

PROJECT CONCEPT (PROGRAM / SPACE ELEMENTS)

Must Have:

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.

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.