

Exit Survey Responses

Mission Branch Community Meeting – Thursday, January 24, 2019, 6 p.m.

What were three things you heard today about the project that were most memorable?

Possible addition
New staircase
Change to 1st floor circulation area
The ideas and plans
Seeing how the library looked like in 1914
Community meeting room
Restoring staircase
Interested in part to clean up 97 renovation
Restoration of 24th St Entrance & Stair
Improved interior space organization
Additions for more space – but exterior design challenge. Bartlett – glass box could be good
The old pictures of the library
Floor plans of bygone days
Liked the slides
Preserve the building's history
Accessible design
Seismic Issues
Children Room
Community Room

What three issues do you consider most important to the Mission Branch Library?

Preserving historic structure & character
Comfortable reading space
Alternative to services during closure
Have more STEM materials available
Access to BOOKS
Access to staff
Community space
Restoring meeting room
Save windows
Keep teen books as access to all ages
Keep the old style be true to the era's look
Put lots of the original pre 1997 work back here
Make the staircase the building style
Design that is aligned with the neighborhood's culture
The library will be closed! That worries me
Collection (nice size/different materials)
Diversity
Community concerns

What did you like most about the community meeting?

Accessibility to staff after 😊
I liked how it was informative and easy to understand
Images to communicate what's under consideration

Informative, good explanations
Good time, lay out, good food, loved the slide show
Friendly & open

What did you like least about the community meeting?

Vagueness on key issues trying to be solved, and around potential plans
I have no comments at this moment.
No least. The meeting moved well.
The do it yourself—having librarians more as information people & less as helpers. People need help more.
There was no childcare
Poor Sound

Is there anything you would like the project team to know that was not said at the meeting?

Thank you!
Let's not go too anti analogue here. Sometimes digital can lack creativity & originality.
Keeping lots of sound proofing due to all the open space