

Library



Library Draft Plan

- Guides the provision of facilities, services and programs in the City's Library Division.
- Contains 21 recommendation centered around key areas of focus identified for the division. These areas of focus include:
 - Facility Development
 - Digital Services
 - Community Engagement
 - Service Evolution
 - Staff Development
 - Lifelong Learning





Strategic Priorities

1. Expand and Extend Library Spaces
2. Be Future-ready and Resilient
3. Enhance Customer-centred Service
4. Advance Community Cohesion
5. Champion the Value of Library Services





Key Recommendations

- Redevelop or expand Lakeview Library to service anticipated population growth.
- Replace the Cooksville Library with a new location as part of the development of a new community centre and/or mixed-use development.
- Redevelop or expand Mississauga Valley Library as part of a broader renovation of the Community Centre.
- Introduce express libraries that meet the community where they are.





Key Recommendations

- Optimize the library website and expand virtual branch services.
- Invest in enhanced technology to support creativity and innovation, specifically through Maker Mississauga services and programs.
- Invest in essential technology services to help bridge the digital divide.





Key Recommendations

- Explore offering increased hours of operation through an extended access or self-serve hours model.
- Invest in furniture, equipment, and design features that enable flexible use of space.
- Develop a proactive strategy for service and program planning, delivery, and assessment using data-driven decision making.
- Develop collections to be inclusive and to reflect community demographics and interests.



Project Timeline



Oct 2022 -
Mar 2023

Oct 2022 -
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Apr - Oct
2023

Nov
2023

Nov-Dec
2024

Mar
2024

Develop Background
Reports

Consultation

Develop Draft
Plans

Present Draft
Plans to
Council

Public
Feedback on
Draft Plans

Present Final
Plans to
Council