



San Francisco Public Library

DATE: January 14, 2019
TO: Library Commission
FROM: Michael Lambert, Acting City Librarian
RE: Update on the Branch Capital Projects

As part of the FY 19/20 budget, the Library Commission fully funded the Mission Branch Library renovation at \$19.8M for FY19 and the Ocean View Branch Library renovation at \$8.5M for FY 20. The Library has included partial funding for the Chinatown / Him Mark Lai Branch Library renovation project as part of the FY 20/21 Budget request. The Chinatown / Him Mark Lai Branch Library renovation project is included in the Library's 10-Year Capital Plan FY 20-29.

At the Library Commission meeting on May 31, 2018, Public Relations Manager Mindy Linetzky provided an update on community engagement activities related to the Branch Capital Project to renovate the Mission Branch Library. Library staff is actively working with the Public Works team to conduct the next phase of community meetings with Mission district residents regarding the Mission Branch Library renovation. Initial community meetings are also planned for the Ocean View neighborhood to engage its residents on the community's aspirations for a renovated facility. Residents of Chinatown will be invited to participate in community meetings in early summer to learn more about a future renovation of the Chinatown / Him Mark Lai Branch Library.

We look forward to hearing residents' input regarding these branch library renovation projects and incorporating community feedback into the conceptual design process.