Strategic Initiative 1: Services

Develop services, programs and collections that balance community demand and Ann Arbor District Library resources

- Increase convenience in accessing existing services and materials.
- Ensure access to a balanced collection of materials, information resources and services for our community's rapidly growing and culturally diverse populations.
- Cultivate partnerships to develop programs and services that meet the diverse needs of specified communities.
- Promote intellectual freedom.
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1.1.1: Install New Library Automation System
1.1.2: Expedite Materials Handling & Delivery
1.1.5: Reduce Turnaround Time for Materials
1.2.1: Ensure Access to Popular Materials
1.2.3: Ensure Access to Foreign Language Materials
1.2.5: Ensure Access to Digital Local History Collections
1.2.6: Ensure Access and Services for Seniors
1.2.7: Ensure Access and Services for Teens
1.3.1: Cultivate Partnerships to serve School Age Kids
1.3.2: Cultivate Partnerships with Arts Organizations
1.3.3: Cultivate Partnerships to serve Hobbyists
1.3.4: Cultivate Partnerships to serve Low Income Patrons
1.4.1: Promote Intellectual Freedom
Protect User Privacy

Checkout History

Search Checkout History: Search

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1.4.3: Promote Understanding of the Role of Public Libraries in American Life
Strategic Initiative 2: Finances

Develop a multi-year financial process that assures adequate, sustainable funding for the next twenty years.

- Establish additional funding mechanisms
- Control Operating costs through facility design, total compensation policy and administrative structure
- Implement procurement policies that reflect the library's leadership in sustainable practices
Strategic Initiative 3: Facilities

Develop and maintain clean, safe, physical facilities that creatively meet the needs of the community and staff with an emphasis on sustainability, accessibility and flexibility

- Renovate or replace Downtown library
- Build branches and purchase property for future expansion
- Create a more convenient and social experience for customers
- Create healthier workspaces
- Provide adequate, free parking for the public at all AADL facilities
3.1: Renovate or Replace Downtown Library
3.2.1: Build Branch on Oak Valley
3.2.2:

Purchase property and build branches in the northeast and west/northwest sectors of AADL district
3.3.1: Create a more convenient and Social Experience
3.5: Provide Adequate, Free Parking for the Public
Strategic Initiative 4: Organizational Development

Develop sustainable, adaptive, organizational practices that allow the Library to thrive internally and externally

- Develop and maintain a skilled, knowledgeable, flexible and diverse staff team that can respond confidently and creatively to the changing public library environment
- Create ongoing process for Board development
- Expand local and national leadership role
- Build strategic thinking
- Establish benchmarks and best practices for staffing, services and management
4.1.1: Improve Training at Hire
4.1.3: Improve and Monitor Internal Communication
4.2: Create Ongoing Process for Board Development
4.3.1: Create the Next Generation of Library Leaders
4.3.2: Take the lead in developing relationships with community organizations
4.4.1: Create process to Measure & Evaluate Strategic Plan
Establish benchmarks and best practices for staffing, services and management.
Strategic Initiative 5: Technology

Integrate technologies that improve and enhance the delivery of all aspects of library services

- Increase the scope of online services
- Integrate technologies to develop efficiency and economy in the delivery of service and internal processes
- Integrate technology to increase and enhance access to library products and services
5.1.4: Launch open local history archive for patron contributed content
5.2.2: Expand use of Self-Checkout and Self-Checkin
5.3.2: Expand impact of events through broadcasting
Strategic Initiative 6: Communications

Develop high-level internal and external communications that get the message out, to all, about what we do and how we do it

- Strengthen the Library's public image and identity
- Ensure that our community is aware of our existing and growing set of services and materials
- Develop and implement two-way communications with seniors, teens, adult literacy, and non-English speakers
6.2.1: Improve existing methods of publicizing services
6.3.1: Use enhanced communication to develop and promote services to these target populations
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