West Las Vegas Library

Focus Meeting
Overview

• Introductions
  • LVCCLD
  • KME
• New West Las Vegas Library
  • Project Information
• Overall Themes and Ideas
• Next Steps
• Questions and Answers
Meeting Purpose

Proposed New West Las Vegas Library
Community Meeting - March 21, 2022

A interactive session to receive Community feedback on:

• Vision – **Innovation and Opportunities for Education.**
• Building and Design Objectives.
• Functional Objectives.
• Identification of future library services.

“The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of your library.”
- Albert Einstein
THE LIBRARY AS THE COMMUNITY ANCHOR

Branch on D Street - 1973
Lake Mead Branch opened 1989
A neighborhood branch, the library has many patrons that have grown up using the library and now bring their children and grandchildren to the library.

The West Las Vegas Library is a prominent part of the Historic Westside and is embedded in the community.

There is a sense of ownership and pride in the library by many of our patrons.
What Defines a 21st Century Library

Libraries have to be more than just places for borrowing books.

• A new building with flexible spaces,

• A building that encourages exploration, creation, and collaboration,

• An active and interactive public spaces where people can socialize, play, and learn,

• A place where conversation, collaboration, and informal learning are encouraged, facilitated,

• That facilitated learning by dedicating more building square footage to human-centered activities with flexible and adaptable spaces, furniture, and collections.
What Defines a 21st Century Library

Programs and Services will focus on 21st century skill sets, including:

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving,
- Creativity and Innovation,
- Communication and Collaboration,
- Visual Literacy,
- Media Literacy,
- Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
COMMUNITY NEEDS

HIGHEST COMMUNITY NEEDS

- West Vegas
- Whitney
- Sunrise
- Spring Valley
MOST DISASTROUS COMMUNITY IMPACT IF CLOSED

MOST IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY IF CLOSED

- West Vegas
- Sunrise
- Clark County
- Whitney
- Enterprise

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BUILDING (RENOVATION) NEEDS

HIGHEST RENOVATION NEEDS

- West Vegas
- Sunrise
- Spring Valley
- Rainbow
- Summerlin
STEP 1: TURN CONCEPT INTO COMPONENTS
CORE SPACES/SERVICES OF THE DISTRICT

LIBRARY
- Café Vibe
- Intergenerational Living Room
- Computer Lab
- Study Rooms
- Youth Story & Activity
- Homework & Homeschool Support
- Teen Area
- Maker Spaces
- Adult Learning Lab
- Business/Career Services
- Social Services

Event Space
- Gallery/Community Displays
- Technology Access
- Outdoor Space

INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING ROOM
EARLY LITERACY
CHILDREN SPACE
SENIOR SPACE
ADULT SPACE
TEEN SPACE
INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING ROOM

INTERGENERATIONAL LIVING ROOM

COMMUNITY & CULTURE
Third Place
- Sanctuary away from home
- Open space, comfortable seating, work spaces, café

Our Favorite Coffee Shops All Have...

1. A Friendly Welcome
2. Coffee & Tea
3. Music!
4. Furniture Zones
   - Farm Table
   - Lounge
   - Bar Seating
   - Round Café Tables
5. People We Know
Activities & Programs:

Community Meet-ups
Café Gathering
Entertainment Events
Cultural Programming
Health & Wellness
Performances
Movies/Music Programs
Gardening
Outdoor Recreation
COMPUTER ROOM
Young Peoples Library

Youth Story & Activity

Teen Area

Homework & Homeschool Support

- Children's Computer Area
- Homework Help
- Story Room
- Children’s Space
- Toddler Area
Homework & Homeschool Support

Education Gap

- Strengthen support for K-12 students - in the branches and online
Study Rooms & Collaboration Zone

- Business Incubator
- Conference Room
- Pod Casting Studio
- Student Projects
- Group Collaboration
Creative Collaboration

- DJ/Tech Art Studio/Productions
- Makerspace
- Paid experts, knowledgeable staff
Maker Spaces

- Maker, DIY, DJ programs that grow life and workplace skills
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMMING / PARTNERING

Adult Learning Lab

Social Services

ALP LEARNING LAB

ALP Classroom #1
ALP Classroom #2
ALP Computer Lab
ALP Reception Area
ALP Study Room
AP Storage

Partnership Sharing Offices
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAMMING / PARTNERING

### Job & Career Path Support
- Grow access to resources for job seekers: resume, interview, tech skills, finance
- Integrate career pathing into CALL
- Partner to develop workforce readiness and skills
- Tool up computer labs with new workforce skills, job assessment and search trainings
- Focus on small business development

### Interest Driven Learning
- Customer-driven selection of programs and collections
- Variety of formats in our collections
- Maker, DIY, DJ programs that grow life and workplace skills
- Apps that make it easy for people to find materials and programs

### Business Incubator
- Programs on all aspects of business planning and development
- Online tools
- Streaming content on business basics
- Business conversation circle

### Creative Collaboration
- Create collaborative opportunities
- Meet-up atmosphere
- Social media, sharing, and learning sites
- DJ/Tech Art Studio/Productions
- Makerspace
- Paid experts, knowledgeable staff
Business incubators support the development of start-ups by providing them with:

- Computers
- Internet Access,
- Work Spaces
- Access to Technology
- Conference Rooms
- Reference Materials,
- Professional Guidance
- Workforce Training
An Event Space may be used by local groups for educational, civic and or cultural meetings.

- Partition Wall
- Catering Kitchen
- Green Room
- Storage
- Afterhours Access
EVENT CENTER
This room supports programs that will make this facility the Community Heart. Its size, ability to be divided, room finishes and integrated technology provides flexibility for programs that can Connect and Appeal to all Generations.

Programming opportunities may include:

- Educational lectures, workshops, or presentations
- Preschool activities such as Creative Play and Time for Twos
- Community events like book sales or public meetings
- Gathering events like movie nights, talent shows, or luncheon
- Performing arts and drama programs
- Children’s camps
- Banquets, parties, and other private rentals
- Community group meetings
- Multimedia / technology classes
- Cooking classes when paired with kitchen
The District has long been committed to enhancing the state of the cultural arts locally and has developed a wide scope of cultural programming as part of its service to the public. Galleries serve as a free, cultural and educational resource for the community while promoting and providing opportunities to local, national, and international artists presenting a diverse range of artwork and related programs that visually and conceptually engage the public.
Technology/ Outdoor Spaces

**Technology Access**

- Internet access is crucial
- Charging Stations
- Powered Furniture
- 3d Printers
- Wide format printers
- Copiers
- Pod Casting
- Editing Software
- Music and Video Recording Studios
- Music and Video editing stations

**Outdoor Space**

The best libraries don't stop at the front door

Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles
- Community Gardens
- Learning Gardens
- Outdoor Maker Spaces

Opportunities for Environmental Education
- Provides Space to Rest & Reflect
- Space for Community to Gather
• Full-Service Architecture Firm
  • Diverse company
  • 42+ years of experience
• Extensive work in the West Las Vegas community
  • Historic Preservation
  • Education
  • Economic Development
  • Community growth opportunity projects
• Pro bono work
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Rainbow Dreams Academy

Wendell P. Williams E.S.

St. James Catholic Church

Historic West Side School

Nevada Partners

Splash Pad at Pearson Community Center

Kermit R. Booker E.S.
The Legacy Theater Performing Art Center

NABVETS Housing Complex

Walker African American Memorial Museum

C Street Project Mixed-use

D Street Loft Affordable Housing

Rainbow Dreams Academy Middle School
Assessors Parcel No.: 139-21-313-014
Jurisdiction: City of Las Vegas
Master Plan: Enterprise / Historic Westside
Site Size: 5.25 acres
Proposed Building Size: ~35,000 sf.
Current WLVL Size: ~16,000 sf.
No. of stories: 1-2 stories
PROJECT PARAMETERS

PREVAILING WINDS
SW
MAY - JUN
SEP - OCT

* Harry Reid International Airport Wind & Weather Statistics

WINTER WINDS
NORTH
FEB

STORM WINDS
NE WINDS
FEB

NW WINDS
JAN
MAR
APR

SUNRISE
SUMMER SOLSTICE
8:01 PM

W WINDS
JAN - MAY
OCT

SUNSET
WINTER SOLSTICE
4:30 PM

SUNRISE
SUMMER SOLSTICE
5:23 AM

E WINDS
AUG

SUNRISE
WINTER SOLSTICE
6:48 AM

2021 SUMMER SOLSTICE *
JUNE 20, 2021
14:37:29
HIGH: AVE 96, REC 117
LOW: AVE 85, REC 54

2021 WINTER SOLSTICE *
DECEMBER 21, 2021
09:41:50
HIGH: AVE 53, REC 73
LOW: AVE 48, REC 27
PROJECT PARAMETERS: School Proximities
PROJECT PARAMETERS: Site Adjacencies – ¼ Mile Radius

- W. Lake Mead Blvd. & Stelia Lane St. Chamber of Commerce
- Job Training Facility
- Mt. Marjor Drive Legacy Park
- W. Lake Mead Blvd. West Preparatory Academy
- Mt. K. Blvd. U.S. Post Office
- Wheeler Peak Dr. Cox Communications
- W. Lake Mead Blvd. Police Station Fire Station
ROLE AND PURPOSE OF THE LIBRARY: Themes

Project Themes

• Opportunities for Education
• Flexibility & Adaptability
• Safety & Security
• Technology
• Workforce Assistance
• Community Engagement
• Social Services
# CORE SPACES/SERVICES OF THE LIBRARY

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CONCEPTS: Cultural Connection – Form & Patterns

The Great Mosque at Djenné, Mali

National Museum of African American History & Culture at Washington, DC

King’s Hut Interior, Rwanda

Philae Temple, Egypt

Step Pyramid & Temple of Zoser at Saqqara
CONCEPTS: Cultural Connections – Form & Patterns

Pattern within the Façade and interior

African Fabric Pattern, Kente Cloth

Toronto Public Library, Canada

Interior of King’s Palace at Zaria

Painted Gurunsi Houses of Tiebele, Burkina Faso
CONCEPTS: Porch, Arts & Culture

Aria Resort, Las Vegas

Toronto Public Library, Canada

Southern Front Porch

Burkina Institute of Technology

Cultural Art & Sculptures
CONCEPTS: Tech Lab / Maker Spaces
Next Steps:

Questions & Answers

3/21/2022  - Community Meeting
Thank you!