

APPENDIX 6A – Noise Zones

The Library Board believes that all visitors have the right to read, work, and socialize at the Library without unnecessary disturbance or distraction. In an effort to better serve our patrons, the Main Library designates zones which permit different noise levels and activities. Visitors are asked to choose the zone that is appropriate for their needs and to be considerate of others.

The Social/Green Zone is designated for those who wish to talk openly, yet in a manner considerate of others.

- Audible and frequent conversations
- Considerate cell phone use
- No music noticeable to others
- Active patron area

The Moderate/Yellow Zone is designated for those who wish to work or read with a minimal disturbance.

- Minimal, brief & low-volume conversations
- No music noticeable to others
- Considerate cell phone use

The Quiet/Red Zone is designated for those who wish to work or read with virtually no disturbance.

- No conversation
- No music noticeable to others
- No cell phone use

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