

COMMUNITY MEETING



MILWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY RENOVATION

12500 AMHERST DR

NOVEMBER 19, 2014, 6:30PM



VISION

The Austin Public Library is a key to making a dynamic creative center and the most livable city in the country.

AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

We are committed to providing easy access to books and information for all ages, through responsive professionals, engaging programs, and state-of-the-art technology in a safe and friendly environment.

People: The library must "shift away from building collections to building human capital." This not only refers to the users of the public library but also its librarians, who will act as curators of the library's content.

Platform: America's public libraries should become community learning platforms. They should serve as a jumping-off point for users to create, learn, and innovate. The book catalog alone is not enough. Libraries will need much more, including new forms of access and distribution infrastructure, to support the needs of their communities.

Place: The public library of the future is both a physical and virtual place. While the latter gets emphasized—perhaps overly so—in discussions about the future, the physical structure of the public library will remain vital to its community. But its purpose will change: "The physical library will become less about citizens checking out books and more about citizens engaging in the business of making their personal and civic identities."

What the Voters Approved

In November 2012, voters approved six City of Austin bond propositions totaling **nearly \$307 million**. As part of the development of the bond propositions in the year leading up to the election, a citizen **Bond Election Advisory Task Force**, **City Council** and the **Community** set expectations for the types of projects and programs to be delivered upon voter approval.

Implementation of the Bond Program will:

- ✓ Supports the maintenance of existing City infrastructure and facilities
- ✓ Make investments in new initiatives that reflect the priorities of the Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan
- ✓ Result in NO increase in property tax rate
- ✓ Implement projects city-wide

Voter Approved 2012 Bond Propositions

Proposition 12: Transportation and Mobility	\$143,299,000
Proposition 13: Open Space and Watershed Protection	\$30,000,000
Proposition 14: Parks and Recreation	\$77,680,000
Proposition 16: Public Safety	\$31,079,000
Proposition 17: Health and Human Services	\$11,148,000
Proposition 18: Library, Museum and Cultural Arts Facilities	<u>\$13,442,000</u>
Total:	\$306,628,000

PROPOSITION 18

PROGRAMS:

MUSEUM

CULTURAL ARTS

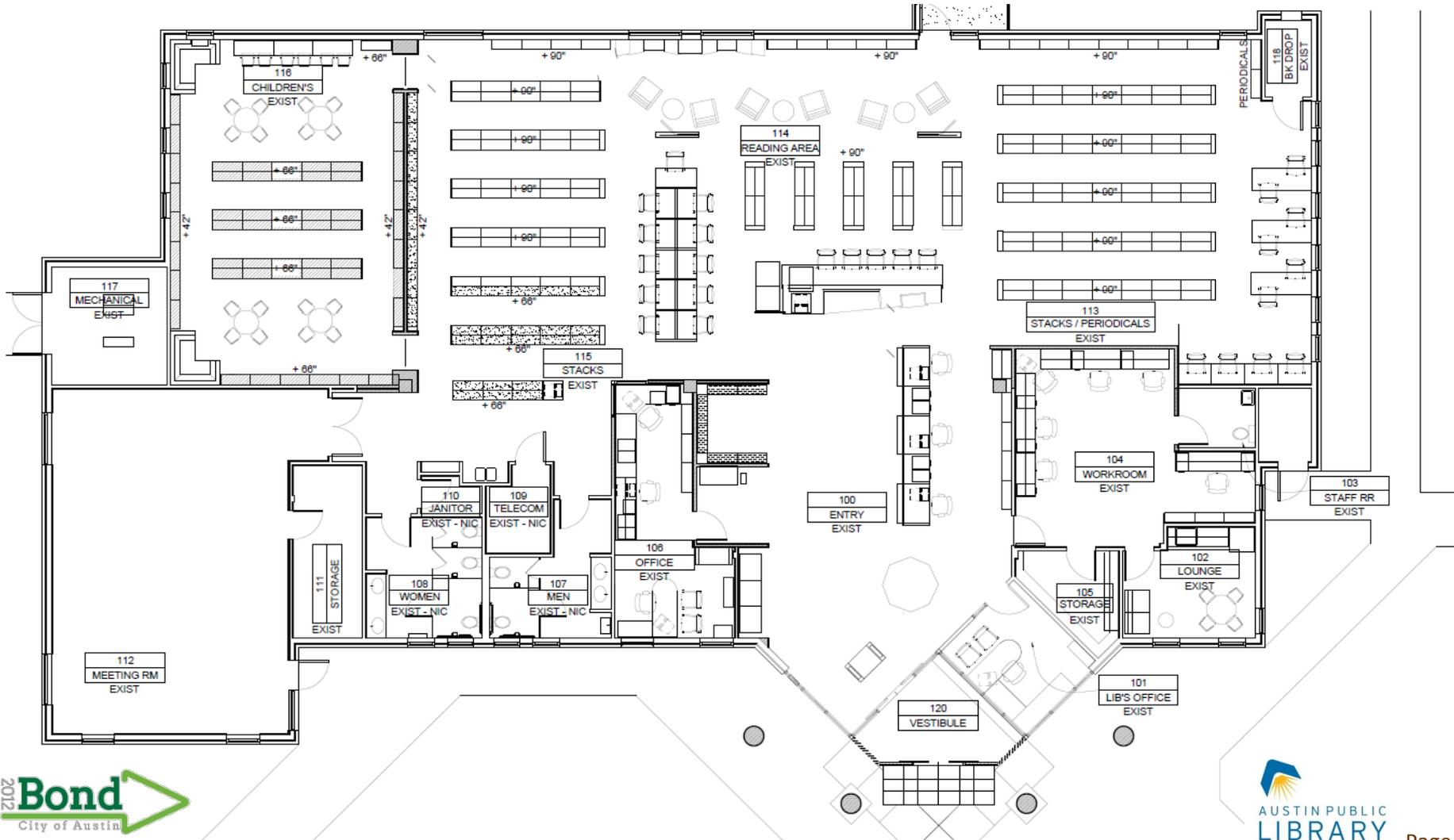
LIBRARIES - 9 SITES at \$8.042M

- MILWOOD BRANCH – \$1,066,000

RENOVATION - SCOPE OF WORK

- **REPAIR SANITARY SEWER LINE**
- **ADA/TAS RETROFITS TO 2012 STANDARDS**
- **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT**
- **ADDITION OF ELECTRICAL SERVICE**
- **NEW INTERIOR FINISHES, FURNITURE, & EQUIPMENT**
- **TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES**
- **SPECIAL CHILDREN'S AREA**
- **PARKING LOT LIGHTING UPGRADE**
- **ADDITION OF A VESTIBULE AS AN ALTERNATE**

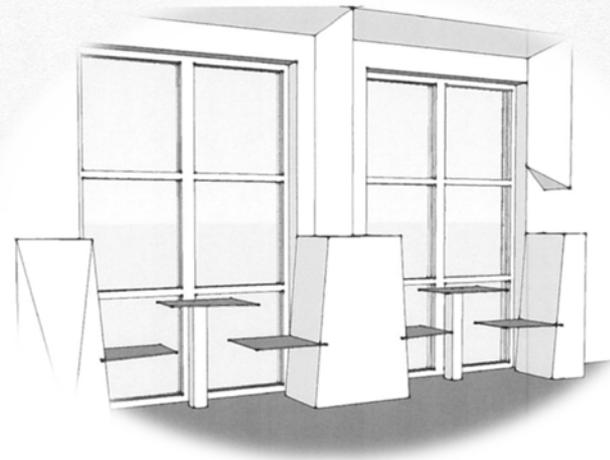
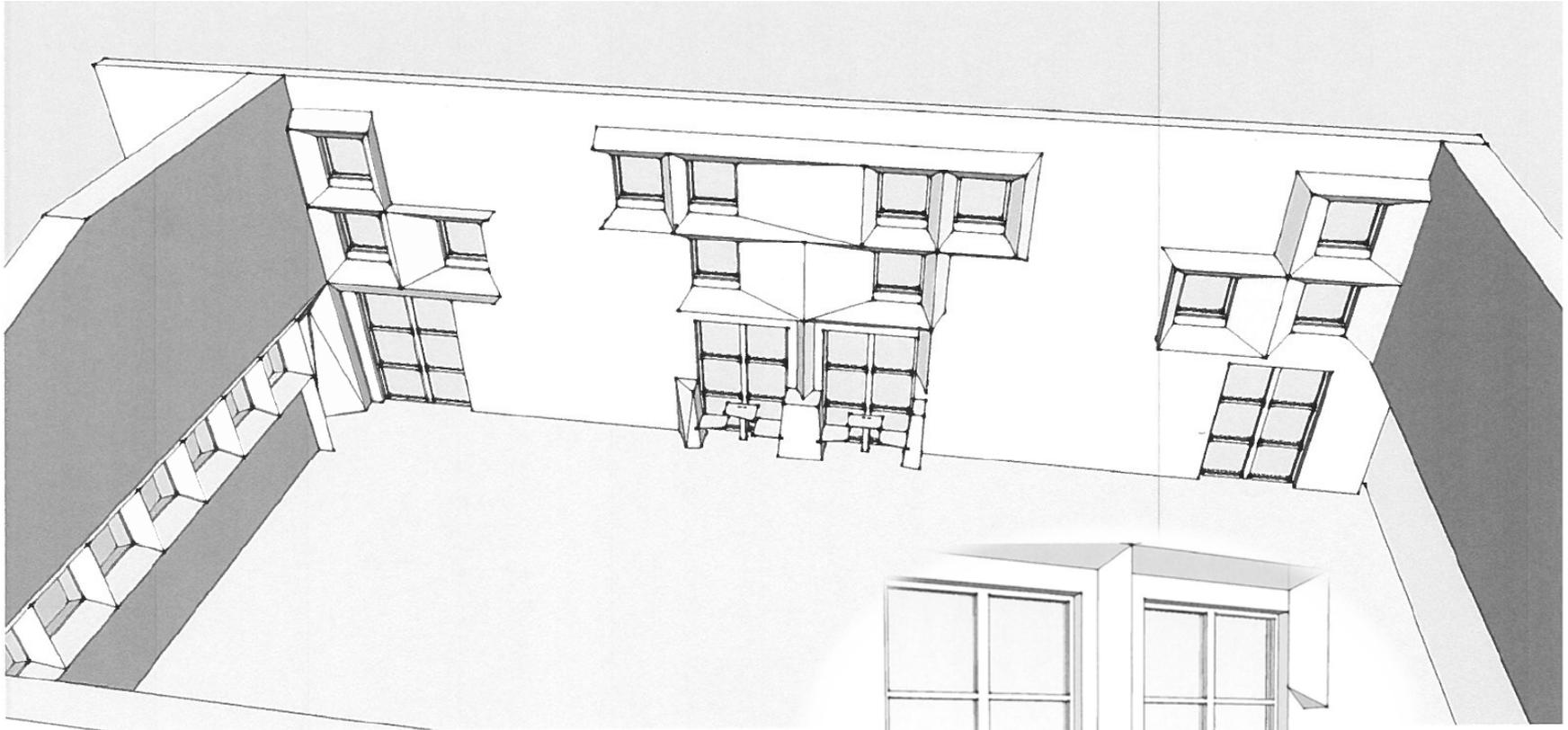
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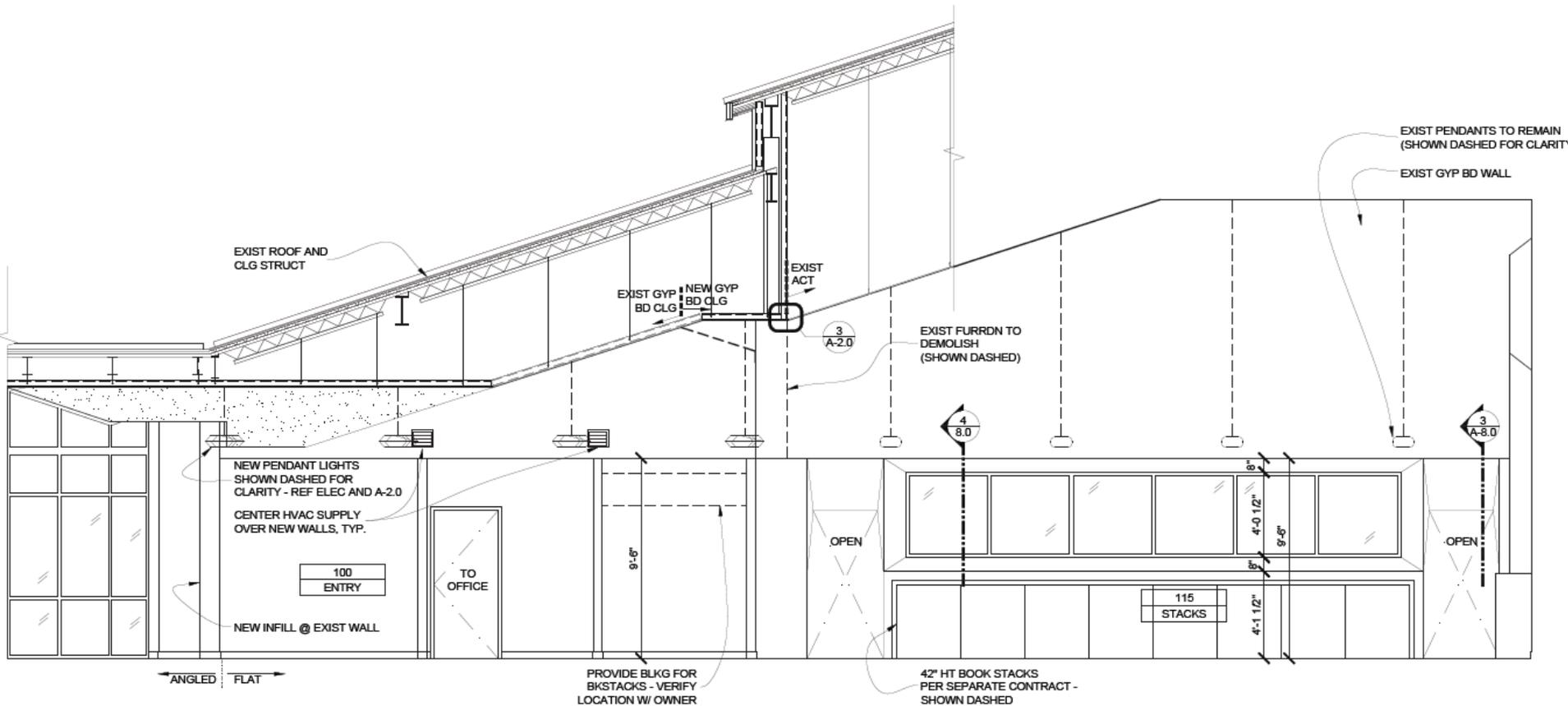
- **BETTER FLOW OF SPACE**
- **IMPROVED SIGHT LINES**
- **SELF RETURNS/SELF CHECK-OUTS**
- **SELF PRINTING/COPYING STATION**
- **ACOUSTICAL SEPARATION OF CHILDREN'S AREA**
- **NEW COMPUTER STATIONS AND TABLES ORIENTED FOR A MORE EFFICIENT SPACE**
- **OFFERING A VARIETY OF FLEXIBLE SEATING**
- **MORE ELECTRICAL CHARGING AREAS**
- **ALLOWS STAFF TO MOVE TO HELP CUSTOMERS**

RENOVATION — SPECIAL SEATING



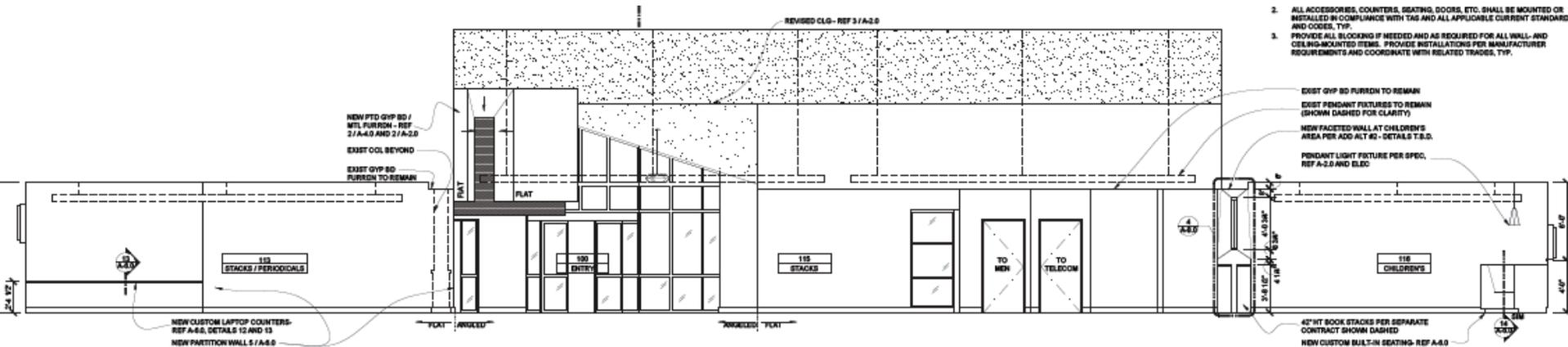
RENOVATION — FLEXIBILITY SPACES

WEST SECTION



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SOUTH SECTION

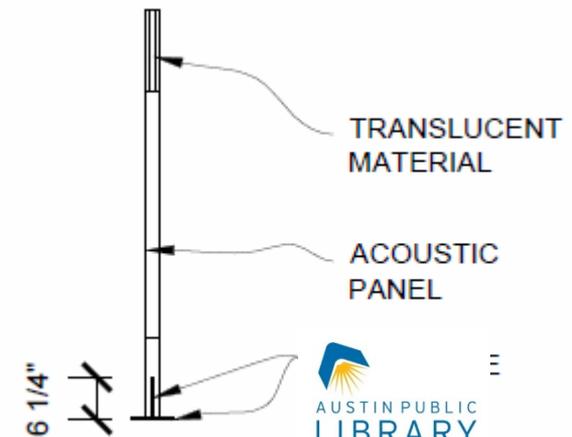
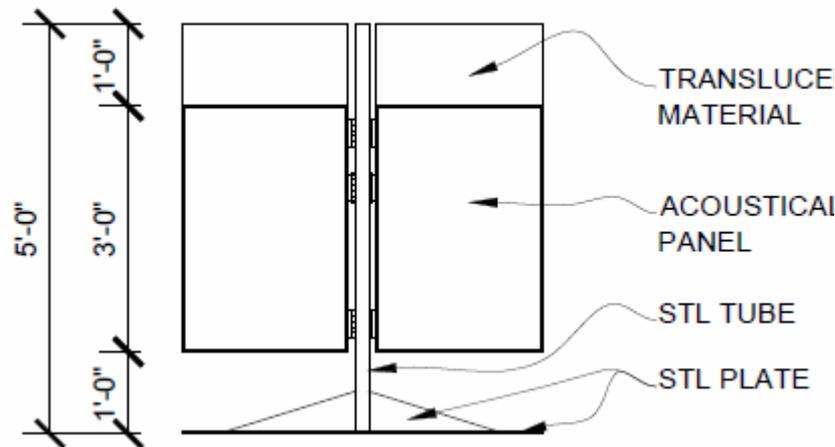
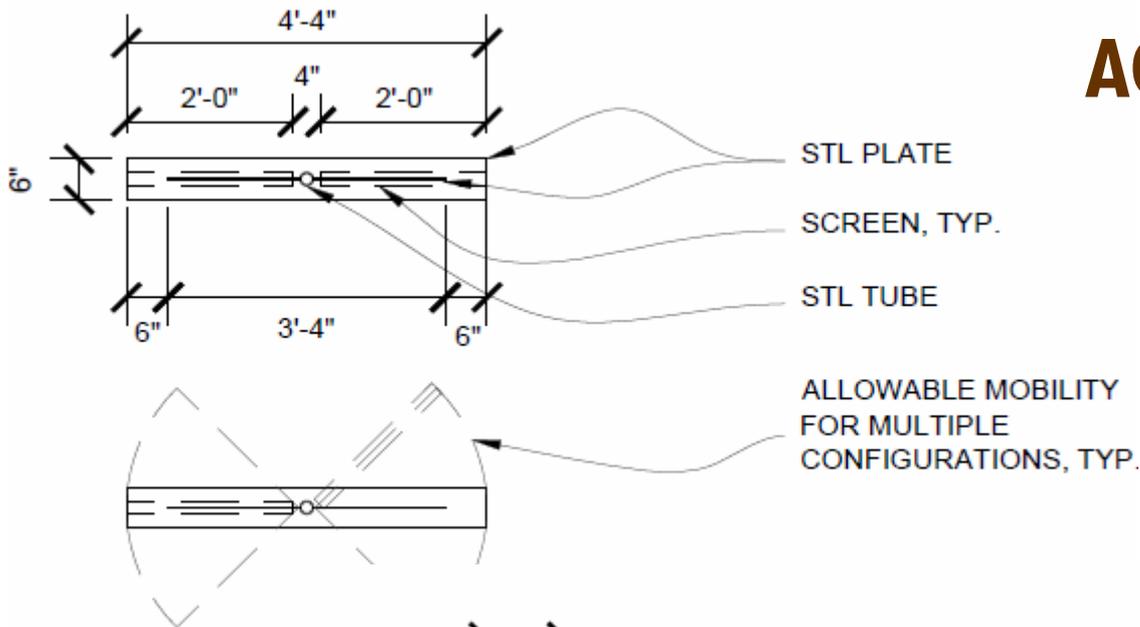


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RENOVATION — FLEXIBILITY SPACES

ACOUSTICAL SCREENS



RENOVATION – TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES



AUTOMATED CHECK-IN SYSTEM

- **Items are instantly removed from the customer's record**
- **Interactive display to guide customers through check-in**
- **Customers can immediately check out items**
- **A receipt is printed**

RENOVATION – TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

MOBILE DEVICE VENDING



Tap Screen



Agree to Terms



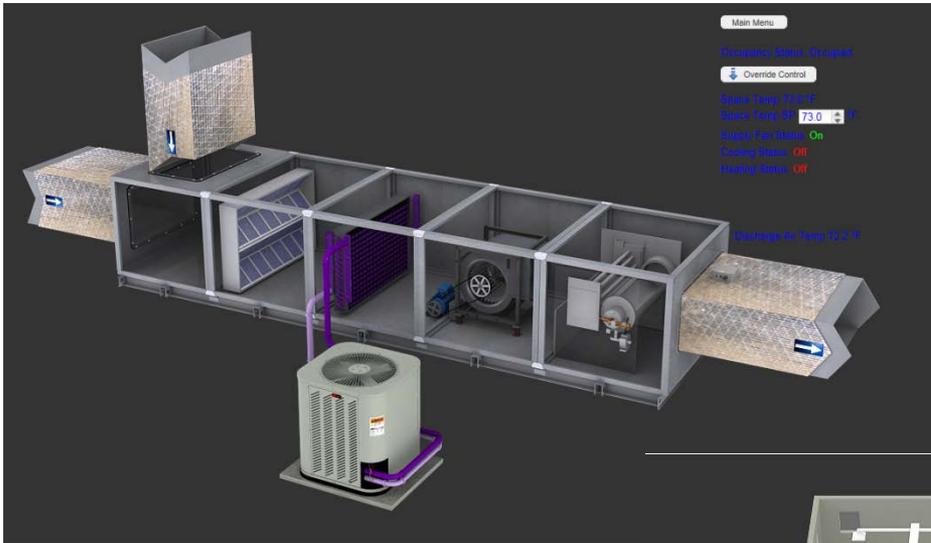
Swipe Card



Grab and Go



RENOVATION — BUILDING AUTOMATED SYSTEM

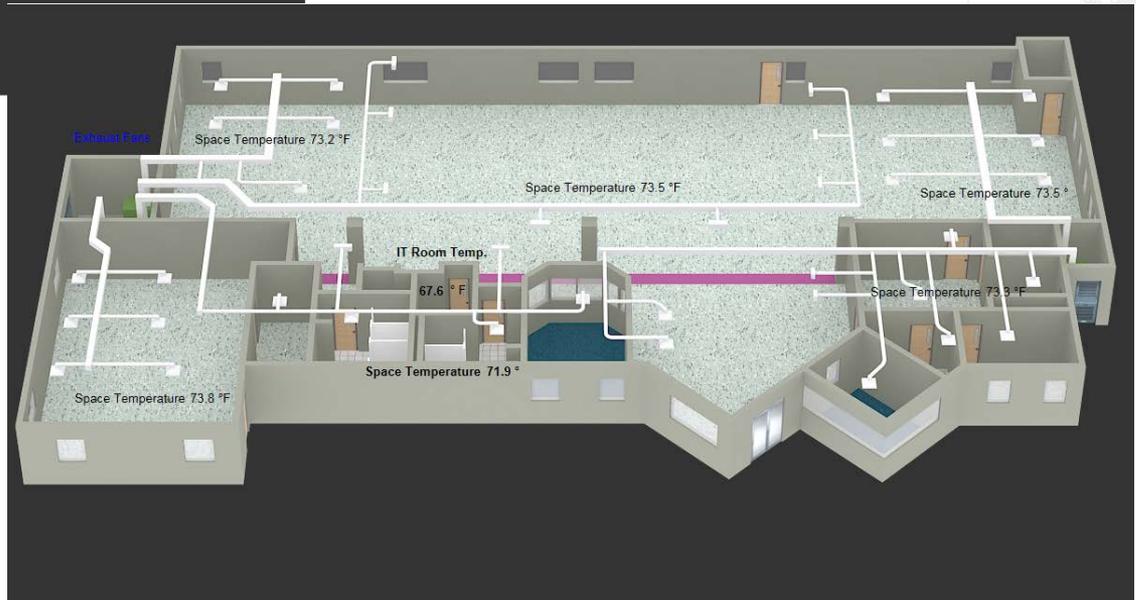
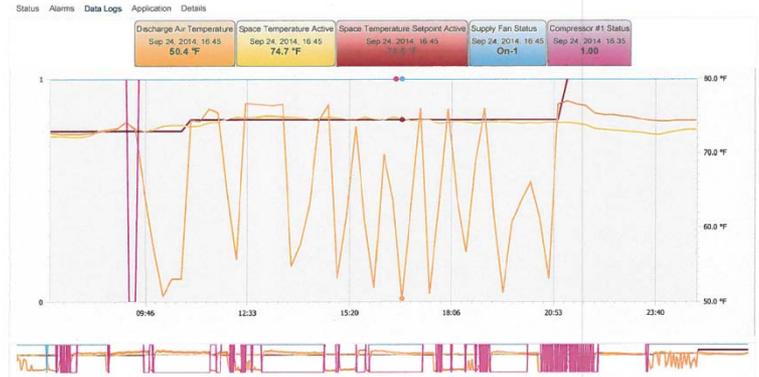


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Spaces - Blower Coil

Milwood Adu Graphic

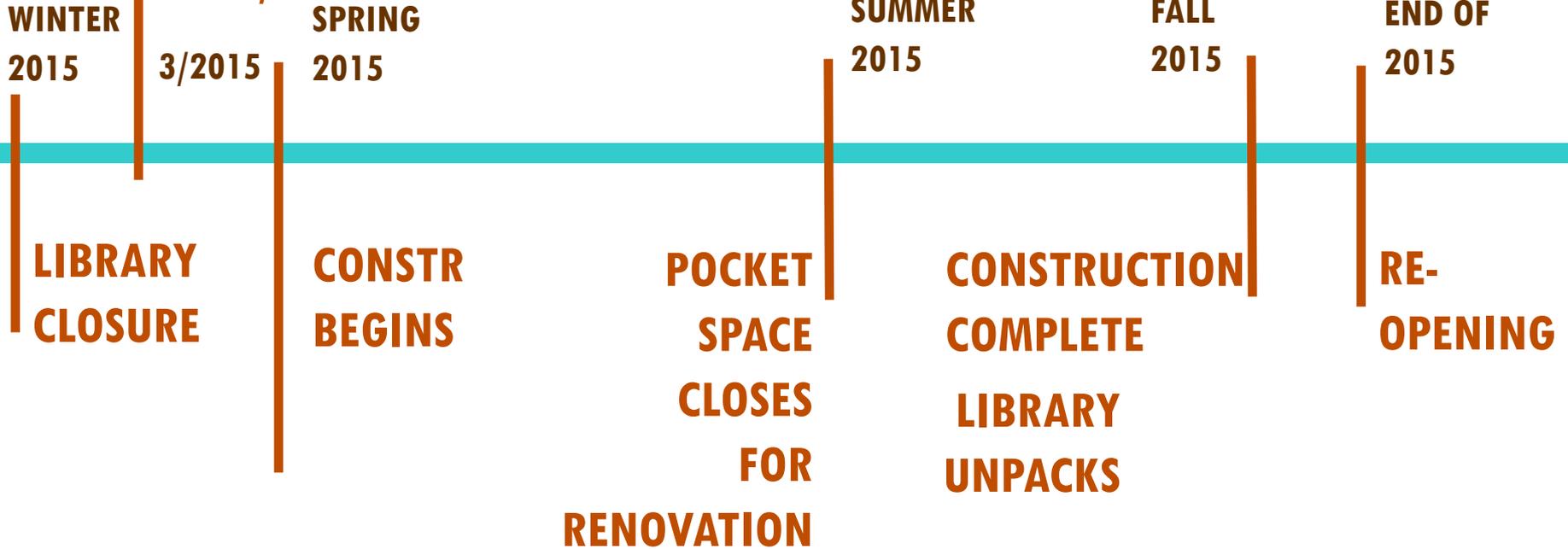
You are logged in as
Todd Smith (Todd)
Outdoor Conditions
69 °F
Humidity 74.5%



RENOVATION

REVISED PROPOSED TIMELINE

**POCKET LIBRARY OPENS
PACK/BREAKDOWN SHLV**



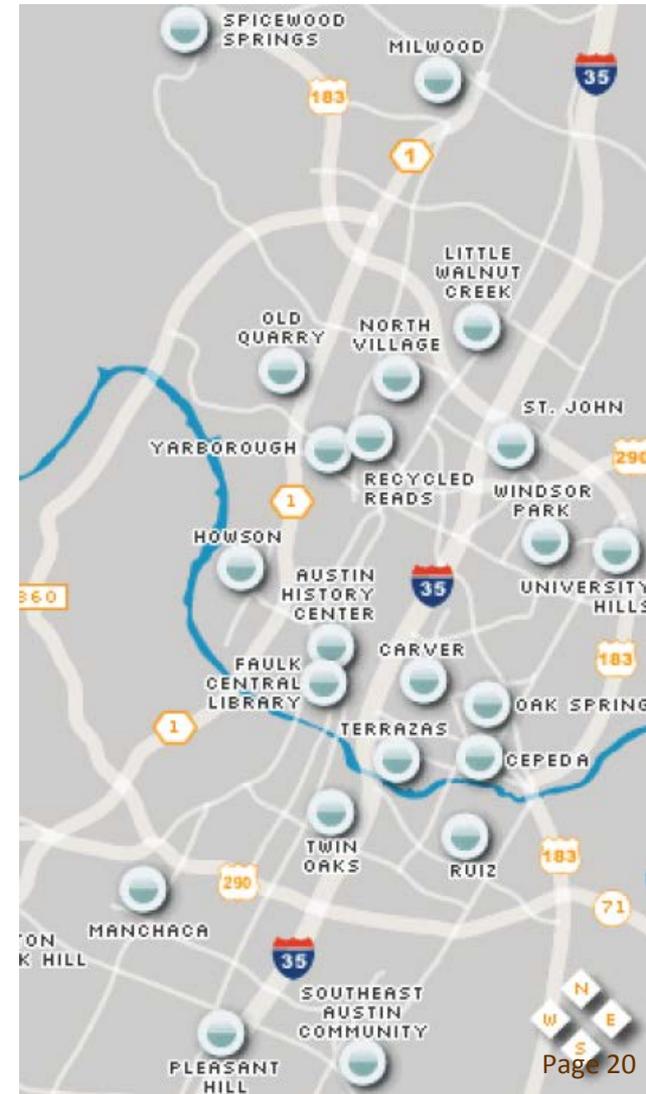
NEARBY LIBRARIES

Spicewood Springs Branch
8637 Spicewood Springs Rd. (4.5 miles)

North Village Branch
2505 Steck Ave. (6.3 miles)

Little Walnut Creek Branch
Austin Public Library
835 W Rundberg Ln (7.9 miles)

Old Quarry Branch
Austin Public Library
7051 Village Center Dr (7.7 miles)



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REVIEW

- **POCKET LIBRARY
SERVICES
HOURS**
- **PROPOSED RENOVATION**

EXPAND

VOTE

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STATION A: POCKET LIBRARY

Children's Collection
Pick up "Holds" and Return
Library Materials
WiFi Access
Public Computers
Volunteering
eVehicle Charging Stations

Preferred Service Hours

VOTING

6 Color Dots

1 Red Dot

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STATION B: RENOVATION

Comments

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STATION C: KIDS' COMMENTS

Pictures are acceptable

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INFORMATIVE FACTS:

- Children's E1 & BDB can be put on hold
- 5 HOLDS per card—multiple cards per family
- Ability to CHECK OUT 50 ITEMS at a time
- BABYTIME will be moved temporarily to Spicewood during temporary closure
- Regional Youth Librarian is ready for the influx of younger patron needs & will be monitoring and adjusting collections at nearby branches.

THANK YOU

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For updates, please visit:

<http://library.austintexas.gov/locations/Milwood%20Branch/>

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