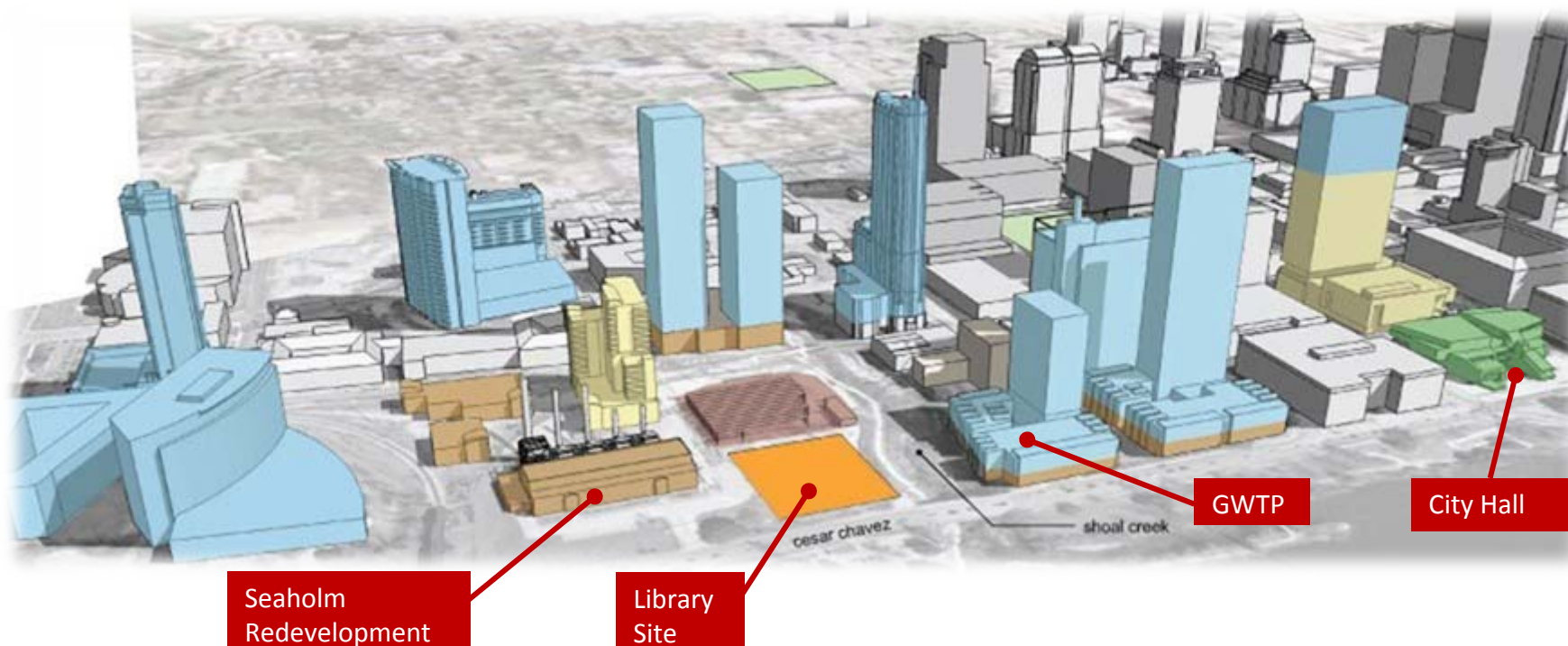




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Responding to Community Input

Architecture

- 🏠 Natural Light
- 🏠 Sustainable Design

Access

- 🏠 Parking
- 🏠 Bike Racks
- 🏠 Public Transportation

Program

- 🏠 Children's Area
- 🏠 Food Venue
- 🏠 Quiet Reading Room
- 🏠 Public Gathering Spaces
- 🏠 Technology Rich

Program Requires a Building sized
185,000 to 200,000 square feet.



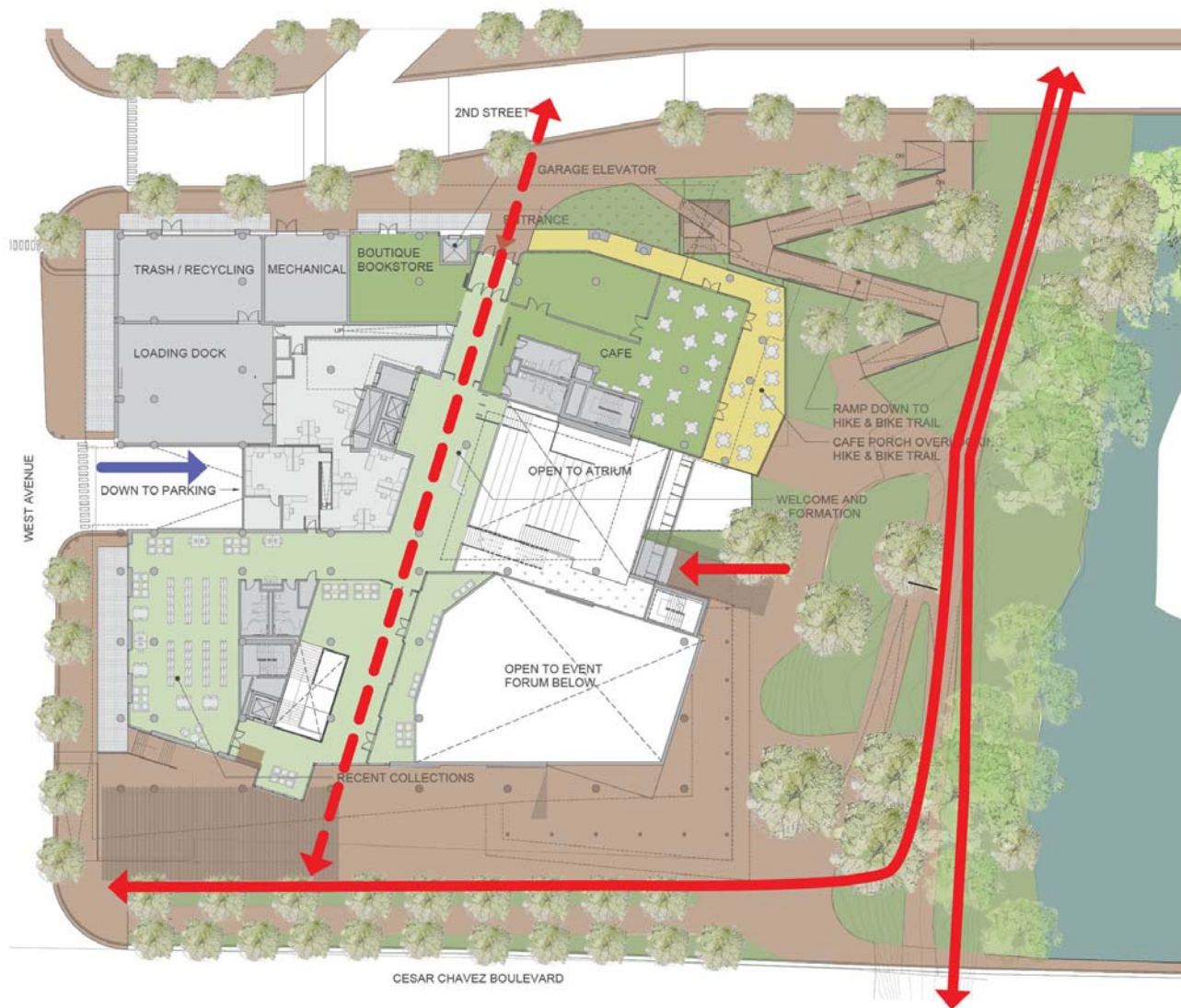
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Future Library Characteristics

- 🏠 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

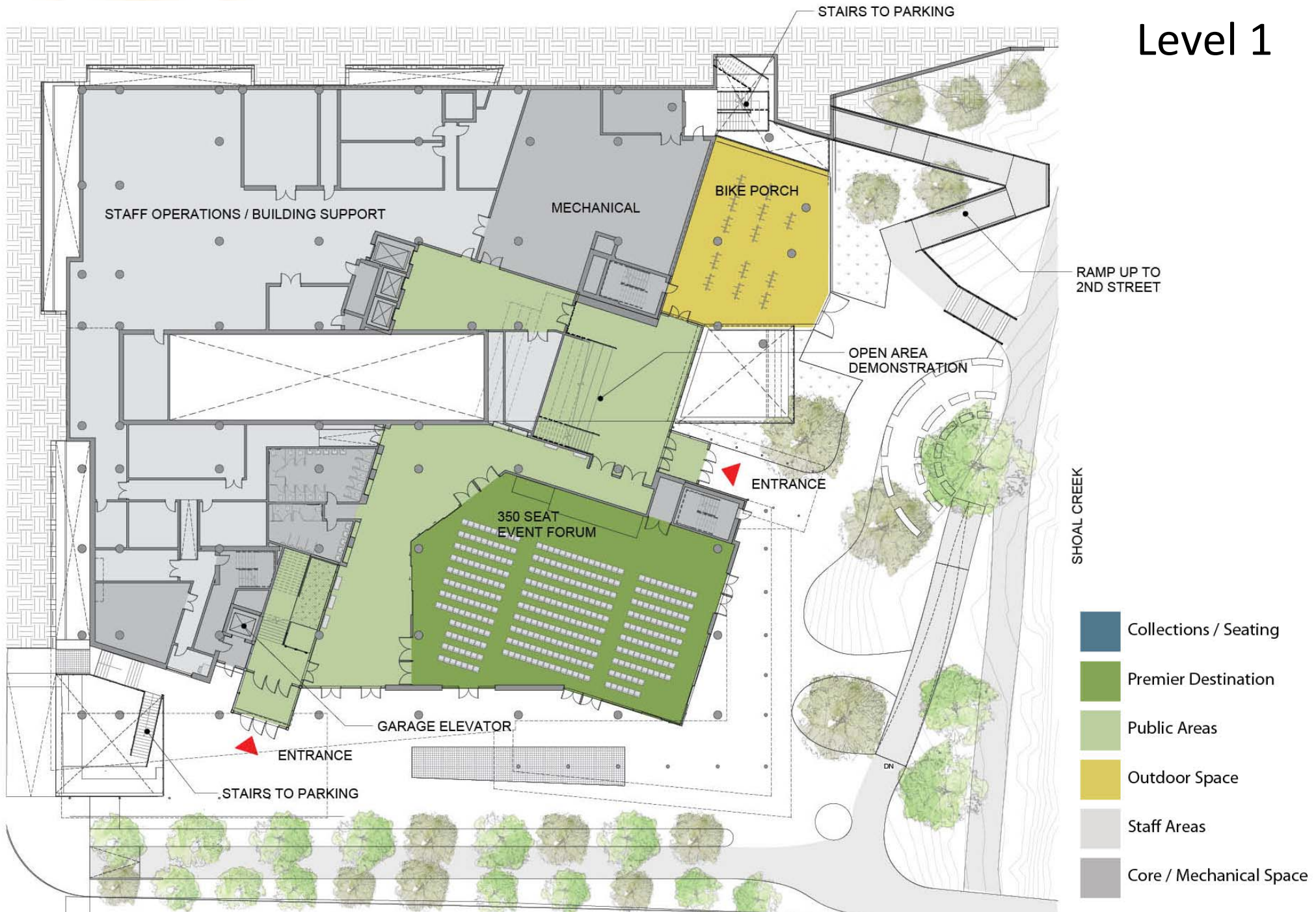


Library Site Connections

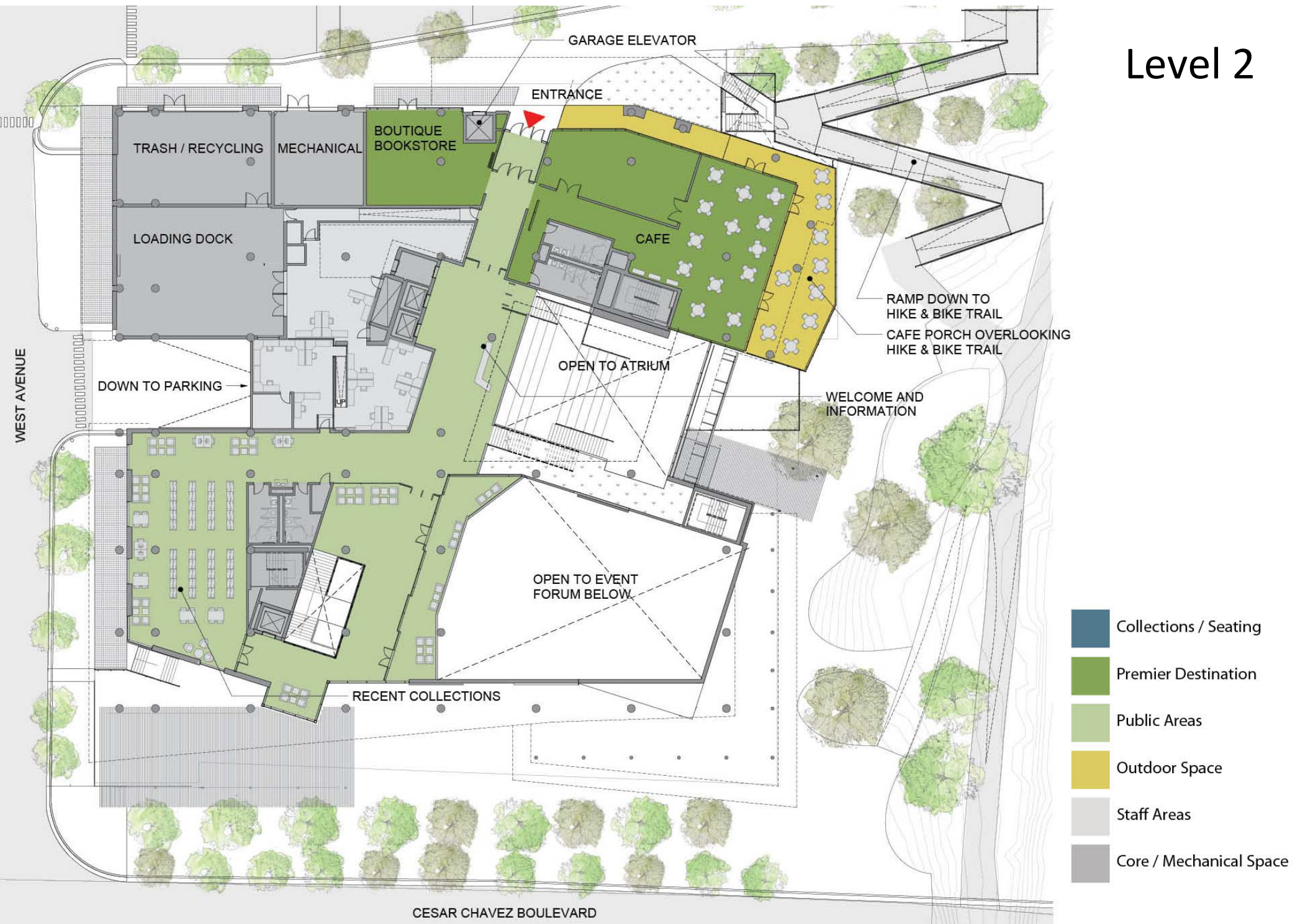


-  Shoal Creek
-  Second Street's Great Streets
-  Lance Armstrong Bikeway
-  Western Portal to Downtown

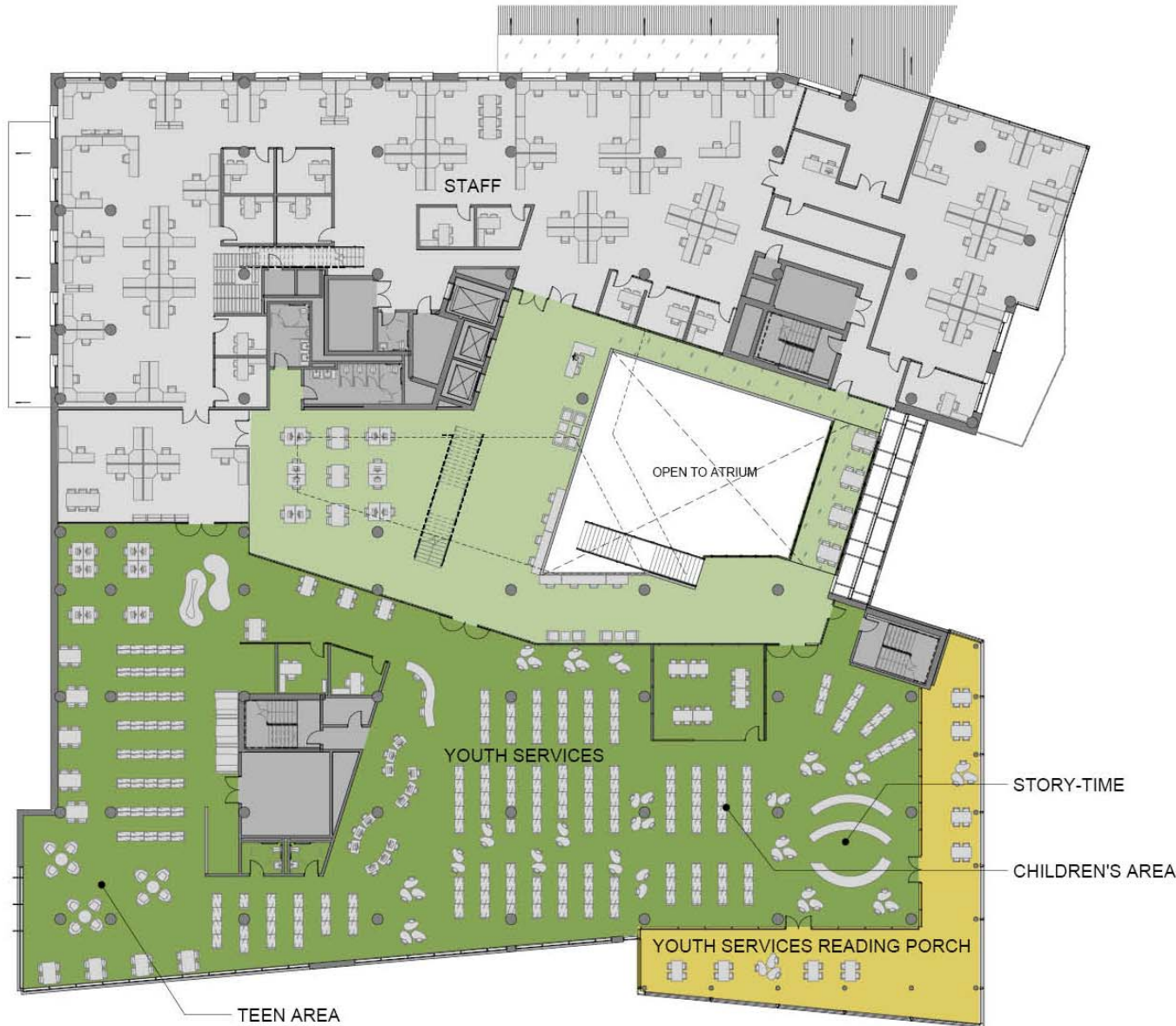
Level 1



Level 2



Level 3



- Collections / Seating
- Premier Destination
- Public Areas
- Outdoor Space
- Staff Areas
- Core / Mechanical Space

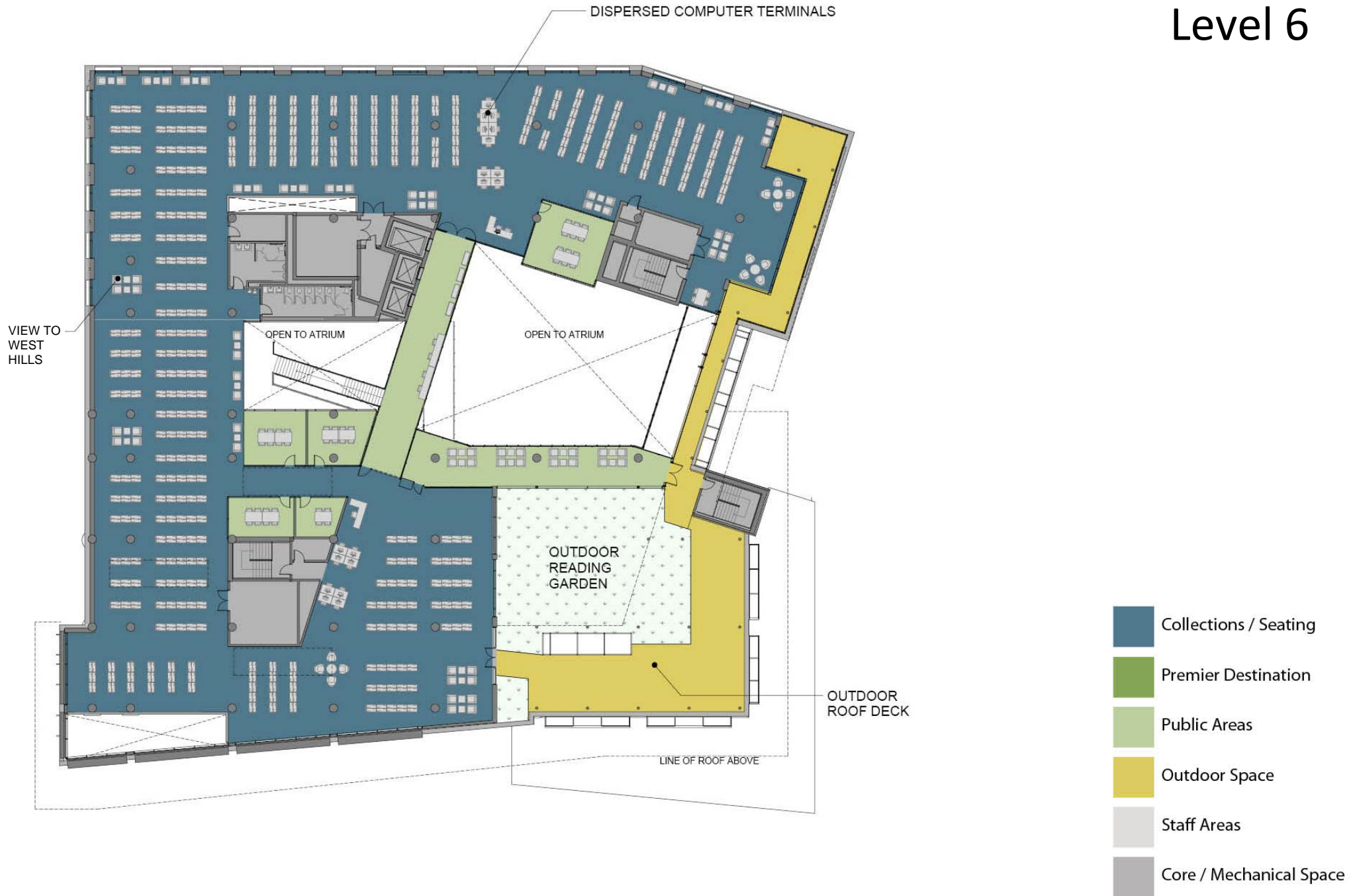
Level 4



Level 5



Level 6





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The New Central Library will
be.....

A welcoming lantern to downtown
Austin





View from Lady Bird Lake





View from Cesar Chavez Boulevard





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The New Central Library will be.....

Connected to Shoal Creek





View from Southeast: Shoal Creek Plaza





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The New Central Library
will

Embrace the urban character
of Second Street



View from Second Street towards West Avenue





Sustainable Strategies



- High Performance Building
- Energy Efficient Integrated Systems
- Extensively Daylit at Perimeter and Atrium
- Water Efficient Systems / Rainwater Harvesting
- Sustainable Site Strategies / Vegetated Roof



The New Central Library will be ...

Beautifully Daylit

Atrium View at the 6th Level,
toward Shoal Creek





Destination

A welcoming and
exciting gathering place

Atrium Stair at the 5th Level,
toward Shoal Creek





The New Central Library will be.....

A great porch to the outdoors

Reading Porch View at 4th
Level, toward Lady Bird Lake





Project Budget

- Project Budget - \$120 Million
- Comparative estimates are within budget



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An inviting
destination that is
uniquely Austin

- Great Reading Porches overlooking Shoal Creek and Lady Bird Lake
- Abundant bicycle parking in the Bicycle Corral/Bicycle Repair Shop just off the Lance Armstrong Bikeway
- A special display area honoring Austin restaurants and chefs with a cooking demo area
- A special display area honoring Austin music and musicians
- A special display area and Austin film collection celebrating Austin's cinematic achievements
- A permanent exhibit of beloved puppets created by the Austin Public Library
- Custom made shelving to enhance the display of collection items for serendipitous discovery



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The New Central Library will
be.....

Unique as Austin



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Next Steps

- Library and Design Commission Briefings - September 26th
- Downtown Commission - October 19th
- Council Approval Requested - October 20th
- Spring 2012 - Design Development Complete (60% Design)
- Spring 2013 - Council Reviews Guaranteed Maximum Price (100% Design)
- Summer 2013 - Groundbreaking
- Summer 2013 - Construction begins
- Fall 2015 - Construction complete



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