



CITY OF OREGON CITY

LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Community Room (1st Floor), Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St, Oregon City

Sunday, January 21, 2024 at 2:00 PM

Remote attendance for this meeting is available via Zoom; please contact Denise Butcher (dbutcher@orccity.org) for the meeting link.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. December Meeting Minutes for Approval

TEEN LIBRARIAN REPORT

2. January Updates

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Spring Break Activities
4. Summer Reading Program
5. Teen Room Refresh

COMMUNICATIONS

ADJOURNMENT

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CITY OF OREGON CITY LIBRARY TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Community Room, Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St, Oregon City
Meeting
Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 2:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Cara Stasiewicz called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: DiAnna Efendi Blanchard, Cara Stasiewicz, Elliott Ray, Granton (Tad) Ittis, Julia Neilsen, and Ben Snyder

Staff Present: Sabrina Tusing, Teen Librarian

Members Absent: Elizabeth Stedman, Adalie Verdon, Holly (Eli) Coreson, Lily Hillstrom

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes were not reviewed or approved from the November meeting and will be done so in the January meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Per "Discussion Items" on the Agenda Packet

1. Teen Room Refresh

Sabrina provided PowerPoint slides with various seating and table options and their estimated cost. TAC shared design elements that they liked and disliked of those presented in the powerpoint.

There was also a suggestion of "solar punk" as a possible theme/vibe for the space.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stacks Newsletter is working toward moving to a digital format using Wordpress. "thestacks.blog" was available as our own personalized domain. The floor was open for further suggestions, but all agreed it was a suitable name. Tad Ittis made a motion to create the domain

as “thestacks.blog”, Elliot Ray second the motion. Ben Snyder, Cara Stasiewicz, and Di Efendi Blanchard voted aye. The motion was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

Cara Stasiewicz adjourned the meeting at 3:15pm.



Teen Librarian's Report January 2024

Upcoming Dates

- TAC Workdays : Tues. 1/30 5-6/6:30, we will put together Creative Kits (literally will take moments) and do decorations in the Teen Area. Maybe make a book display somewhere?
- Saturday, February 3, 2024 12-3pm, Lunar New Year Celebration at the Pioneer Center
- May the Fourth
- Juneteenth
- National Night Out
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Work Group Update

- Manga Group has decided to postpone planning until summer, when their schedules are a bit more open for planning.

Teen Summer Reading Art Contest

- I will be sending a google form for TAC to cast their vote for best artwork for the contest.



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Staff Report

625 Center Street
Oregon City, OR 97045
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To: Library Teen Advisory Committee
From: Sabrina Tusing, Teen Librarian

Agenda Date: 01/21/2024

SUBJECT:

Spring Break Activities

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Children's Department will be doing a storywalk with the book "Dragon's Love Taco's". Would we be interested in doing anything along a similar theme for teens during spring break?

BACKGROUND:

N/A

OPTIONS:

1. N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: N/A

FY(s): N/A

Funding Source(s): N/A



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SUBJECT:

Summer Reading Program

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Summer Reading 2024 is "Read, Renew, Repeat". We will start brainstorming in-person programs and summer long activities.

BACKGROUND:

Each year the Oregon City Public Library develops a Summer Reading Program for teens, ages 12-17. In addition to the summer reading challenge itself, the library holds in person programming and Book Box Subscriptions.

OPTIONS:

1. N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: N/A

FY(s): N/A

Funding Source(s): N/A



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SUBJECT:

Teen Room Refresh

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Narrow down theme, furniture style and talk about preferred colors.

BACKGROUND:

Funds were approved during this two-year budget cycle for the refreshing the upstairs teen area.

OPTIONS:

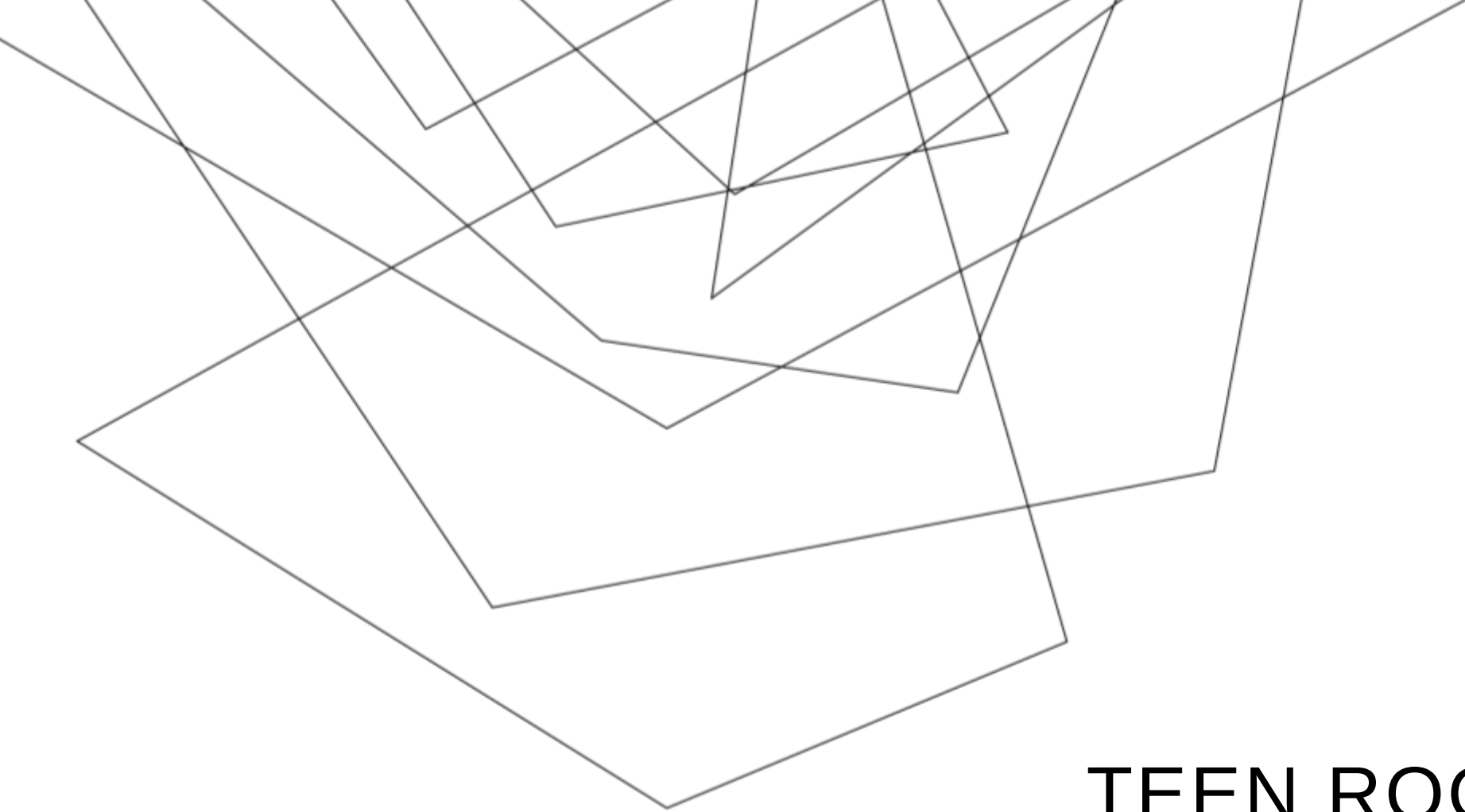
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BUDGET IMPACT:

Amount: Up to \$30,000

FY(s): By 2023-2025

Funding Source(s): By 2023-2025 approved by library budget

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TEEN ROOM REFRESH PART 2

THEMES

- Nature
- Solar/Eco Punk
- Functionality/Body Diverse
- Neutral/Natural
- Colors
- Comfort
- Welcoming/Safe
- Longevity

BIOPHILIC DESIGN

Biophilia is a passionate love of life and of all that is alive...whether in a person, a plant, an idea, or a social group.

Some outcomes of effective biophilic library design are:

- Natural elements in libraries make the visitors feel happy, calm and relaxed.
- Simply adding plants and green environments to the library can increase well-being and creativity of visitors by almost 50%.
- Optimized exposure to daylight can increase speed of learning by over 25%.
- Natural elements increase the emotional attachment between libraries, visitors, and staff with a sense of membership and ownership.

COLORS



Item #5.



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MYWAY LOUNGE FURNITURE



Item #5.



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JUBILEE COLLECTION



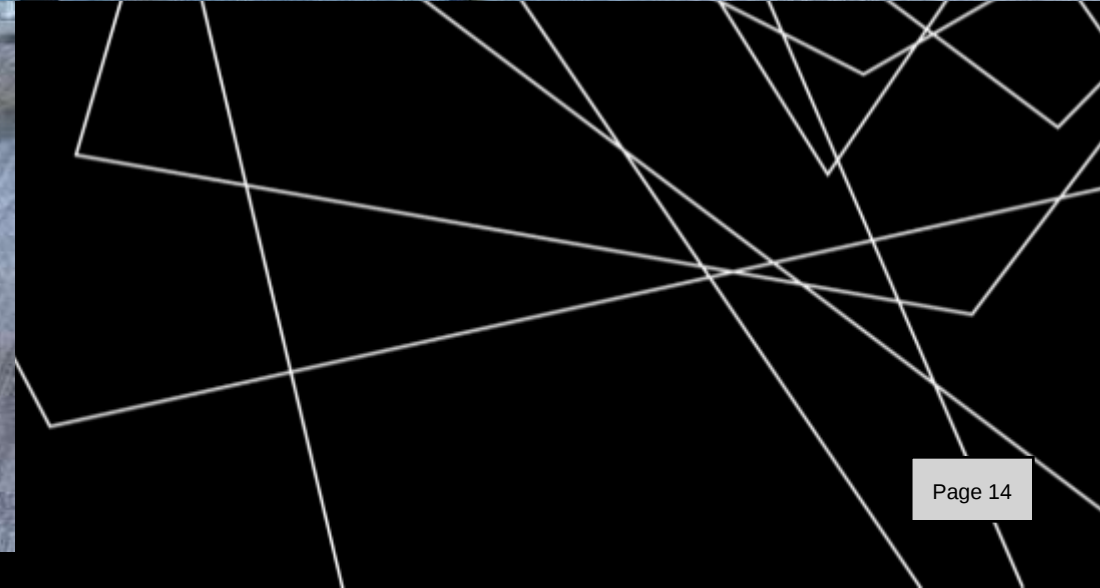
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TATTOO COLLECTION

- Alternative seating to replace current table & chairs in the space plus add white boards that can be used by teens at the table. (This is especially important if we lose the existing whiteboard to a green wall)



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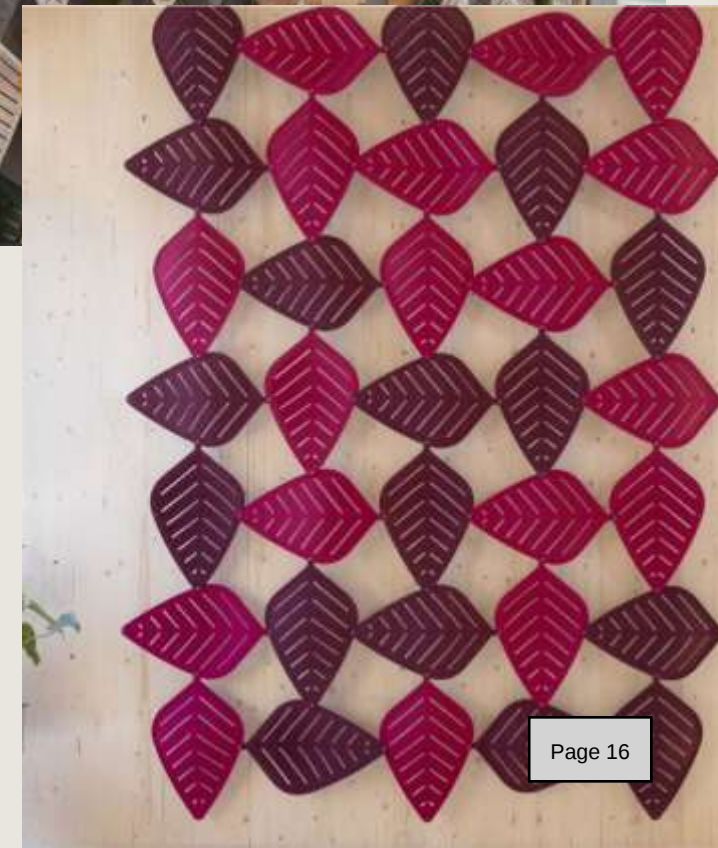
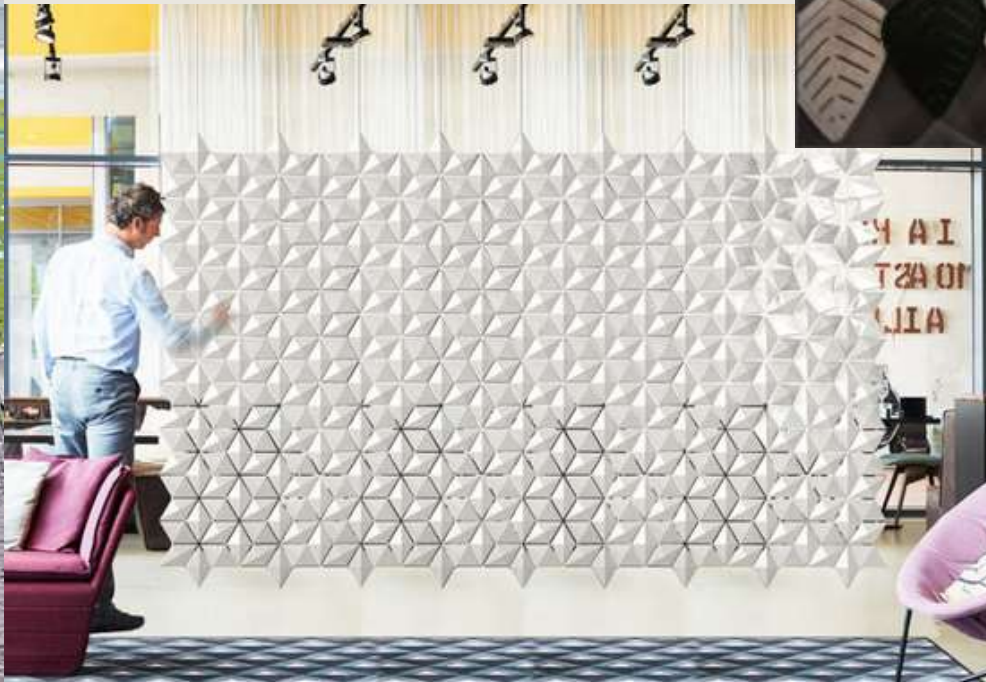
SWAY LOUNGE

Item #5.



WALLS

- Bring nature in
- Visual cue that one is entering the Teen space
- Could function as baffling





LAPTOP BAR

- All wood or wood & metal?



STILL WORKING ON:

Item #5.

- Living Wall
- Laptop bar options

KEEP IN MIND:

- We may not get everything on our wishlist
- This is an ongoing process and will take time but stick with it!