

PROJECT CONCEPT (PROGRAM / SPACE ELEMENTS)

Must Have:

- A library that can accommodate +/-90-120 parking spaces (1.5 acres), 1.5 acres expansion of building, and .5 acre of open space.
- A library that can accommodate up to 200,000 visitors annually.
- A library that can house up to 50,000 books in its collection.
- A library that can accommodate a variety of spaces including but not limited to those mentioned below:
- A kitchenette in or near the large meeting space or accessible from multiple places and adjacent to meeting rooms.
- A large meeting room with a divider that could be open to the public after hours.
- Collaborative spaces to accommodate the increase in those working remotely. The spaces should include a range of sizes starting with smaller 1–2-person study rooms up to a 3-6-person study room. These spaces should also have the technology to accommodate virtual interviews and collaboration.
- 1 Online Public Access Catalog per collection spaced throughout the library.
- Children's area that includes a book collection and help desk that can also serve as circulation.
- A desk that can house general information, circulation, and self checkout services. Should be able to accommodate at least 2 staff members at a time.
- Staff lounge and staff only restrooms, as well as staff and volunteer storage.
- Multipurpose space with counters, storage, and a sink.
- Separate young adult area/teen station and collection, with a help desk.
- Adult book and media collection including new book collection, periodicals, and Special Collection.
- Meets the prerequisites as defined by the USGBC LEED (v4.1) criteria or similar certification in order to be considered "Certified"
- Strong pedestrian and inter-modal connections.
- Storage specific to each age group as well as separate courier storage.
- Storage for carts and an elevated loading dock for circulation.
- Outdoor accessible curbside returns area.
- Security monitoring infrastructure.

Highly Wanted:

- Shaded outdoor space that can be used for working on laptops, have access to Wi-Fi and collaboration.
- Shaded and contained outdoor space for children’s activities as well as a nearby safe area for child pick-up and drop-off.
- Space to accommodate expanding staff.
- Is able to achieve a score of 50 or more points in USGBC LEED (v4.1) or similar certification to be considered "Silver."
- Opportunity to expand employee office space.
- Sensory area for patrons with specific needs.
- Advanced accessibility accommodations with a hearing loops system in main meeting room.
- Design to include shelving and spaces for foreign language collection and cultural representation collections.
- Accessible curbside infrastructure for returns that is protected from the elements.
- Separate young adult area with lounge seating, tables, computers, collection, and gaming station.
- A library that can accommodate +/-180 parking spaces (2.0 acres), 1 acre expansion of building, 1.5 acres of open detention opportunity, and .5 acres of open space.

Nice to Have:

- Solar outdoor charging stations for devices.
- An outdoor gathering space and meeting space for the community that could be accessed after library hours.
- Is able to achieve a score of 60 or more points in USGBC LEED (v4.1) or similar certification to be considered "Gold" or "Platinum."
- A recording studio with necessary technology and acoustic separation.
- A private parenting room off the central area with seating and a sink.
- A drive-through drop off for returns.
- 9-12 acres to accommodate a 30 year expansion plan.