



City & County of San Francisco Branch Library Improvement Program

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Bruce Prescott, AIA is an architect and urban designer whose 20 year career has been marked by a passion for refining projects so that a design concept is fully realized in constructed form. Inspired by the conjunction of ideas and tectonics, Mr. Prescott brings to his work an unusual combination of skills and knowledge that enables pragmatic considerations to enhance rather than inhibit the poetry of buildings.

Mr. Prescott manages complex, team-oriented projects, leading consultants while also refining the architectural design as a project evolves. He is involved in all phases of the work, from programming to sketches, from presentation drawings to budgets, from detailed specifications to oversight of the work through construction and use by the client. He was the principal in charge of the new Mission Bay Branch Library.

In addition to his professional duties, Mr. Prescott has been active as a visiting critic and lecturer at the University of California and the University of Pennsylvania and has served on accreditation panels for the National Architectural Accrediting Board.

Deborah Barrow Director of Libraries, Sunnyvale Public Library

Deborah Barrow is the director of the Sunnyvale Public Library and has 20 years experience managing public libraries and library projects. She has been involved in library technology infrastructure projects, building remodeling projects, design and implementation of branch and main libraries, including joint-use library buildings with other public entities and public/private ventures.

The South Chula Vista Public Library building project, which Ms. Barrow managed, was among the first libraries funded by the State Library through the Proposition 85 grant. The new Watsonville Public Library, designed when she was the director there, is a joint-use building which includes city administration offices, Council Chambers and Santa Cruz County Municipal Courts. The new library will open to the public in the next few months. The City of Sunnyvale recently concluded a public engagement process developing a 20-year plan for library facilities and services called the *Sunnyvale Library of the Future Study and Strategy*.