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LIBRARY SEEKS FEEDBACK ON MASTER PLAN

Nashvillians Encouraged to Learn, Contribute at Community Meetings and Online

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nashvillians are invited to weigh in on the future and growth of their library system at two upcoming community meetings and online. To keep pace with Nashville's booming population growth and growing diversity, Nashville Public Library (NPL) has designed the NPL Facilities Master Plan, a strategy for building and maintaining world-class library facilities across Davidson County through the year 2040.

The Master Plan will be presented at two community meetings, where guests are encouraged to learn more about the plan, ask questions and share insights:

- Wednesday, July 13, 5-6:30 p.m.
 Bordeaux Branch Library, 4000 Clarksville Pk.
- Wednesday, July 20, 12-1:30 p.m.
 Main Library, 615 Church St.

Those who cannot attend a meeting are encouraged to read about the plan and give their feedback online at https://library.nashville.org/npl-facilities-master-plan.

About the NPL Facilities Master Plan

The Facilities Master Plan identifies underserved areas where easy, close access to a library location should be strengthened. The plan divides service areas into 4 quadrants: Central, East, Northwest and Southwest. For each quadrant, the plan prioritizes "library coverage gaps" for future building projects, with the goal that at least 90 percent of Davidson County residents will be within a 3-mile commute of a library location. The Facilities Master Plan is closely aligned with the NashvilleNext plan, the city's overall roadmap for projected growth.

To download the plan, read it online or submit feedback, visit: https://library.nashville.org/npl-facilities-master-plan.

About Nashville Public Library

Nashville Public Library maintains a collection of 2 million items, including books, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, and downloadable books, movies and music. The library also offers more than 800 public-use computers, free art exhibits, educational programs, events for all ages, 24/7 reference assistance, online databases, interlibrary loan and special collections. Metro Archives, located at the Main Library, houses 5 million historic documents. Equal access is provided by the Talking Library audio reading service for the print disabled and Library Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. For more information, call (615) 862-5800 or visit library.nashville.org.