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Astoria, Oregon – May 4, 2016 – THE CITY OF ASTORIA IS HOSTING "THE FUTURE OF THE LIBRARY" OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 25, 2016 AT THE ASTORIA LIBRARY, 450 – 10TH STREET, FROM 4:30-6:30 P.M.

In addition to general background information on the project and existing library services, representatives from the City will be available to take comments, answer questions, and discuss six options for expanding the current library. The Library will remain open on this night, but patrons should be aware that most of the Library will be set up for the open house and Library staff may be limited.

After the conclusion of the open house, the City Council and Library Board will hold a joint meeting in the Council Chambers at City Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this joint meeting is to solicit additional feedback, debrief public comments from the open house, and hear a presentation from the Library Consultant – Hacker Architects. It is anticipated the City Council will not be making any decisions at this meeting, but will have an opportunity to begin deliberations at a later time.

For more information, please contact Kevin A. Cronin, Project Manager and Community Development Director.