Escondido Public Library

Library Expansion Project

City Council Presentation
10.16.2013
Agenda

1. Project Overview

2. An Expanded Library that is:
   - Responsive
   - Responsible
   - Right for Escondido

3. Next Steps
Why are we planning an expanded library?

**Library facilities**

- **Current Library**: 1980-
- **Pioneer Room**: 1992-
- **East Valley Branch**: 1996-2011

**Library Users Since 1980**

- **Past**: 2 x POPULATION 4 x LIBRARY USERS SINCE 1980

**SF/capita**

- **80,000**: 0.6
- **60,000**: 0.5
- **40,000**: 0.4
- **25,000**: 0.3
- **15,000**: 0.2

**Population**

- **Past**: 125,000
- **Future**: 150,000

**Today**

- ~0.4 sf/cap

**Library Square Feet**

- **Past**: 75,000
- **Future**: 100,000

- **Today**: 50,000

**Escondido Population**

- **Past**: 100,000
- **Future**: 150,000

- **Today**: 75,000

**2013-10-16**

**ESCONDIDO PUBLIC LIBRARY**
More than a decade of planning

- **2000**: Feasibility study initiated
- **2002**: Prop 14 application round 2 ~86,000 SF
- **2004**: Prop 14 application round 3 ~86,000 SF
- **2006**: Task Force confirms library expansion need
- **2007**: Phased design study initiated
- **2009**: Building program ~77,000 SF
- **2010**: Conceptual design begins
- **2012**: East Valley Branch closes
- **2013**: Main Library renovation
- **2013**: Conceptual design complete
Taking a phased approach

- Leveraging recent improvements to the existing library building
- Adding capacity with a new wing
Building Escondido’s library vision

Escondido’s library facilities

- Current Library 1980-
- Pioneer Room 1992-
- East Valley Branch 1996-2011
- Expanded Library 2016-

Escondido’s population

- 1980: 40,000
- 1990: 60,000
- 2000: 80,000
- 2010: 100,000
- 2020: 125,000

SF/capita

- 1980: 0.6
- 1990: 0.5
- 2000: 0.4
- 2010: 0.3
- 2020: ~0.5 sf/cap
Who participated?

- Community
  - Task Force - four workshops
  - Public meetings - four meetings
  - Community survey - 476 collected
  - Kiosks - Día del Niño; Street Faire

- City stakeholders
  - Community Services + Library staff
  - Appearance Committee
  - City Council interviews
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What changes is the Library facing?

- Rapidly evolving technology
- Digital content
- Increasingly diverse client base
- Changing customer expectations
- Reduced operations budget
A RESPONSIVE LIBRARY

How will the Library grow?

- Larger library to meet current and future population needs
- Not just books anymore
  *more space for people and technology*

Today

Library + Mathes + Literacy Annex

Proposed

Expanded Library

ESCONDIDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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A RESPONSIVE LIBRARY

ESCONDIDO VALUES THE LIBRARY AS:

destination and experience for all

economic engine

cornerstone of education

civic gathering space
LIBRARY VISION:
CO-LAB-ORATION

destination and experience for all

CO
working

teaming
	engaging

LAB
learning
experimenting
creating

ORATION
sharing
conversing
performing
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**Proposed library expansion size**

**Today**
Library + Mathes + Literacy Annex = ~47,000 SF

**Proposed**
Library + Expansion = ~77,000 SF
The expanded library is designed to

- Be energy efficient and cost-effective to operate
- Leverage technology to improve staff efficiency and enhance added value
- Enhance staff supervision
- Provide flexible modes of operation
- Be flexible for year to year changes and future generations
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Community design values

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Escondido’s civic language
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Near-term opportunities

- Design development
  - Refined design
  - Engineering
  - CEQA

- Site preparation
  - Relocate the Women’s Building
  - Signaled crossing at 2nd Street
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THANK YOU!