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Visitation Valley Branch Library
Community Meeting
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Visitacion Valley Branch Library Building Goals:

After a series of several community meetings, plans for a new 8,700 square foot library were designed. Key features of the new branch include:

- Corner entrance with prominent design to give a civic presence to the building
- Service desk with sight lines to all areas of the library
- Children, teens, and adults separated for privacy
- New program room accessible after hours for community use
- Study room to allow space for quiet independent or group study
- Windows to provide lighting and natural ventilation to all areas of library
- Courtyards available for outside library programming
- Staff area organized for the efficient handling of returned materials
- Comfortable reading areas
- Space for nearly twice as many books and other materials
- More computers
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) access to the internet
- Priority of Green Building practices
- Building area gross square footage approximate 8,700 SQ. FT.
DESIGN | exterior views