WELCOME!

• Introductions
• Past Progress
• Guiding Principles
• Survey Findings
• Design ideas
• Next Steps & Exit Survey
PAST PROGRESS

May 2018

• Completed Branch Library Feasibility Study
• Mission Branch funded, $19.8M
• Branch Survey
• Community Meetings
• Began preliminary design
SURVEY FINDINGS

405 SURVEYS COMPLETED

78% English & 22% Spanish; 69% visited the branch once a week or more

TOP COLLECTIONS

New books, adult & children’s books, DVDs/Blu-rays, non-English books & eResources

TOP IMPROVEMENTS

Community meeting room, more bathrooms, teen area, quiet room, & restoring historic architecture

TOP PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Immigrant resources, adult skill training, computers, children’s programs & staff to help on both floors
GUIDING PRINCIPLES

• Libraries for the 21st Century
• Flexible and Adaptable Building Designs
• Preservation of Historic Carnegie Libraries
• Multifunctional Community Program Areas
• Transparency and Ease of Wayfinding
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EXISTING BUILDING
HISTORIC STAIR (1914)

STAIRCASE AT NOE VALLEY BRANCH (SIMILAR)
ORIGINAL LECTURE ROOM (1914)
WHAT WE HEARD...

- More Restrooms
- Maintain historic character
- Community Program area
- Dedicated Teen Area
- Love the Children’s Room and Storytime
- Library should reflect neighborhood culture
- Expand the building
- Sustainability & Resiliency
- First floor too congested
DESIGN IDEAS
FLOOR PLAN TEST FIT | Example A

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MISSION BRANCH LIBRARY COMMUNITY MEETING
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FIRST FLOOR
SECOND FLOOR

COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

COMPUTING

NEW BOOKS

FEATURED BOOKS

REFERENCE DESK

READING ROOM

READING

READING

TEEN COLLECTIONS

QUIET ZONE

READING ROOM

GROUP STUDY

STAFF WORKROOM

PUBLIC RR

STAFF WORKROOM
FLOOR PLAN TEST FIT | Community Multifunctional Areas

“Community Living Room”
FLOOR PLAN TEST FIT | Community Multifunctional Areas

Children’s Storytime
Adding space to the building

- New One Story Addition
- New Two-Story Addition
- Put Services in New Basement
WHAT WE HEARD...

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIVENESS

LEED GOLD CERTIFICATION

- U.S. Green Building Council

NET ZERO CARBON

- High-performance building
- Renewable power grid
- All electric – no natural gas
- Rooftop solar

COMFORT

- Air Conditioned
- Operable windows
- Direct outdoor air HVAC system

RESILIENCY

- “Cooling Center”
- Possibly create Smoke Refuge
DISCUSSION
UPCOMING...

• Architectural design
• Historic Preservation Commission
• Civic Design Review (SF Arts Commission)
• Community Meetings
• Earliest library closure is Summer 2020
Please complete the exit survey. Thank you!

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For updates: www.sfpl.org/mission-renovation