Presidio Branch Library
Peer Review Presentation
February 5, 2009
Project Goals:

• Improve interior conditions for patrons and staff
• Address the concerns of community members
• Increase the number of computers
• Retain the warm, comfortable character of the spaces
• Create a defined teen area and enhance the children’s space
• Improve universal access
• Address code concerns such as insufficient restrooms
Project Goals:

- Increase energy efficiency and water conservation
- Use recycled and renewable materials where possible
- Improve lighting and environmental comfort
- Introduce self-service features for patrons
- Renovate the exterior per historic architects guidelines (just added to the scope)
- Work within a very limited budget
Existing Upper Level Floor Plan
Proposed Upper Level Floor Plan
Proposed Upper Level Floor Plan
## Fixture Count

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**Facts and Figures**
Improvements Include:

- More seating & computers
- Defined Teen Area
- Expanded capacity for collections
- Featured new books and media collections
- Combined information/circulation desk
- Relocated staff workroom at this level
- Repair sagging ceiling beams
Improvements Include:

- Enhanced children’s area with more color and clear access
- Wireless data access, new electrical service
- Enhanced historic character
- Renovated elevator for improved function and accessibility
- Natural lighting and ventilation
- All new lighting to replace existing fluorescent downlights
- Improved self-sufficiency for patrons – self check out, holds shelving
Proposed Finishes and Colors – Main Reading Room
Proposed Finishes and Colors – Children’s Room
Proposed Furnishings
Proposed New Casework Design
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Proposed New Casework Design
Proposed Lower Level Floor Plan
Improvements Include:

• All new accessible patron restroom facilities
• Upgraded lobby area with display cases and drinking fountains
• Fully renovated community room – International collections moved offsite
• New outdoor book drop
• New AV systems and furnishings
• Portable computer lab with laptop cart
• Expanded stroller storage
• Improved staff workroom, restroom, and lounge areas
• All new lighting and systems
• New server and storage rooms
Proposed Finishes and Colors
Proposed Furnishings