

**MONTHLY REPORT
AGENDA ITEM #4**

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- With Miriam Varian, Kathy Degyansky, worked on interim and final plans for the White Plains Collection. We will host a meeting 7/19 at 8:30 am with participants from local historical organizations to help define the mission and scope of the White Plains Collection.
- Met with Common Council member Milagros Lacouna to review renovation plans, especially integration of café, external seating.
- Attended Public Library Director's Association, participated in Active Shooter training. Active Shooter training is scheduled for all library staff August 1.
- Met with Midwest Tape to review the company's new model for streaming video.
- Met with Christiane Deschamps to review closing of the fiscal year and establish fund lines for next year's acquisitions.
- Met with Heather Miller, Slater Center to place summer workers at the Library.
- Met with Shirley Buontempo, executive director, LatinoU and Libby Hollahan to explore collaboration, funding opportunities.
- Worked with Michael Berse, Capira Technology, to plan new Library app.
- Held groundbreaking for Renovation 7/24.
- Participated in Pre-construction meeting 7/26/
- Attended American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, June 27-July 1. Attended programs on the library as disaster recovery center, how to tell the library story, new issues in collection management, library programming after hours. Was a panelist on best new library furniture program. Met with vendors regarding integrate library systems, cataloging, streaming media, scheduling software, online foreign language learning.