SRWC Lunch & Learn – Questions and Comments – 1/19/18

- 9 participants in the conference rooms, 8 participants on Zoom.
- Will there be rooms to go into for quiet space? Yes, conference rooms and phone rooms.
- Will there be monitors and keyboards in the shared spaces? Not being planned for.
- How will you be able to view which rooms are available versus in use? Under evaluation, but possibly in Office 365.
- It seems tight to be 3-feet away from a chair to chair perspective.
- What is the size/height of the “wrapper” on the desks? 18 inches.
- Are all desks capable of sit/stand? Yes.
- What will the free-standing screens to be used for? To potentially put them around a group meeting or collaborating in an open space.
- How can we prevent people looking over our shoulders when we are working?
- It is not a good practice to place deskside computer units directly on the floor.
- Will there be electrical outlets at desk level, too? Yes.
- Are there any volunteers for the change committee?
- What is the estimate for the first moves to occur? Early 2019.
- Is there work underway to address the physical and mental impacts on staff? Yes, there will be change management staff available to managers and staff, and will include discussion of operational changes, too.
- The smells from new furniture and carpet will be overwhelming – how can we address this? Need to allow carpet and furniture to “off gas”.
- Will there be operative windows in the space (able to open for fresh air)? Yes, but need to confirm.
- How will we address the open floor plan? There will be multiple locations throughout campus that staff will be able to work in depending upon the work they are doing in the moment – from collaboration to heads-down work. Periodic telecommuting should be fostered as an option, too.
- Will the Commuter Club be available in SRWC, too? TBD.
- Will slots in the SRWC childcare facility be prioritized for those working at SRWC? TBD.
- Should have more meetings closer to the actual move dates to prepare.
- How far is the RWC train station to the SRWC campus? Approximately 1 mile.