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The following actions were taken at the March 6, 2018, Washington County Board of Commissioners meeting at the Government Center in Stillwater, Minnesota

Miller will serve on county's Planning Advisory Commission

Julia Miller will serve on the Washington County Planning Advisory Commission as a representative from commissioner District 5, after the County Board made the appointment March 6.

She will serve a three-year term expiring March 6, 2021.

The purpose of the Planning Advisory Commission is to promote the proper planning and development of Washington County. The Planning Advisory Commission is established according to state law to study, report, and make recommendations on amendments to the Development Code and the Comprehensive Plan prior to adoption of the amendment by the County Board; order the issuance of and amendments to Planned Unit Development Permits and Conditional Use Permits authorized by the Washington County Development Code; conduct hearings and make recommendations to the County Board on alleged violations of conditions contained in conditional use permits; and issue conditional use permits and impose conditions on nonconforming uses and conduct public hearings on those permits.

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County library highlights building project communications, outreach efforts

The Washington County Library is reaching out to residents to communicate information about three new building projects in an effective and useful manner to ensure that residents have good

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information about proposed building and renovations in the county's libraries, and are aware of new offerings at the library.

Keith Ryskoski, Library Director, updated the County Board on the communications and outreach efforts March 6. The library's building projects communications plan coordinates elements under the central theme of "Building for the Future." The library is using its website, written materials, and social media to assure that county residents are aware of and may provide input regarding the building programs.

The library is gathering public comment from residents on building projects at Park Grove Branch in Cottage Grove and Wildwood Branch in Mahtomedi, as well as a building study at Valley Branch Library in Lakeland. Several opportunities for community input will be available through community gatherings, as well as community surveys. Information is available on the library's website at www.washcolib.org/future.

Building for the future is not limited to the library's building projects. Ryskoski also provided the County Board with an update about the prospective uses of the library's new virtual reality tools, and the availability of recently redesigned library cards for patrons.

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