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# Library Strategic Plan & Brand Project

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#### **Strategic Plan & Brand Project**

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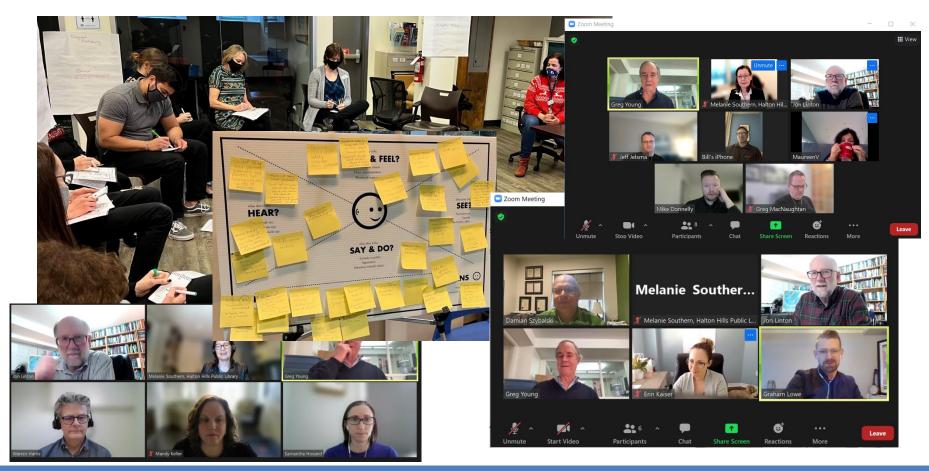
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#### **Strategic Plan & Brand Project**

#### Three phases to the project:

- 1. Data collection and analysis
- 2. Facilitation, evaluation and consultation
- 3. Brand development

#### **Significant Consultation & Input**







**eBooks** 

History

Reference

**Archives/Local** 

**Career resources** 

Homework help

Language learning

**Digital programs** 

Magazines

**Newspapers** 

**Storytimes** 

**DIY Crafts** 

**3D printing** 

**Virtual Court** 

#### **Strategic Plan Overview:**

- Review of
  - Values
  - Mission
  - Vision
- Establish Strategic Priorities
- Develop Associated Goals





#### **Values**

- Building Community
- Innovation
- Intellectual Freedom
- Collaboration
- Learning, Literacy & Discovery
- Service Excellence
- Inclusivity





#### Mission





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To empower our community through ideas, creativity and connection in a welcoming, safe and supportive environment



#### Vision





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To enrich the lives of everyone in our community





Themes became evident

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES & GOALS

#### Welcoming and Inclusive

#### **Goals:**

- We provide a welcoming and safe space
- Our Board and staff reflect the diversity of our community
- We enhance the Library user experience
- Our spaces will meet your needs in an inspiring and accessible way

## Welcoming & Inclusive



#### **Community Connection**

#### **Goals:**

- We build a connected community through collaborations and partnerships
- We generate excitement and interest about the Library and raise awareness of its role in the community
- We expand our reach and presence throughout our community

## **Community Connection**



#### **Enriching Lives**

#### Goals

- We cultivate and deliver leading-edge programs
- We expand access to technology and promote multiple literacies
- We enhance community wellbeing
- We continue to develop our collections

#### Enriching Lives



#### In summary:

- 3 Strategic Priorities with 11 associated goals
- Implementation plan is under development



# BRAND IDENTITY

And lastly,

**OUR BRAND** 



#### HHPL SEGMENTATION

#### MARKET CONCLUSIONS

	TARGET Segment	PROFILE	# of MEMBERS	# of HOUSEHOLDS (CMA)	Avg HH\$	Avg AGE of children
1	TURBO BURBS	Suburban Elite Middle Age Families	3,027	4,457	\$214,938	10+
2	KICK BACK COUNTRY	Upper Middle Rural Middle Age Families	2,121	5,005	\$154,329	10+
3	FAMILY MODE	Upper Middle Suburban Middle Age Families	1,993	2,612	\$148,439	10+
4	FIRST CLASS FAMILY	Suburban Elite Large Diverse Families	1,521	2,236	\$205,358	5 - 24
5	HAPPY MEDIUM	Middle Class Suburban Middle Age Families	1,260	2,393	\$105,265	10+
6	MID CITY MELLOW	Urban Older Families & Empty Nesters	896	1,322	\$129,189	5 - 24
7	SUBURBAN SPORTS	Upper Middle Suburbia Middle Age Families	810	1,379	\$117,095	>15
8	BOOMER BLISS	Suburban Elite Older Families & Empty Nesters	624	1,010	\$187,536	+10
			12,252 78% of members	20,414	\$157,768	Source: Statistics Canada, Environics 2020

#### **Brand Identity Overview**

#### **Objectives:**

- Connect to and feel relevant for our target audiences (families)
- Signal change moving the Library forward into the future

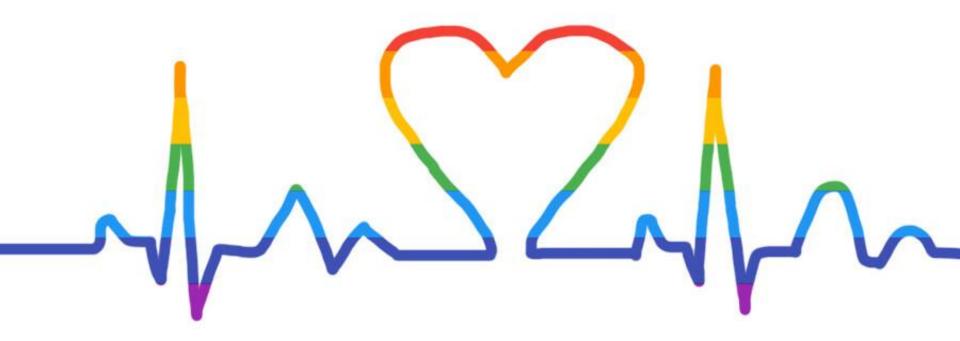
#### **Brand Identity**

#### **Members want:**

- A place that is inclusive
- A place to learn, become informed, and enjoy themselves
- A place of discovery
- A place that is inspiring
- A place of connection

#### **Brand Identity Overview**

Members perceive the Library as "the heart of the community"





















Outdoor Sign





### Launch

- 2023 2027 Strategic Plan
  - Fall 2022 Ontario Public Library Week
- Logo
  - Sneak Peek with Book Lockers & Kiosk
  - Website launch: November



## Thank you!

## 2023-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN & BRAND PROJECT

