

CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board Meeting
January 20, 2011

RESOLUTION TO CREATE TECH CENTRAL

- WHEREAS, The Cleveland Public Library is committed to continuing its tradition of service excellence; and
- WHEREAS, Changes in workflow, staffing, budget, collections, customer needs and expectations, and library models of service have changed; and
- WHEREAS, The Main Library complex requires modification to respond successfully to these changes by positioning it as a destination experience; and
- WHEREAS, The Library contracted with Bostwick Design Partnership (BDP) to provide the Library with a report and presentation detailing recommendations for a multi-phase Main Library Consolidation; and
- WHEREAS, Bostwick Design Partnership delivered this report and presentation to the Board of Trustees at the December 14, 2010 board meeting; and
- WHEREAS, The scope of work for the Main Library Consolidation project may be addressed in multiple phases that include: 1. TechCentral; 2. First floor of Main Library, 3. First floor Louis Stokes Wing; 4. Research Center; and 5. Discovery Center for Families and Children; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the Library Board of Trustees authorizes the Library director to move forward in taking the steps necessary to work with Bostwick Design Partnership to create TechCentral as the first phase of the Main Library Consolidation project.