

Girl Scouts using the library - 2003

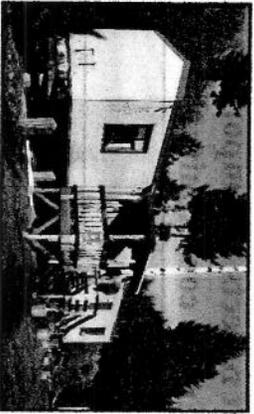


First Library Building—2003

First Library Director—2003



Summer Reading Program - 2007



Existing Library



Non-Fiction Section

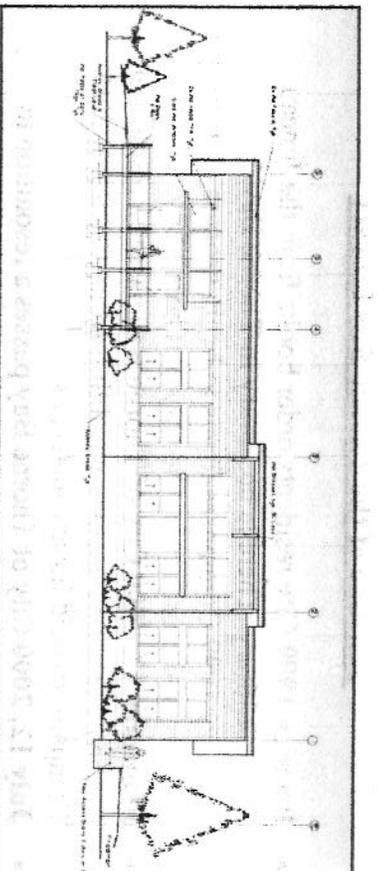


Internet and Computer Area



Adult Fiction

This brochure funded by Friends of the Thorne Bay Library



Architectural drawing of proposed building

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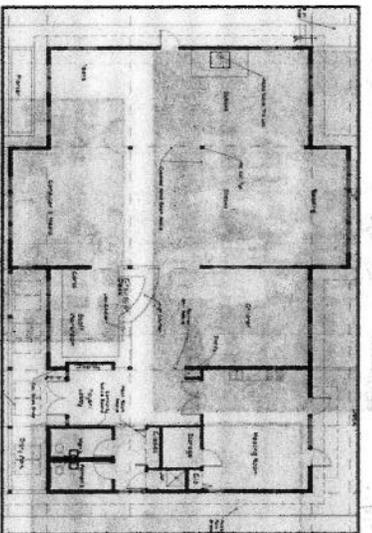
Library and Community Building

A new library has been a goal for the City of Thorne Bay for many years. The library is currently operating out of a modular building that was acquired for temporary use. The limited size, existing condition of the building, and lack of accessibility severely limit library programs and use by the community.

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Timeline of the Thorne Bay Library

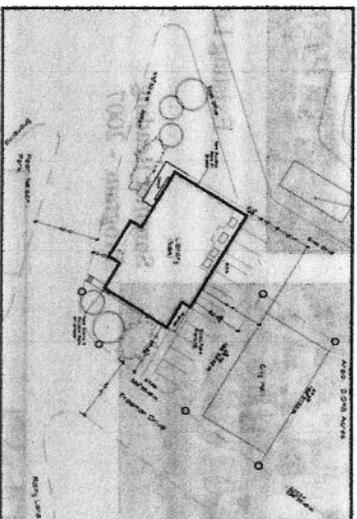
- **Prior to 1999** City residents order books from the Juneau Public Library. There is no library in Thorne Bay.
- **January 1999** Committee forms to begin process of acquiring a library and museum for the City of Thorne Bay
- **February 17, 2000** City of Thorne Bay passes a resolution to donate land and acquire a building from Ketchikan Pulp Company to hold library materials
- **July 12, 2000** City of Thorne Bay passes a resolution to allocate land near city hall for a new library
- **March 2001** First public library opens in Thorne Bay
- **July 2004** Friends of the Thorne Bay Library (Friends) is incorporated to lend support to the local library
- **June 2005** The existing library is vacated due to land development. The City, Council and Friends meet and brainstorm options for a new building
- **Fall 2005** City of Thorne Bay receives a Legislative appropriation for library improvements from Senator Stedman
- **August 2005** The City of Thorne Bay acquires a modular building to use temporarily as a library
- **April 24, 2006** Friends vote unanimously to support efforts and develop a program to fund and construct a new library
- **December 2006**, City of Thorne Bay confirms the land allocation adjacent to City Hall and agrees to use the legislative appropriation for new building design costs
- **January 16, 2007**, City of Thorne Bay issues a request for proposals for architectural and engineering services for a public library built to code and ADA accessible
- **On April 10th and August 13th 2007**, Millard & Associates (M&A) meet with the City of Thorne Bay, Friends members, and interested community members to discuss new building
- **October 3, 2007** Millard and Associates submits Conceptual Design and Preliminary Cost Estimate to the City of Thorne Bay for a new Library and Community Building
- **November 2007**, a group of community members and sub-committee from the Friends initiates a fundraising campaign for building development



Building Parameters: Approximately 3,500 square feet including an exterior covered entry, a foyer and lobby, a circulation desk and staff workstation, an adult and young adult area, a reading room, a children's area, a story time area, computer space, storage space, men's and women's bathrooms, a mechanical loft, janitorial closet, and a deck.

The project design is aimed to create a beautiful, efficient, and easily maintained building that reflects the importance of the library within the community.

Building Location: The allocated 3 acres of land located near Freeman Drive and Rainy Lane adjacent to City Hall and City Park, overlooking Thorne Bay and City Boat Harbor



Cost of Building: Approximately 1.3 Million Dollars

A fundraising campaign is currently underway to acquire funds needed for construction costs. Fundraising efforts include private, business, and governmental entities at local, state, and federal levels. We encourage charitable contributions of any kind. Contribute now!!