

Building Update for June, 2015

The project is at the 90% Construction Documents. All documents were submitted to the Public Works Department and are being reviewed at this time. We are on track to receive all of our permits for groundbreaking to occur on August 10, 2015

In other news:

-The work for relocating utilities has begun. The slide and the swing were taken down on June 22 after a very nice Slide Goodbye party on June 20. Fortunately, the spray park remains open so most kids are relatively happy. The relocation work is going well;

-Approval of the Commission for Guaranteed Maximum Price - The date by which we will have all the information necessary to know the GMP and ask for approval is August 5;

-We will be asking City Commission on July 15, 2015, to approve the expenditure of funds for long lead time items such as steel;

-Planning on the groundbreaking ceremony on August 8, 2015 is moving forward. We plan it for 10 am-12 pm. Chrissa Kruger and Lynda Orzen are co-chairing. Our 'Save the Date' is being circulated;

-The PRAC meeting on June 25 resolved all of the outstanding issues about the play equipment. What we all agreed to: 8 foot metal slide, 10 foot swing with upside down U supports, and rubberized surface;

-Lynda and I attended the ALA Annual Conference and talked to a lot of furniture vendors as well as RFID and automation vendors. It was a good conference; we attended some good sessions as well;

-We are working with Joan Jasper on all of the furniture and shelving;

-We now have a contract with Clackamas County Arts Alliance for the Public Art process;

-Notice was sent to all neighbors and businesses within a 300 foot radius about the project; the Willamette Valley Family Center objected to our staging plan using the library side of Jefferson Street;

-We continue to prep the library for the construction and the temporary wall.