

Strategic Plan

2023



"The library is a great asset to the community and deserves community support"
- library patron

Strategy Development

In 2018 and 2022, the Ocean Shores Library Board of Trustees undertook a process to develop a strategic plan to guide library activities. A total of 941 surveys were completed. These patron responses served as the guide in assessing the needs of the library community.



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"The city of Ocean Shores will commit to continued support of the independent Ocean Shores Public Library."

Mayor Jon Martin



Provide a comfortable and safe place to visit

The Library will provide a safe, welcoming place to meet and interact with others.

Services

Meeting Rooms
Outdoor Pavilion
Extended open hours
Clean, updated facility
Designated spaces and collections



Connect to the online world

The Library will provide internet for patrons to access the digital world.

Services

Internet Access
WiFi Access
Online Training
Technology Support
Social Media
eResources



Stimulate imagination through reading, viewing, and listening for pleasure

The Library will provide materials to enhance patrons' leisure time, will find out what they want, and will provide the help they need to make choices and access the options.

Services

Reader's Guidance
Programs
Displays



Promote lifelong learning

The Library will provide patrons the resources to explore topics of personal interest to continue learning throughout their lives

Services

Collections
Information and referral
Programs
Community and city information
Staff Training



"...I appreciate the library and all that it offers" – library patron

Our Vision

The Ocean Shores Public Library will be the essential community resource for residents to access information and ideas that strengthen and enrich their lives.



Our Mission

As the heart of the Ocean Shores community, the library provides access to the world through reading, learning, and connecting.

★ *"Staff are all very knowledgeable, friendly and helpful." – library patron*



★ *"The library is the heart of our community!" – library patron*



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