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## Library utilization and Facility needs

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 3 attachments (352 KB)

Library Stats .pdf; Facilities Master Plan draft 2025 03 20.pdf; Library-Board-Resolution-.pdf;

Dear Cary Weyrauch,

Thank you for sharing your thoughts regarding the library. I'd like to clarify that the editorial you referenced was not created by the Flathead County Library (FCL) Board. Its contents were produced by the Flathead Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library.

To provide additional background on this topic, I've attached several documents from our board packets for your review. Our Facilities Committee has been actively exploring options for a new location for several years, with the understanding that our current lease will expire in 2033. They have diligently evaluated all available venues throughout this process.

In the interest of transparency and in accordance with open meeting laws, we hold regular open board and committee meetings. Information on meeting dates, times, and locations can be found on our website, or by contacting the main branch (phone number listed below). We also maintain ongoing communication with both the Foundation and County Commissioners to ensure our actions are both fiduciary and fiscally responsible.

We encourage you to attend a board or committee meeting to share your thoughts on these important topics. You're also always welcome to reach out via email to communicate with the board.

Once again, thank you for your interest and engagement.

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