

# Late Backup





## A Library for the Future

### New Central Library

- G.O. Bond Election – November 2, 2006
- Site Selection – February 14, 2008
- Architect Selection – December 11, 2008
- Public Input Sessions – Fall 2009
- Development of Building Program – 2010
- Request for Council Action - December 9, 2010

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**"The Library Now – Simple, Social, Flexible"**

-Joan Frye Williams, Library Futurist

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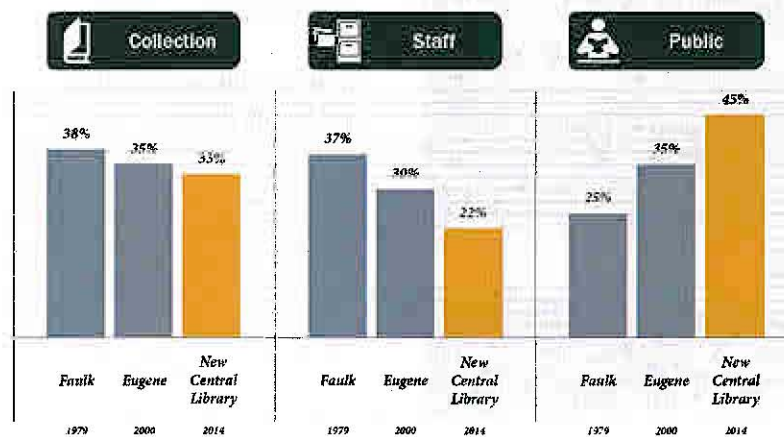
### Characteristics

- Flexible & Blended Spaces
- Focus on Electronic Delivery of Information
- State of the Art Technologies
- Community Gathering Place Promoting Education Through Conversation
- Sustainable
- A Mixture of Both Lively and Contemplative Spaces
- Collections Displayed to Encourage Discovery

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### Responding to Community Input

#### Architecture

- Natural Light
- Sustainable Design

#### Access

- Parking
- Bike Racks
- Public Transportation

#### Program

- Children's Area
- Food
- Reading Room – quiet, bright, outdoor
- Public Meeting/Gathering Spaces
- Tech Center

Program Requires 185,000-200,000 SF Building

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#### Destination

A welcoming and exciting gathering place

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### A Destination

A collaborative space to promote education through conversation

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### A Destination

A lively space for special events

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### A Destination

A place to grab a cup of coffee  
and read a book

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### Discovery

Collections displayed to  
encourage exploration

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### Technology

A place that anticipates  
advances in technology

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### Technology

A teen space inspiring  
imagination and creativity

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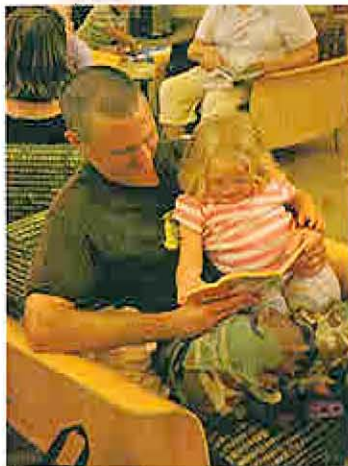
### Technology

Books available in a variety of formats including downloadables & eBooks

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### Reading

A quiet place for contemplation and reading

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Engaging, Enriching &  
Empowering



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The New Central Library will  
be.....

A welcoming lantern to downtown  
Austin

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The New Central Library  
will .....

Embrace the urbane  
character of Second Street

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The New Central Library  
will be.....

A vibrant extension of the  
cityscape and roofscape

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## A Library for the Future



The New Central Library will  
be.....

Connected to Shoal Creek



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The New Central Library will be.....

A great porch to the outdoors

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The New Central Library will be.....

Sustainable



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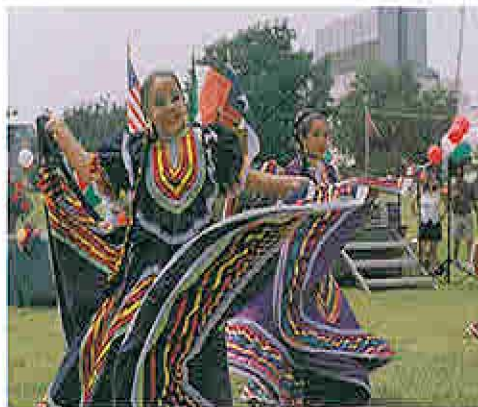
The New Central Library  
will be.....

Beautifully daylit

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The New Central Library will  
be .....

Reflective of Austin's culture and  
diversity



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### Recommended Funding Plan - \$120 million

- Total SF between 185,000 SF and 200,000 SF
  - Ideal SF for site
  - Final SF will be determined during Design Phase
- Cost per SF between \$355/SF to \$385/SF
  - A "Library for the Future"
  - Destination
  - Forward-Focused on Technology
  - Flexible/Adaptable Equipment and Furnishings
  - Iconic Building
  - A 100 year Building

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### Recommended Funding Plan

2006 Bonds	\$90 Million
Re-purposed Block 21 Proceeds	\$10 Million
Contractual Obligations for Technology/Equipment	\$15 Million
Books from Annual General Fund Budget	\$ 4 Million
Retail/Event/Parking Supported Debt	<u>\$ 1 Million</u>
	<b>\$120 million</b>

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## **A Library for the Future**

### **Next Steps:**

- November 22, 2010 - Library Commission briefed
- Architectural Building Program/Funding Plan approved on December 9, 2010
- Summer 2011 - Schematic Design completed (30% Design)
- Winter 2011 - Design Development completed (60% Design)

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## **A Library for the Future**

### **Next Steps: (Continue)**

- Summer 2012 - Guaranteed Maximum Price approved by Council
- January 2013 - Construction begins
- January 2015 - Construction complete

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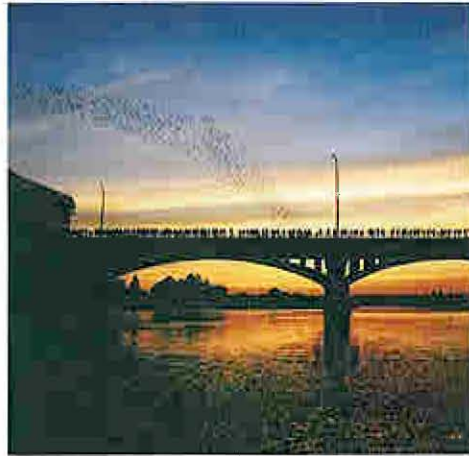


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be.....

Unique as Austin