

**San Antonio Public Library
Construction Update
May 20, 2015**

District 2 Branch Library

Description: Development of a branch library in Council District 2.

Funds: \$6,000,000 (2012 Bond); \$100,000 (Public Art Piece)

Location/District: 5.73 acre site on US Hwy 87 East near Fosters Meadow Road / District 2

City Architect: Stacy Gonzales

Project Architect: O'Neill Conrad Oppelt Architects, Inc. (OCO)

Design Enhancement: Cakky Brawly – Artist from San Antonio

Construction Contract: TBD

Estimated Completion Date: FY 2016

Project Scope:

Development of a Branch Library in Council District 2. There is a commitment for a donation of land for this project, as such funding does not include resources for the acquisition of land

Current Status:

Library Board voted March 27, 2013 to accept property donation for new library, contingent on the completion of due diligence. Planning Commission approval was received on May 22nd, and City Council approval for acceptance of donated land was given August 8.

Design Kick-off meeting was held with OCO Architects on Sept. 12, 2013.

The first public input meeting was held on Sept. 21st at Sinclair Elementary School. On September 25th an input session was held with the Library Board of Trustees.

On November 13th, the Facilities Committee recommended accepting an additional donation of land from Mr. Schaefer, and was approved by the Board at their December meeting. Conceptual floor and site plan was recommended for approval by Facilities Committee on February 12, and was approved by the Board of Trustees February 26. A second public input session was held on February 20 at Sinclair Elementary School. HDRC gave conceptual approval of the project on May 7th. Final design development documents were presented to the Facilities Committee and Library Board at their August meetings and approved. Final design approval was given by HDRC at their September 3rd meeting. Bid opening was held on December 2nd, and after compliance review of all construction contracts is complete, the contractor will be selected and the construction contract will go before City Council for approval, currently scheduled for June 18, 2015.

The selected public artist has developed conceptual themes for the project. An artist workshop was held on April 30, 2014 to receive input from selected stakeholders. Conceptual approval of the artwork was presented to the Facilities Committee and Library Board at their August meetings and approved. A Community Public Art Workshop was held on September 11th at the Sinclair Elementary School. Final artist design was presented to Facilities Committee and Library Board at their January meetings and approved.

District 6 Branch Library Outlet Site

Description: Development of a branch library site in Council District 6.

Funds: \$1,400,000 (2012 Bond)

Location/District: TBD/District 6

City Architect: Stacy Gonzales

Project Architect: Marmon Mok

Design Enhancement: N/A

Construction Contract: TBD

Estimated Completion Date: TBD

Project Scope:

Development of a branch library site in Council District 6

Current Status:

Library staff met with Councilman Lopez to provide an update on the project, solicit his feedback regarding the target area and to obtain feedback regarding service model options. Staff met again with CM Lopez on August 29, 2013 to explore a potential opportunity for Library Outlet. Outlet would be approx. 5,000 sf co-located in a 40,000 s.f. recreation center. On September 25th, an executive session of the Library Board of Trustees was held regarding proposed Real Estate transaction. Additional discussions were held at an executive session of the June 25th Board meeting regarding this project. Presentation was made by TCI to Facilities Committee and Library Board at their August meetings detailing the latest developments for this project. Another presentation was given to the Facilities Committee on October 8th detailing the latest developments for this project. A Town Hall meeting was held by Councilman's office to receive public input on project. Library staff worked with a Facilities Programmer to develop service model. Conceptual design plan was approved by Library Board at the April 22nd meeting. Library Board approved the Lease Agreement with YMCA at the April 22nd Board meeting. A funding agreement between the city and the YMCA was approved by City Council on April 30, 2015.

Encino Branch Library

Description: Development of a branch library site in Council District 9.

Funds: \$7,000,000 (2012 Bond); \$100,000 (Public Art Piece)

Location/District: 2515 East Evans Road/District 9

City Architect: Stacy Gonzales

Project Architect: Alvidrez Architects

Design Enhancement: Joe O'Connell & Blessing Hancock - Artists from Tucson, AZ

Construction Contract: Davila Construction

Estimated Completion Date: May 2015

Project Scope:

Development of a branch library in Council District 9. This project will require the purchase of land. Funding includes acquisition of the land

Current Status:

Library Board voted February 27, 2013 to accept offer for property located along Evans Road, west of HWY 281. Planning commission approved on March 27. City Council approved purchase on May 2, 2013.

First public input meeting was held on October 12 at Encino Park Elementary School. On October 23rd an input session was held with the Library Board of Trustees. A second public input session was held on November 20th at 2515 East Evans Road from 6:30-8:00pm. On December 4th, Library Board of Trustees approved a conceptual floor plan for the facility. Floor plan, exterior elevations and selected finishes were shown to the Library Board of Trustees on February 27, 2014 and approved. HDRC approval was given on March 7th for this project. A third public community meeting was held on March 24th at the library site, 2515 East Evans Rd. to update the community on project progress. Construction bids were opened for public disclosure on June 17th, and a review committee determined qualified low-bid contractor (Davila Construction). Construction contract was approved by City Council on August 21, and construction began on August 27th. A Transformation Launch Event was held on September 9 at 9:00am at the building site. Exterior signage for the branch was approved by Library Board at their February 2015 meeting. Furniture has been installed, and computers and other technology installation began April 6th. Books and collection materials arrived in April and have been placed on appropriate shelving.

Grand opening was held on May 2, 2015 to rave reviews and a large crowd.

Central Library

Description: Renovations, repairs, upgrades and space reconfiguration to the Central Library facility

Funds: \$4,000,000 (2012 Bond)

Location/District: 600 Soledad / District 1

City Architect: Stacy Gonzales

Project Architect: Marmon Mok

Design Enhancement: N/A

Construction Contract: TBD

Estimated Completion Date: FY 2017

Project Scope:

Renovations, repairs, upgrades and space reconfiguration to the Central Library facility

Current Status: Preliminary meeting with the selected Architectural firm (Marmon Mok) has been held to finalize their contract scope. Kick-off meeting was held on Sept. 17, 2013. Marmon Mok is currently designing 1st floor restroom renovations to coincide with Café Commerce project. Additional planning meetings have been held with Marmon Mok to finalize project scope for FY 2014. Scope to include new carpet in public areas on floors 2, 5 & 6; restroom renovation to all public restrooms; installation of new exterior sign along Soledad Street; staff and collection moves associated with Café Commerce project; Audio/Visual improvements to Auditorium and other assorted mechanical, electrical and HVAC repairs. Work has been completed at the 1st floor restrooms adjacent to Connect Space, and at the restrooms adjacent to the auditorium. Carpet replacement contract for 2nd, 5th and 6th floors was approved by City Council on June 12th. Carpet replacement for the Chihuly area on the 2nd floor is complete. Collection and staff moves relative to Café Commerce Phase 2 are complete. A/V improvements to Auditorium have been completed, and a new podium has been installed in the auditorium. Assorted building repairs highlighted in the 2009 Facilities Assessment Study have been completed. Exterior sign has been installed, and lighting was also added for illumination of the sign. Lights were also installed to illuminate the flags, so security guards will no longer need to raise and lower the flags each day. Design for the Teen Space has been completed, and a pre-bid meeting was held on August 28th. Construction contract awarded to Con-Cor Construction by City Council on November 13, 2014, and construction began the following week. Carpet installation for 2nd, 5th and 6th floors has been completed. Elevator replacement of the 4 public elevators at Central is substantially complete, with just a few punch list items to be taken care of. Marmon Mok is currently working with consultants to provide a life safety assessment of Central Library, as well as a security assessment. They are also working with their HVAC consultant to provide plans and specs to replace the aging computer control system and outdated HVAC components throughout the building. Teen Library construction was completed on time and the Grand Opening celebration was held on May 12 to rave reviews and a large crowd.

2015 Collins Garden Branch Library Deferred Maintenance Project

Description: Extreme Library Makeover

Funds: \$724,000 (Deferred Maintenance Funding)

District: 5

Project Architect: Alvidrez Architecture Inc.

Design Enhancement: N/A

Construction Contract: Qualified Low Bid

Original Target Completion Date: December, 2015

Project Scope: Re-design public restrooms for ADA compatibility, Re-design front vestibule to create additional 760 sf. interior space, New Circulation Desk, New Carpet throughout, New Computer Area, New furniture to include computer desks, study chairs, lounge seating, meeting room tables and chairs, Repainting all interior walls and ceilings, Installation of new Overdrive Media Station, Install new automatic entry doors, Install security cameras and card access system

Current Status:

Staff is developing final project scope. Architect will be required to produce construction documents. Library closure will be required for this project, but length of closure and actual dates are yet to be determined.

Alvidrez Architecture will be the project architect, and design plans were presented to the facilities Committee on January 14, 2015. Final design plan was presented to Library Board on January 28 and they approved the plan. Current construction schedule allows for early voting (and Election Day voting) at this site during May, so the library is tentatively set to close from May 15 – November 28. Once final closure dates are confirmed, they will be presented to Facilities Committee and Library Board for their approval.

Staff is currently working to accommodate request to co-locate City Council District 5 field office in Collins Garden Branch Library. Final construction documents have been finalized and the project was advertised for contractor bidding on March 13th. Bids were publicly opened on April 7th, and are being evaluated. HDRC approval was granted for this project on April 15th. Construction contract is scheduled for City Council approval on June 18, 2015. The library will close on June 22nd and is scheduled to re-open on December 17th. Council District 5 Office will be included in the project.

2015 Great North West Branch Library Capital Project

Description: Roofing and Weatherization

Funds: \$250,000 (Capital project)

District: 6

Project Architect: N/A

Design Enhancement: N/A

Construction Contract: JOC – Con-Cor Construction

Scheduled Completion Date: September 30, 2015

Project Scope: New Roof and other weatherization scope as will be determined.

Current Status:

Staff has developed final project scope. No library closure is expected with this project. Job-Order Contractor Con-Cor Construction has completed a proposal for the scope of work, and negotiations are taking place with the contractor for maximum savings. A final negotiated price of \$210,617 was agreed upon by Library staff and Con-Cor Construction, and the construction contract went before City Council on April 30 for approval. City Council approved the construction contract with Con-Cor Construction and work will begin in early June. All work will be completed by September 30, 2015.