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**Retreat topic: Getting to a Sustainable Future
Mount Baker Theatre, 104 N Commercial Street, Bellingham, Washington
Encore Room – 1:00-5:00 p.m.**

GOALS

- ✓ Learn from our regional peers about how to best provide our community with quality, contemporary, sustainable library services
- ✓ Identify key opportunities and strategies to consider further during studies planned in 2017.

DESIRED OUTCOME

- ✓ Library Board of Trustees, Director and others are more knowledgeable and up-to-date on options and strategies.

FACILITATORS J. Gordon and Rachel Myers **NOTETAKER** Wendy Jenkins

AGENDA

1:00	Welcome and Introductions	Pam
1:10	Retreat goals/setting the stage	J. and Rachel
1:30	Seattle Public Library's experience Options considered & lessons learned	Marcellus Turner
1:55	Q & A for Marcellus	
2:05	Spokane Public Library's experience Options considered & lessons learned	Andrew Chanse
2:30	Q & A for Andrew	
2:40	BREAK	
2:55	Interactive discussion, all attendees	Rachel
3:40	Report out/analyze and next steps	J. and Rachel
5:00	Adjourn	Pam

**Next Regular Library Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 – 3:30 p.m.
Location: Fairhaven Branch Library, 1117 12th Street
Bellingham, Washington**

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