are antiquated, in continual need of repair and environmentally hazardous. Upgrading now will end soaring repair costs for the outdated system. These improvements will maintain the building's heritage and rich culture, while fully aligning with Kingston's Climate Smart Plan 2030 for energy and environmental sustainability.