Site Characteristics

- Library is situated in residential block in Southwest area of SF
- The library is discretely sited behind trees and shrubs
- The main entrance is not visible from the major thoroughfare (19th Avenue)
- Close proximity to multiple points of interest: Stonestown Galleria, SFSU, and Junipero Serra Clubhouse
EXISTING FLOOR PLAN

Deficiencies

- Insufficient staff work areas
- Cramped children’s area
- Insufficient exit separation
- Non compliant with ADA in both access and restrooms
- Requires structural upgrade for seismic strengthening
- Existing building materials & systems are energy inefficient
DESIGN GOALS

- Improved service to the community
- Incorporation of latest information technology
- Better work areas for staff
- Complete ADA Accessibility
- Seismically safe building
- Maximize energy efficiency
- LEED Silver Certification
DESIGN CONCEPT

Features

- Modest increase in size for better operations
- Increased children's area, with flexible space for programming
- Centralized circulation desk and service area
- Open floor plan with good sight lines from the service desk
- Preservation of South Terrace for active use
- Functioning doors and access provided to South Terrace
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ADDITION

EXISTING: 5,276 SQ. FT

PROPOSED: 6,391 SQ. FT

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EXTERIOR PERSPECTIVES

STONECREST DRIVE

19TH AVENUE AND WINSTON
NEW ENTRANCE
ADULT LOUNGE

EAST WING

INTERIOR VIEWS