



# Better Hours at the Best Library of the Year

## Library Preservation Fund

### Charter of the City and County of San Francisco, Section 16.109. LIBRARY PRESERVATION FUND.

#### Requires that the Library Commission:

- Maintain a minimum of 1,211 system-wide service hours per week.
- Conduct a comprehensive assessment of needs to modify service hours as appropriate at least once every five years.
- Establish a community input process to provide feedback for determining service hours, including a mandated public hearing in each supervisorial district.



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# Better Hours – Main Library

## Main Library Expansion (+2)

### 2 Additional Hours of Service at the Main

Main Scenario (+2) Schedule							
Library	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Main	12–6 (+1)	9–6 (+1)	9–8	9–8	9–8	12–6	10–6

**MAIN: Sunday 5-6 PM and Monday 9-10 AM**

### Highlights

- Increases Main's weekly open hours from 60 to 62 hours per week.
- First increase in general open hours at the Main since it opened at 100 Larkin Street in 1996.
- Allows for patrons working on weekend projects for school or work to utilize 2 key additional hours of service on Sunday evening and Monday morning.



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# Better Hours – Branches

Branches Reallocation Schedule							
Library	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Anza	1-5	10-6 (+2)	10-8 (-1)	1-8 (-1)	10-6	1-6	10-6
Bayview	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
Bernal Heights	1-5	10-6	10-7 (-2)	1-9 (-1)	10-6	1-6	10-6 (+3)
Chinatown	1-5	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1-6	10-6
Eureka Valley	1-5	10-6	10-9	10-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
Excelsior	1-6 (+1)	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-8 (-1)	1-6	10-6
Glen Park	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
Golden Gate Valley	1-6 (+1)	10-6	10-6	12-8 (-1)	12-8	1-6	10-6
Ingleside	1-5	10-6	10-6	10-8	12-7	1-6	10-6
Marina	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
Merced	1-6 (+1)	10-6	10-9	1-9	10-8 (-1)	1-6	10-6
Mission	1-5	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1-6	10-6
Mission Bay	1-5	10-6	10-6	11-8	10-6	1-6	10-6
Noe Valley	1-5	12-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
North Beach	1-5	10-6 (+3)	10-8 (-1)	1-8 (-2)	10-6	1-6	10-6
Ocean View	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
Ortega	1-5	10-6	10-6	1-9	12-9	1-6	10-6
Park	1-5	12-6	10-9	1-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
Parkside	1-5	1-6	10-9	12-9	10-6	1-6	10-6
Portola	1-5	10-6	10-6	12-8	10-7	1-6	10-6
Potrero	1-6 (+1)	1-6	10-8	1-8 (-1)	10-8	1-6	10-6
Presidio	1-5	1-6	10-9	11-8 (-1/+1)	10-6	1-6	10-6
Richmond	1-6 (+1)	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-8 (-1)	1-6	10-6
Sunset	1-5	10-6 (+3)	10-8 (-1)	10-8 (-1)	10-8 (-1)	1-6	10-6
Visitacion Valley	1-5	10-6	10-8	10-8	10-8	1-6	10-6
West Portal	1-5	1-6	10-9	10-9	10-9	1-6	10-6
Western Addition	1-6 (+1)	10-6	10-6	1-8	10-7 (-1)	1-6	10-6



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- Increase community members' ability to access library services in person
- Align each location's open hours to best meet the community's schedules
- Expand footprint of open hours modestly

ACTIVITY	TARGET DATE
Main and Branch Staff notified by Supervisors of schedule change in-person and by email	completed
Main and Branch Supervisors send 2 week schedule change reminders to staff	12/28/2018
<b>Implement New Open Hours!</b>	<b>01/12/2019</b>



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# Library Journal's Directors' Summit 2018



**Meghan Davis**  
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'Public libraries can teach and demonstrate to the world what it means to be human.' – Dr. Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi [#LJSummit](#)  
[@LibraryJournal](#)



**Brian Risse**  
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Dr. Mary Wardell-Ghirarduzzi to Library Director's, "There are people in your community waiting for you to get out of your comfort zone." [#LJsummit](#)



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"This intersection of sanctuary and equity is a sweet spot for the American public library"— [@drmjwardell](#)  
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Critique our own practices and beliefs about what is fair and inclusive, become race conscious and acknowledge our biases. There is no such thing as color blindness.  
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