

PLANNING FOR OUR NEW LIBRARY

A Communitywide Effort

The Friends of the Yolo Branch Library, the Yolo County Library and the County of Yolo have been working with our communities to design a new library that will meet our needs for the next 100 years. Eleven communitywide meetings have been held at key points in the planning process to provide opportunities for input and brief community members on progress. Information on the latest designs was displayed at the annual car shows to provide local residents with another opportunity to learn about this project and provide input. Written updates have been sent to community members periodically over the five year planning process.

First Steps – 2015-2016

- Surveyed the community to determine present and future library needs
- Selected an architect
- Developed a list of goals for the new facility (see reverse side)
- Convened a Community Advisory Group to provide broader perspective (see list below)
- Outlined alternative building designs

Next Steps – 2017-2019

- Completed the purchase of an adjacent parcel and merged the parcels in 2019 to build a larger facility
- Selected a proposed building option
- Completed Environmental Impact Report
- Completed basic building planning
- Developed cost estimate
- Initiated funding requests

Future Steps – 2020-2021

- Refine details – January-May 2020
- Complete final cost estimate – February 2020
- Conduct community fundraising campaign – February-May 2020
- Solicit construction bids – Spring 2020
- Begin construction – Fall 2020
- Celebrate building completion – Fall 2021

Community Advisory Group Members

Jess Andrade	Susan Hefner	Pete Rominger
Sue Billing	Chuck Hermle	Gloria Salas
John Boehm	Will Jarrell/Lisa Sanchez	Meg Sheldon
Supervisor Duane Chamberlain	Garth Lewis	Carey Solorio
Corey Dickson	Leslie Pfordresher	Esther Vasquez
Mark Fink	Lynnel Pollock	Bonnie Weiss
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THE CAMPAIGN FOR A
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LIBRARY