

LANGLEY LIBRARY BOARD

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15 December 2010

Honorable Paul Samuelson, Mayor
City of Langley
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Dear Mayor Samuelson:

During 2010, the Langley Library board collaborated with the City on the annexation campaign to incorporate the Langley Library into the Sno-Isle Library District. We worked to help educate the public about the initiative and were gratified when it was approved by nearly 80% of the voters this fall.

We spent considerable time this year reviewing a building condition survey that Harrison Goodall conducted on a pro bono basis and have begun to review our findings with Public Works Director Challis Stringer. Challis met with the board on December 9th and described a schedule of anticipated improvements, including replacement of eave brackets, braces, barge boards and entry trellis in 2012 and re-roofing the Library in 2014.

During the coming year, the board will continue to collaborate with the City and Friends of the Library to renovate the interior of the Langley Library. These upgrades will be coordinated with Sno-Isle improvements - including installation of a new system-wide computer system planned for March. We anticipate the interior of the Library will be painted and the new carpet tile installed during the moderate weather, so windows can be left open for adequate ventilation.

We are moving forward with plans to replace the exterior corner sign for the Library which has deteriorated. Friends will be asked to provide funds for a new sign, and we would like to coordinate that project with the City's larger Second Street Improvement endeavor.

Two board members will be leaving in 2011. Leah Green submitted her resignation earlier this month, and Linda Beeman will resign at the end of her term in February. We have notified Kathleen Landel that we are seeking individuals to replace them. Finally, the board will continue meeting quarterly, on March 10th, June 9th, September 8th and December 8th in 2011.

Sincerely,

PAM OWEN, Chair