

Buildings and Grounds Committee

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Community members: Christine de Vallet, Elizabeth Tannenbaum

Statement of Goals: 2/2020

The Building and Grounds Committee is entrusted with the stewardship of the Brooks Memorial Library building (projects, improvement, and repair) and the maintenance (care and use) of its grounds.

Several projects have been completed:

- Providing a variety of comfortable rooms and spaces allowed by the renovations
- Lighting and ceilings
- New carpets
- Some new furnishings especially for the teen room
- More accessibility with a new book drop
- HVAC installation
- New accessible bathrooms
- Repaved ADA

Next steps:

- Refurbish upstairs entryway and hallway
- New furnishings—comfortable chairs
- Outdoor plans
- Create a suggestion box where staff can give feedback and building needs

Members of the committee agree that refurbishing Brooks Library is essential for creating comfortable, appealing spaces for all patrons. We believe this is what will encourage people to continue to support Brooks.