

TO: Roxane Bennett, Director  
Fox River Valley Public Library District

FROM: Citizen Task Force

DATE: July 6, 2016

RE: Recommendation of Task Force  
Regarding Funding Proposal and Construction/Renovation Projects

The Citizen Task Force is comprised of 21 citizens from throughout Fox River Valley Public Library District's service area, brought together to help evaluate a funding proposal that may appear on the November 8, 2016 ballot. The members include business owners, representatives of civic organizations, educational leaders, parents, grandparents, and others - a true cross section of the community.

Members of the Task Force were provided detailed information on the Library District's strategic direction, facility and operating needs, and funding proposal. The items reviewed included:

- a needs analysis
- proposed facility improvements
- projected operations, maintenance and construction costs
- and financing options

#### Recommendation of the Task Force to FRVPLD's Director

Based on the information presented during Task Force meetings, coupled with the results of a public opinion survey (mail survey), we feel it is in Fox River Valley Public Library District's best interest—as well as that of the communities that it serves—to:

- Reduce the proposed tax rate increase from 36 cents to 21 cents
- Scale back improvements to the Dundee Library, focusing on those that are high priority
- Construct a new, west-side library at the proposed location near Randall Road
- Downsize the new library based on funds available from the proposed 21-cent tax increase

#### Members

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