

Community Engagement Outline

Key Dates

Week of March 18, 2019: Community Conversation training for library staff (Date TBD).

March 19, 2019 Board Meeting: Community Conversation held with Library Board members, as a special meeting after regular Board meeting.

Mid-March to mid-June: Community Conversations and individual interviews underway.

July 16, 2019 Board meeting: Final Community Conversations report presented to Library Board.

Community Conversations

Styles of group meetings for 90-minute "Community Conversations"

CC-1: Meetings with groups at groups' standing or board meetings.

CC-2: Meetings with representatives of groups by invitation, by theme.

CC-3: Meetings open to anyone, hosted at library or elsewhere. Also for those who wish to participate but cannot attend "themed" meetings to which they have been invited.

"Ask" Interviews

INT-1: One-on-one interviews scheduled with key library stakeholders.

INT-2: One-on-one interviews conducted at various locations targeting priority themes and audiences. Examples include:

- Western students, faculty, staff
- People experiencing homelessness
- Neighborhood residents
- People attending youth and family events

Priority Themes

Digital literacy	Workforce development
Early literacy	Health equity
Civic engagement	Housing
Adult literacy	Business
Reading	Preparedness
Access	Environment
Economic development	Arts