

## COMMUNICATION AND COUNSEL

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1. The current timing for the Archives Synergy report to Council is:
  - Report in the Community and Protective Services Committee meeting package available October 25
  - Report goes to Community and Protective Services Committee on November 1
  - Report goes to Council on November 14
2. As of this writing, the Resource Planning Group's (RPG) Central Library and Archives Synergy and Co-location Study Part 1 (preliminary report) is nearing completion and the City staff report to Council is being finalized.
3. Staff work with RPG will now focus on:
  - Central Library and Archives Synergy and Co-location Study Part 2, site analysis and recommendation
  - Detailed functional program phase of the new central library building program