

Conceptual Program Statement

Goals

- Create a learning environment which serves all ages and provide gathering spaces which encourage intergenerational activities
- Provide learning facilities not available at the existing Live Oak Library branch that are free to the public
- Locate the facility in a central location accessible to the Live Oak community
- Design the facility to function in partnership with other community organizations maximizing the opportunities for collaborative and engaging programming as well as providing the most efficient use of resources and personnel
- Leverage past investment in existing community institutions

Annex Location

Simpkins Swim and Community Center, 979 17th Avenue, Santa Cruz, California, 95062.

Measure S Funded Facilities - Program

Comfortable Seating and Gathering Spaces (about 1500 square feet)

The purpose of this space is to provide a casual, comfortable space that can be used by individuals and small groups for reading and conversation with access to some library materials and technology.

This space is conceived to be in a central location visible from the front desk, and convenient to the program room and the café.

It is intended to accommodate about 20 to 30 people

Furnishings to be flexible to accommodate individuals and small groups with comfortable chairs and seating and cafe tables with seating for up to 2-4 people

Wall space fitted with art hanging system for rotating art display

Finishes that will allow users to eat and drink in the area

WiFi and plug in connectivity

Wireless print station

Provide opportunities to purchase healthy snacks and food

Public desk top/Computers (4-6) on a counter with an additional PAC (Library Catalog) computer

Self check-out station for library materials

Twelve linear feet of shelving

Classroom (about 750 square feet)

The classroom program space is conceived as a space for story time, meetings, trainings and classes and other louder activities. Locate in proximity to comfortable seating and gathering space, and with consideration of front desk control.

It is intended to accommodate up to 30 people seated at tables.

Carpet

White Board and/or Smart Board with ability to accommodate 3D printers, laser cutters or other maker equipment in the future

Flexible tables and chairs

Coat hooks.

Television

WiFi

Storage for computer carts, exercise equipment

Counter/credenza with storage underneath

Small Group Study Room(s) (about 225 square feet each)

2 rooms located adjacent to the comfortable seating and gathering space that can be used by 6-8 people for study, projects, and meetings.

Furnished with a flexible table and chairs

Visible from comfortable seating and gathering space but sound controlled by glass wall or other appropriate treatment

WiFi and plug in connectivity

Outdoor Space

Enlarge existing patio or locate a new space for a flexible outdoor space for gatherings and performances, other programming, yoga, Pilates or similar types of active engagement.

Small amphitheater with built in stage and tiered seating or planned for bring your own chair.

Provide electrical and portable amplification

Electrical outlets

WiFi accessibility

Access & Links

Create central arrival – focal point between the swim-community center-annex and the Boys and Girls Club. Consider options for providing secure environment

Locate a place for regular visits of the book mobile and bike mobile (Kermit), near the comfortable seating and gathering space

Existing Circle - reclaim area and re-configure parking at circle for construction of a ground floor addition and adjacent outdoor spaces

New curbside drop off pick up for 2 cars

Maintain maintenance vehicle access to east end of building

Strengthen pedestrian and visual links between Simpkins and Boys and Girls Club so that it operates/reads as a campus of community services

Potential physical link, ie a bridge or other type of connector

Strengthen pedestrian access through parking lot and from the future rail-trail connecting to Shoreline Middle School

Identify parking spaces to replace spaces lost at the circle and new spaces as possible by re-stripping or re-configuring the existing lot

Bring fiber/ Cenic to the site

For Consideration of Measure S Funding Participation

Large Program Room (existing community room with Learning Center Access)

The large program room is conceived to be of similar size and function as the existing community room. It is intended to be a flexible space that can accommodate a variety of activities including: large meetings, trainings, classes, and special events.

Storage for tables and chairs, exercise equipment

Flexible tables and chairs

Fitted with 96 inch television

Wifi with 1G connection to Cenic

Folding glass doors that provide access to outdoor spaces which can be used in conjunction with the large program room

Proximity to the kitchen

Non-Measure S Funded Facilities

Enterprise Kitchen and Café

Renovate the existing commercial kitchen to better accommodate food service & culinary training and classes, and to operate in conjunction with small indoor and outdoor café space. Develop with potential for cooking classes for the public and students.

The café shall include check-out counter/window and multiple public access points

Furnished with interior tables and chairs for about 15 people

Access to exterior patio with additional tables and chairs

Proximity to comfortable seating and gathering space

Child Care (about 750 to 900 square feet)

Classroom size day care facility for up to 30 children

Restroom; storage closet; counter with sink, dishwasher and microwave

Furnished with flexible chairs, tables and indoor play equipment

Locate in proximity to the library annex

Exercise equipment/weight Room (size to be determined)

Room to provide (fill in types of equipment) for up to (fill in #) of people

Locate adjacent to or in proximity to uses requiring payment.

Cover Warm Water Pool

Freestanding roofed structure to provide permanent all-weather cover

Potential for cover that opens and closes depending on weather

Cover Boys and Girls Club Basketball Court

Freestanding roofed structure to provide a permanent all-weather cover