



## BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES GOALS FY2027

### TOWN OF WESTFORD STRATEGIC OUTCOME AREAS OF:

- 📖 Responsive and Responsible Town Government
  - 📖 Quality Educational Opportunities
  - 📖 Caring and Engaged Community
- I. Board of Library Trustees liaisons and library administration will routinely meet and work with the Permanent Town Building Committee, Town Boards and Committees, the Finegold Alexander Architects Design Team, CHA Solutions' OPM and On-site Representative and Contractor Hutter Construction Corporation to complete the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Project.
  - II. The Board of Library Trustees will support library administration and library staff in the relocation of off-site operations of library collections, staff, and services back to the new building at 50 Main Street.
    - 📖 The Board of Library Trustees will convene and ART AND ASSETS COMMITTEE to determine placement of historic art, statuary and items in the renovated library building.
  - III. The Board of Library Trustees will collaborate with the Friends of the J. V. Fletcher Library, Inc. *J. V. Fletcher Library Foundation* in pursuing fund raising on behalf of the Library Construction project, and in acknowledging and celebrating the donors who supported this initiative.
  - IV. In keeping with the initiatives of the Town and School Safety Task Force, the Board of Library Trustees will pursue safety, security and mental health support measures in the areas of:
    - 📖 Policies and Procedures in the new building
    - 📖 Emergency Responses in the new building
    - 📖 Mental Health and Wellness collections and programs
  - V. In keeping with the initiatives of the Town Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, the Board of Library Trustees will promote collection, display and programming initiatives which reflect the charge of this committee.
  - VI. The Board of Library Trustees, with the Town Manager and Town Human Resources department will solicit, interview and assess Library Director candidates upon the retirement of the current Library Director.
  - VII. The Board of Library Trustees will advocate for future Library Budgets which:
    - 📖 meet state regulatory language
    - 📖 meet state regulatory standards
    - 📖 ensure the retention of the Massachusetts Public Library Construction Project grant
    - 📖 maintain Commonwealth-wide certification for the municipality of Westford
    - 📖 meet the MAR (Municipal Appropriation Requirement)

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