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Visitacion Valley Branch Library Community Meeting July 22, 2008

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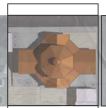
Visitacion Valley Branch Library Building Goals:

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

DESIGN | building goals

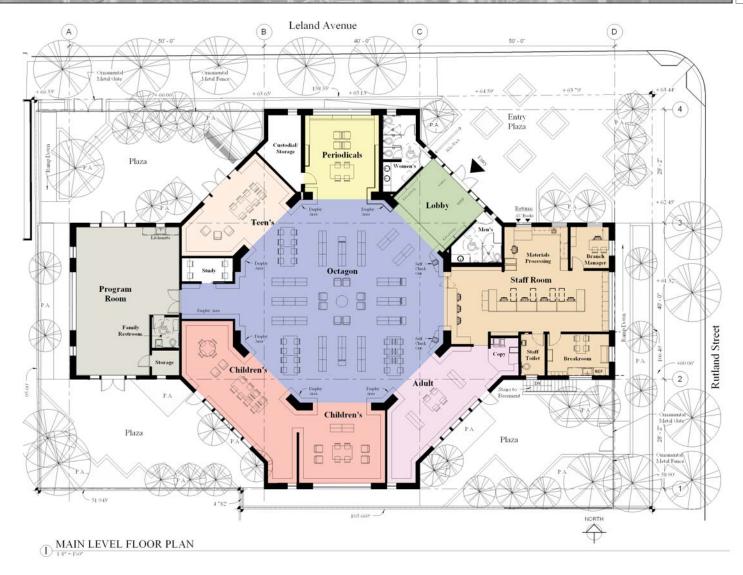
- Wireless (Wi-Fi) access to the internet
- Priority of Green Building practices
- Building area gross square footage approximate 8,700 SQ. FT.

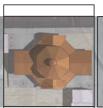


DESIGN | floor plan

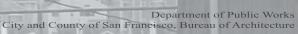
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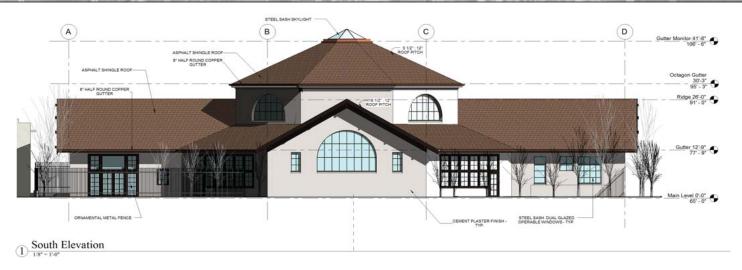


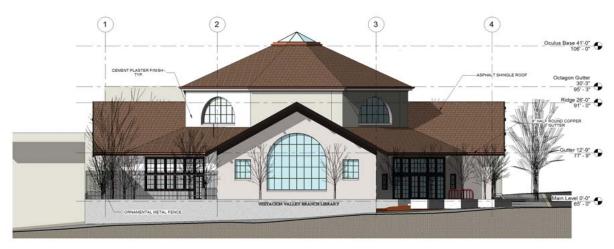


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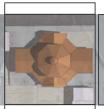








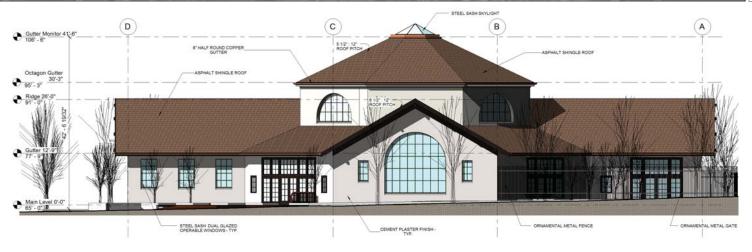
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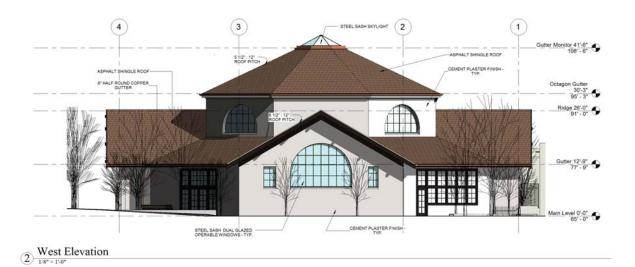
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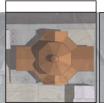






North Elevation





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Community Room Plaza Looking North West



Exterior Elevation Looking South East

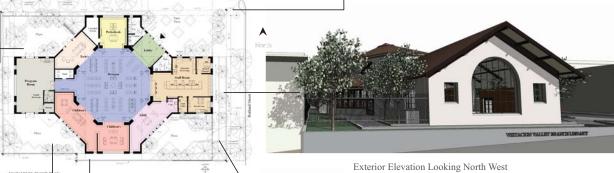


Entry Plaza Looking South West



Community Room Plaza Looking North East







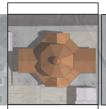
Children's Room Plaza Looking North East



Exterior Elevation Looking North East



Reference / Staff Plaza Looking North West



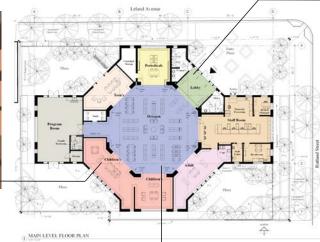
DESIGN | interior views

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Interior Octogan- North View



Interior Lobby - Southwest View