



Irwindale Public Library



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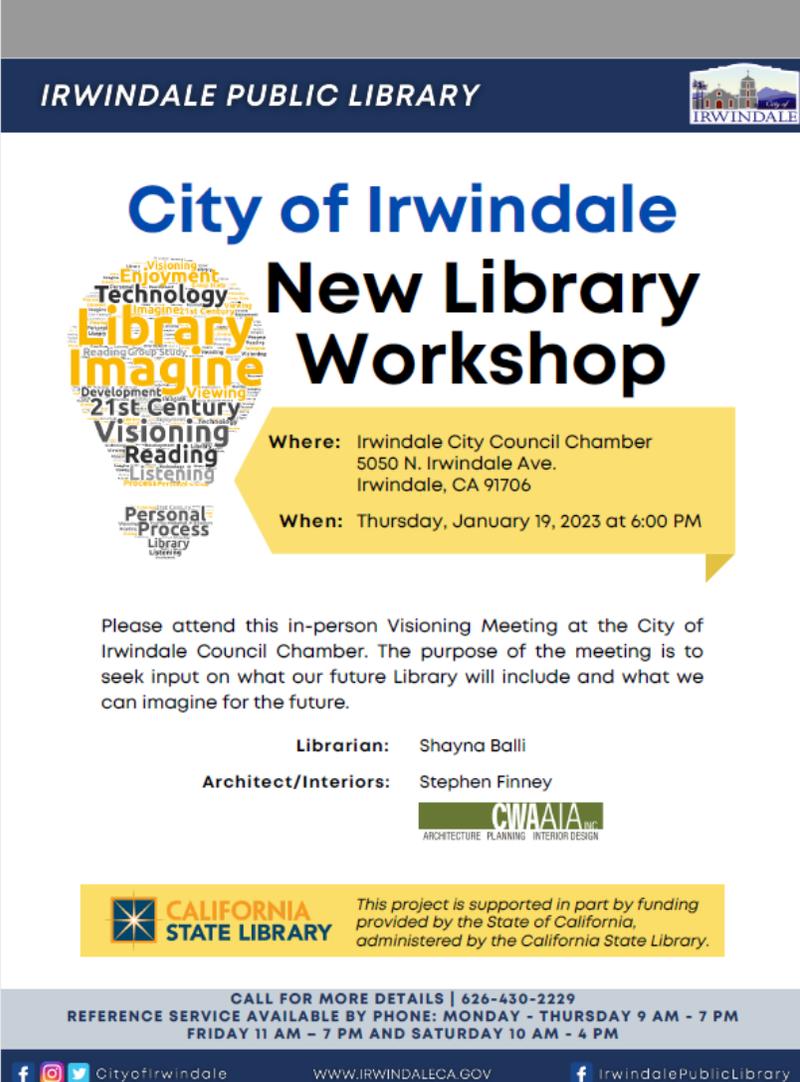


Irwindale Library

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Library Workshop

Workshop Flyer



IRWINDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY 

City of Irwindale New Library Workshop



Where: Irwindale City Council Chamber
5050 N. Irwindale Ave.
Irwindale, CA 91706

When: Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Please attend this in-person Visioning Meeting at the City of Irwindale Council Chamber. The purpose of the meeting is to seek input on what our future Library will include and what we can imagine for the future.

Librarian: Shayna Balli
Architect/Interiors: Stephen Finney



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Community Meeting Agenda

- Introductions
- Project Background
- Existing Library
- Site Considerations
- Community Survey and Results
- Library Design Trends
- Conclusion/Next Steps

Imagining a New Public Library

Goals

- Community Awareness of Project
- Update Community/Users
- Community/User Input
 - What do we want to Maintain
 - What do we want to Add
- Possibilities
 - What have seen elsewhere, what can we imagine

MASTER PLAN CONCEPT

Project Background-Existing Library



Existing Library

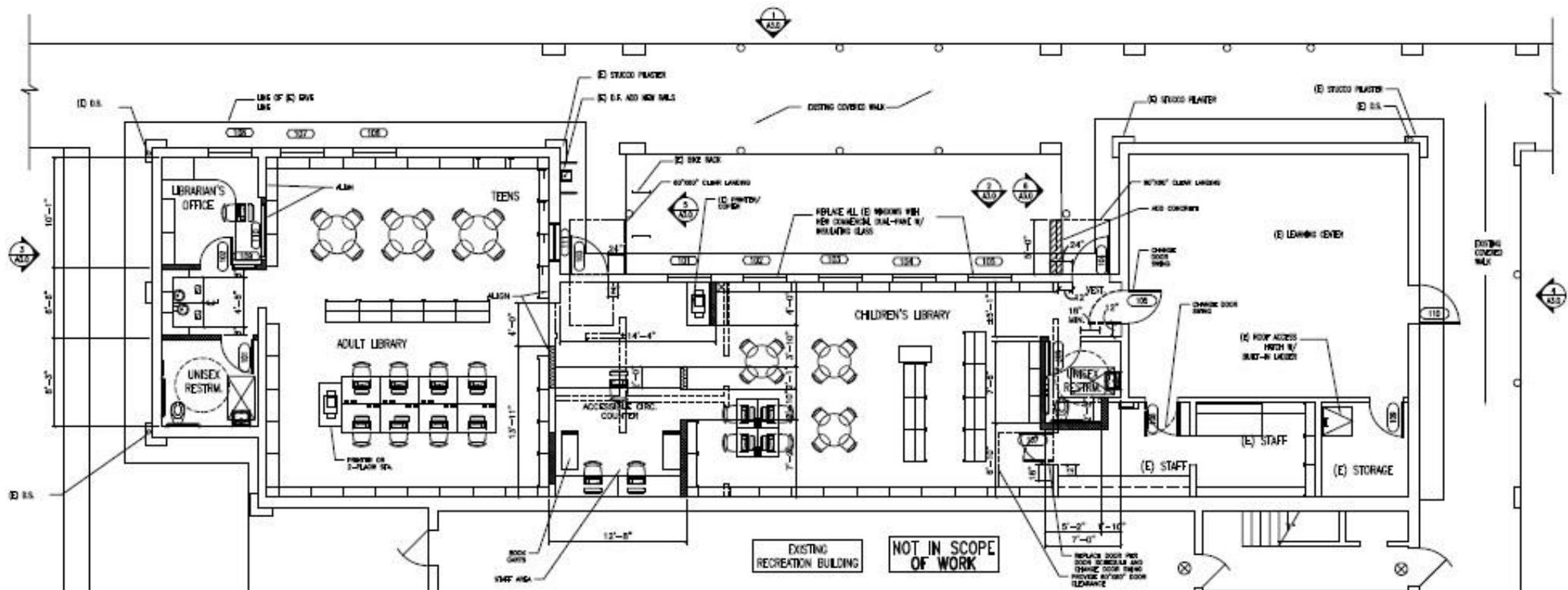


Existing Library

Existing Rec Center



Existing Library



- Rec Building

Existing Library



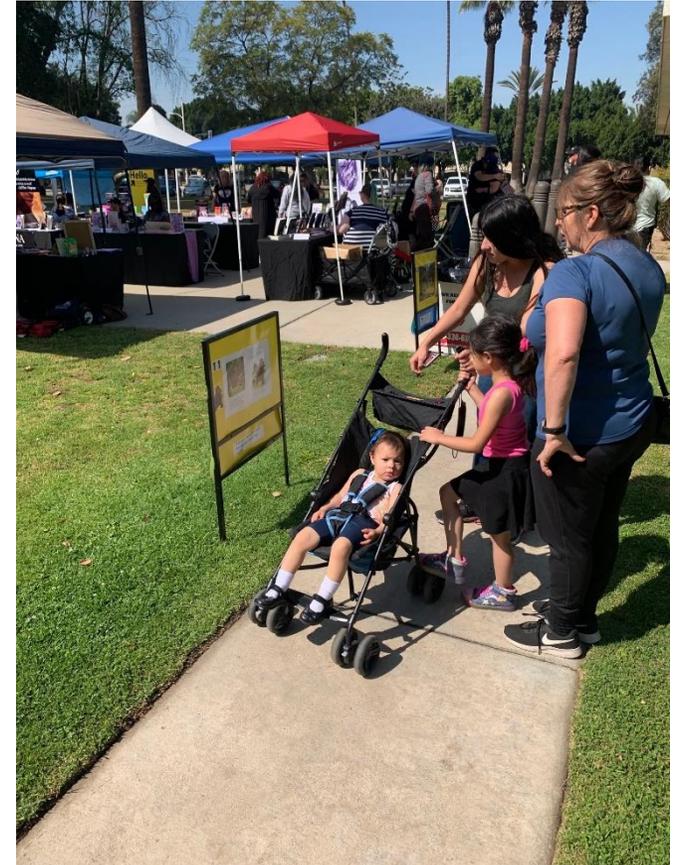
Existing Library



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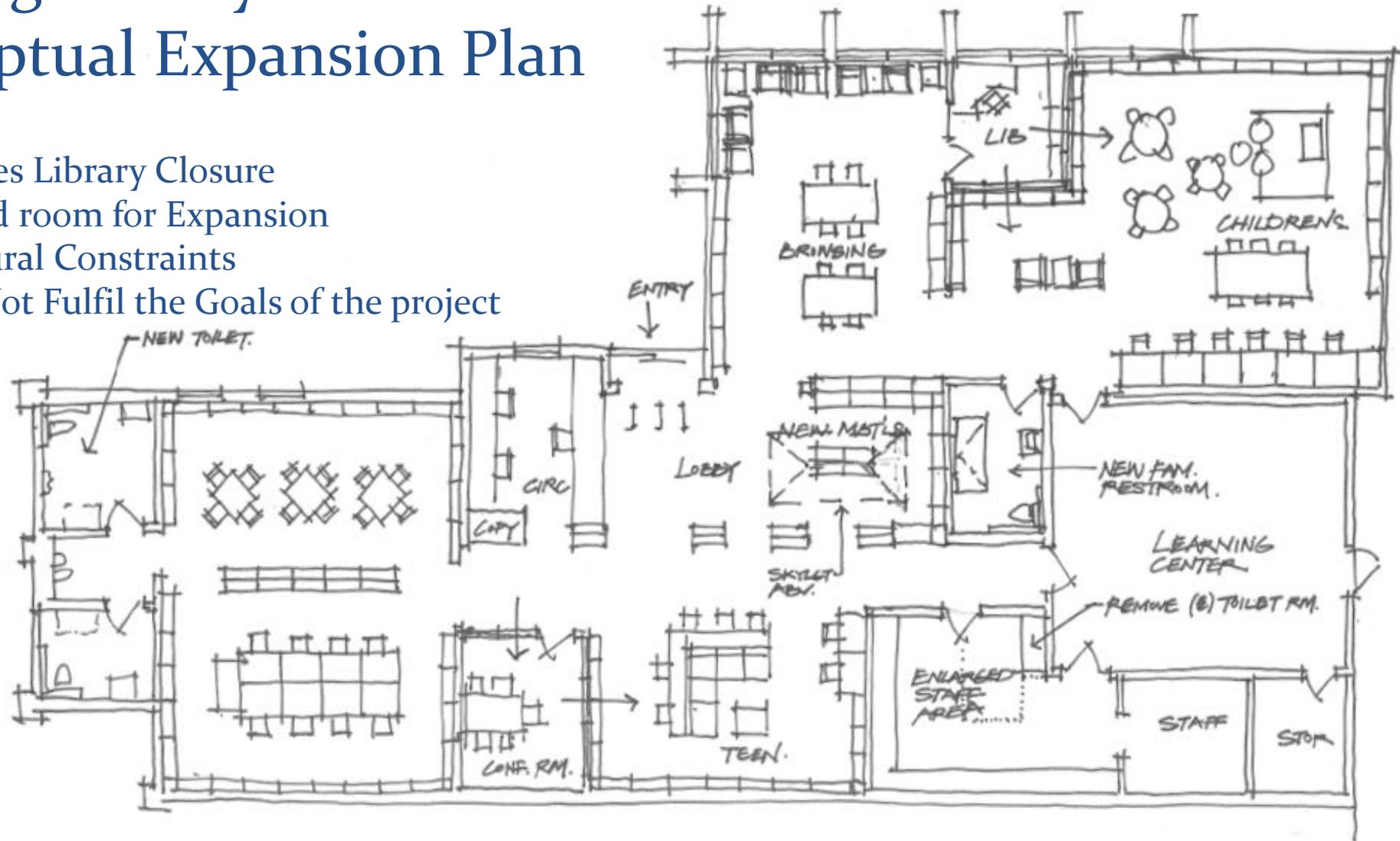


Existing Library



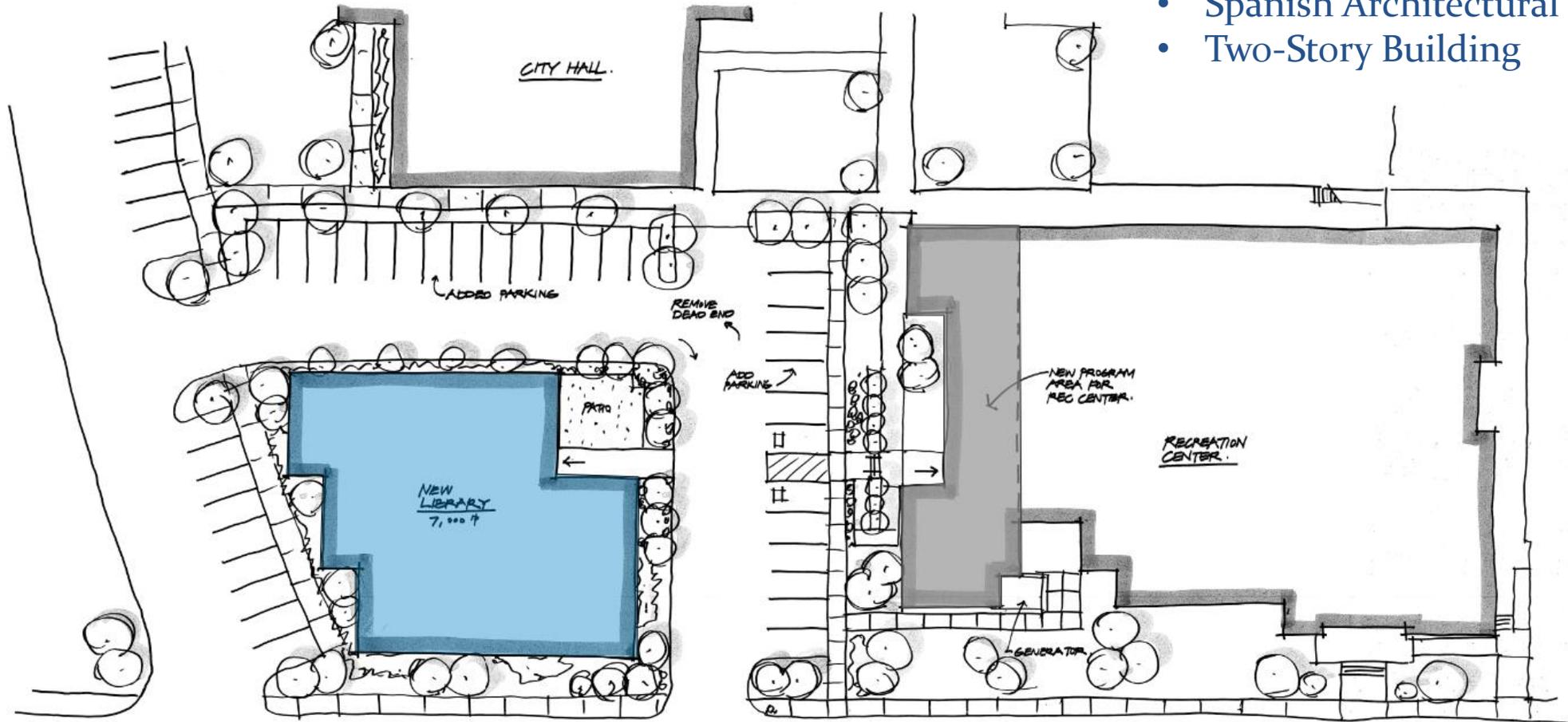
Existing Library Conceptual Expansion Plan

- Requires Library Closure
- Limited room for Expansion
- Structural Constraints
- Does Not Fulfil the Goals of the project



Preferred Location for New Library

- Close to Civic Space
- Close to Recreation Center
- Spanish Architectural Guidelines
- Two-Story Building



Thumbnail Existing Library

	2019-2020	Per Capita (Users)	State Median	% State Median
Collections (Physical)	17,093	2.51	6.09	41%
Circulation (Physical)	18,256	2.68	4.63	58%
Turnover (Collection Use incl Electronic)	20,024	2.94	1.72	171%
Sq. Ft. Facility	2,831	.42	.4549	91%
Visits	17,111	2.51	3.48	72%
Program Attendance	2,811	.41	.27	153%



Community Survey

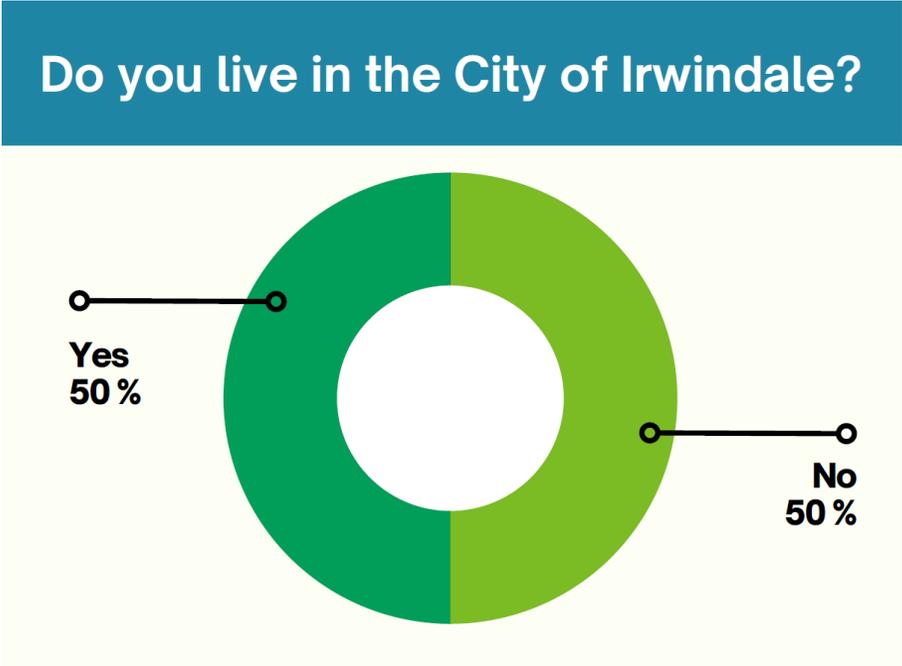
Community Survey Results

Q1: Do you live in the City of Irwindale?

28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Radio Buttons

No (14 responses, 50.0%)

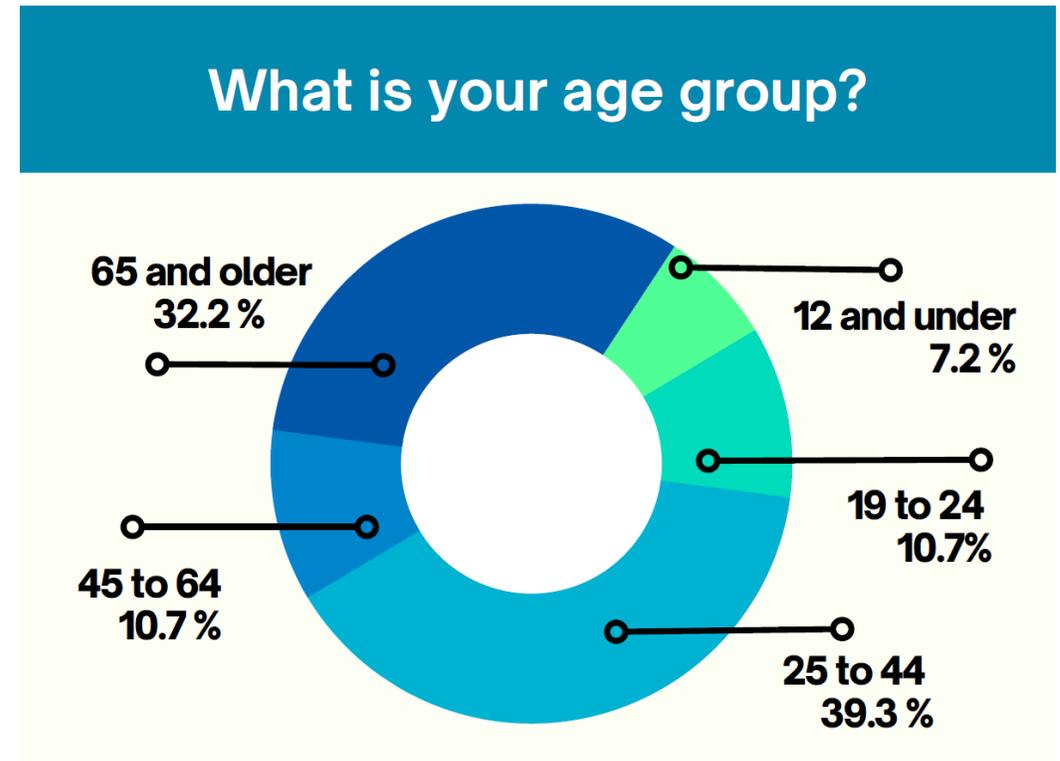
Yes (14 responses, 50.0%)



Community Survey Results

Q 2:? What is your age group

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Radio Buttons
- 12 or under (2 responses, 7.2%)
- 13 to 18 (0 responses, 0.0%)
- 19 to 24 (3 responses, 10.7%)
- 25 to 44 (11 responses, 39.3%)
- 45 to 64 (3 responses, 10.7%)
- 65 or older (9 responses, 32.2%)

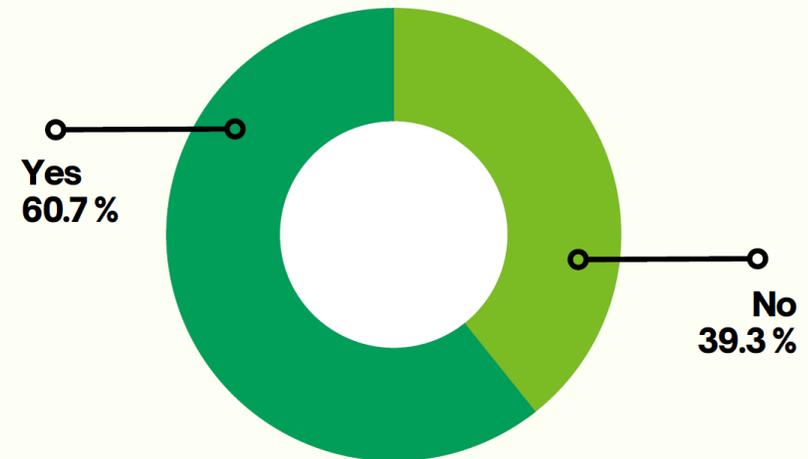


Community Survey Results

Q3: Are there any children under the age of 18 living at home?

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Radio Buttons
- No (11 responses, 39.3%)
- Yes (17 responses, 60.7%)

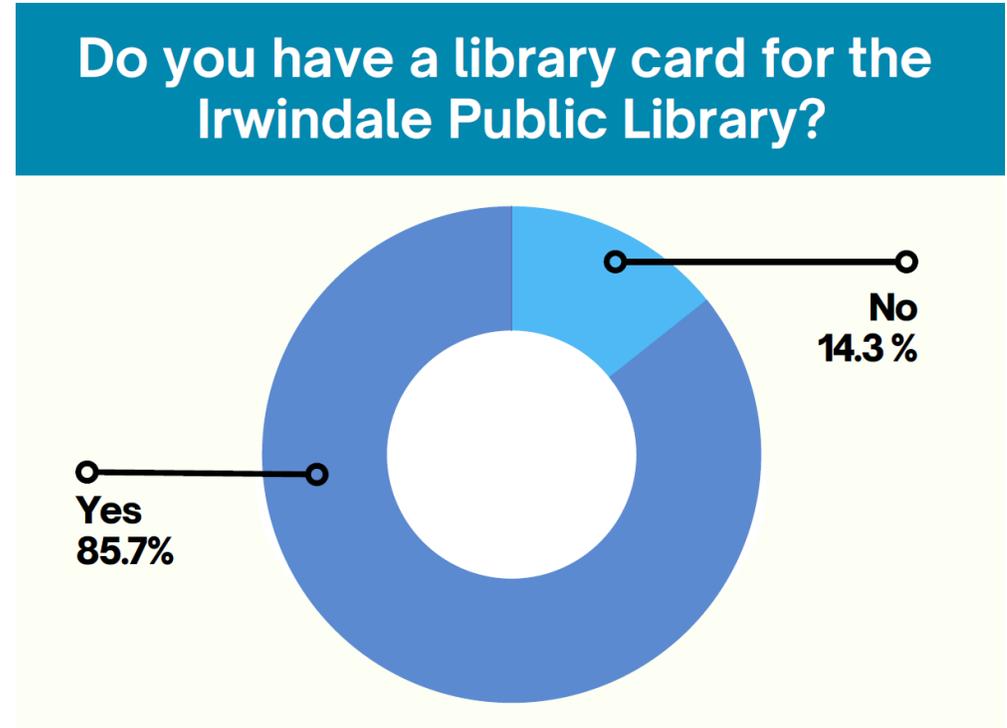
Are there any children under the age of 18 living at home?



Community Survey Results

Q4: Do you have a library card for the Irwindale Public Library?

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Radio Buttons
- No (4 responses, 14.3%)
- Yes (24 responses, 85.7%)

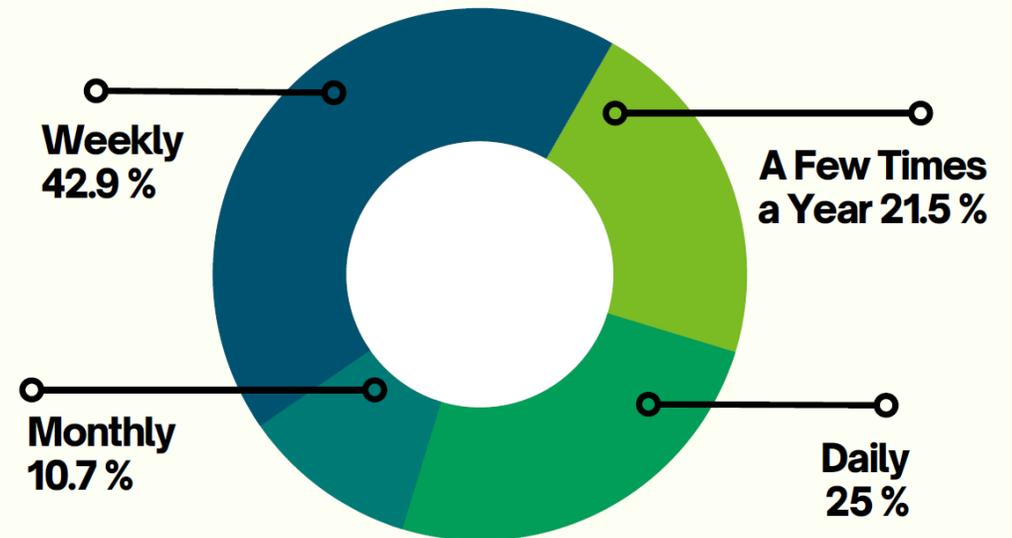


Community Survey Results

Q5: How often do you visit the Irwindale Public Library?

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Radio Buttons
- A few times a year (6 responses, 21.5%)
- Daily (7 responses, 25%)
- Monthly (3 responses, 10.7%)
- Never (0 responses, 0.0%)
- Weekly (12 responses, 42.9%)

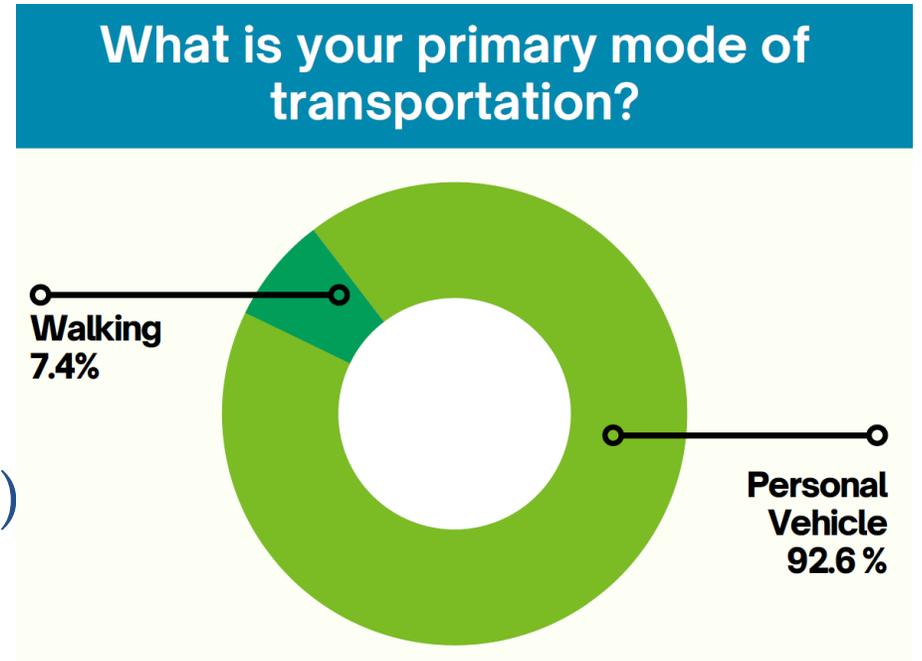
How often do you visit the Library?



Community Survey Results

Q6:What is your primary mode of transportation

- 27 of 29 Answered (93.1%) Radio Buttons
- Bicycle (0 responses, 0.0%)
- Personal vehicle (25 responses, 92.6%)
- Public transportation (0 responses, 0.0%)
- Walking (2 responses, 7.4%)



Community Survey Results

Q7: Why do you use the Library? (select as many as you like)

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) /Checkbox
- Attend programs (Adult) (6 responses, 20.7%)
- Attend programs (children) (13 responses, 44.8%)
- Borrow books and media (23 responses, 79.3%)
- Meet friends (7 responses, 24.1%)
- Meeting space (1 response, 3.4%)
- Online resources (8 responses, 27.6%)
- Pick up materials from other libraries (5 responses, 17.2%)
- Quiet space (13 responses, 44.8%)
- Reference and information from staff (8 responses, 27.6%)
- Technology (use PCs or Wi-Fi) (9 responses, 31.0%)

Community Survey Results

Q8: If you do not use the Library, why not? (select as many as you like)

- 2 of 29 Answered (6.9%) Checkbox
- Doesn't have what I want (1 response, 3.4%)
- Don't use libraries (0 responses, 0.0%)
- Hours are inconvenient (0 responses, 0.0%)
- Location is inconvenient (1 response, 3.4%)
- No time (1 response, 3.4%)
- Prefer to buy books (0 responses, 0.0%)
- Too noisy (0 responses, 0.0%)
- Use another library (1 response, 3.4%)
- Use the internet at home or at work (1 response, 3.4%)

- Community Survey Results

Q9: Which of the following are important to you? (select as many as you like)

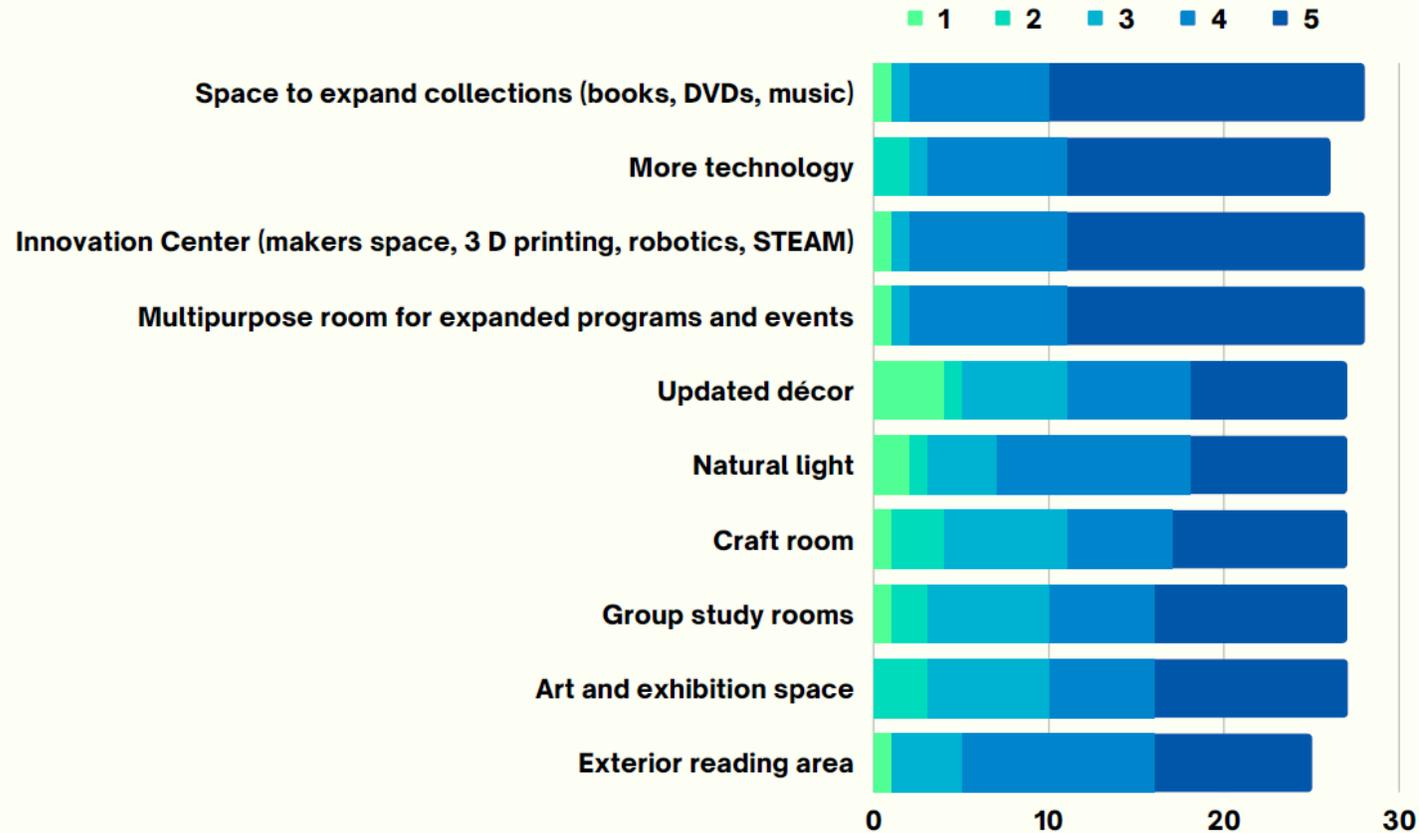
- 27 of 29 Answered (93.1%) Checkbox
- Adult programs (culture, entertainment, education, crafts) (17 responses, 58.6%)
- Borrowing materials from other libraries (14 responses, 48.3%)
- Children's programs (storytimes, etc.) (16 responses, 55.2%)
- Collections (books, DVDs, music, magazines, newspapers) (20 responses, 69.0%)
- Community gathering spaces (10 responses, 34.5%)
- Downloadable books and music (10 responses, 34.5%)
- Help using computers, printers, etc. (10 responses, 34.5%)
- Library staff (15 responses, 51.7%)
- Online resources (13 responses, 44.8%)
- Support of school curriculum (9 responses, 31.0%)
- Technology (computers, printers, internet, Wi-Fi) (17 responses, 58.6%)

- Community Survey Results

Q10:

How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Ranked on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not important and 5 being very important.



• Community Survey Results

Q11: If you selected expanded collections, please identify specific collections you would like to see improved/expanded. Short Answer

1. Books
2. I would like to see more Christian fiction novels & chapter book series for middle school.
3. More books by Latino authors.
4. Nonfiction, graphic novels, bad kitty collection
5. Space, more computers, books, study areas, movies
6. Spanish and young adult
7. More new releases, fiction.
8. More books on personal health.
9. I feel like the graphic novel and manga section is very small and should be showcased more.

Community Survey Results

Q12: If you selected expanded programs, please identify which programs interest you. Short Answer

1. Book clubs for adults, writing club
2. More STEAM and book clubs
3. Tutoring more days (m-f)
4. Tutoring, parents class. etc.
5. Adult programs.
6. Everything that you currently do should be expanded with library growth.
7. Special gatherings, computer.
8. Holocaust, King tut, human body exhibits/ programs

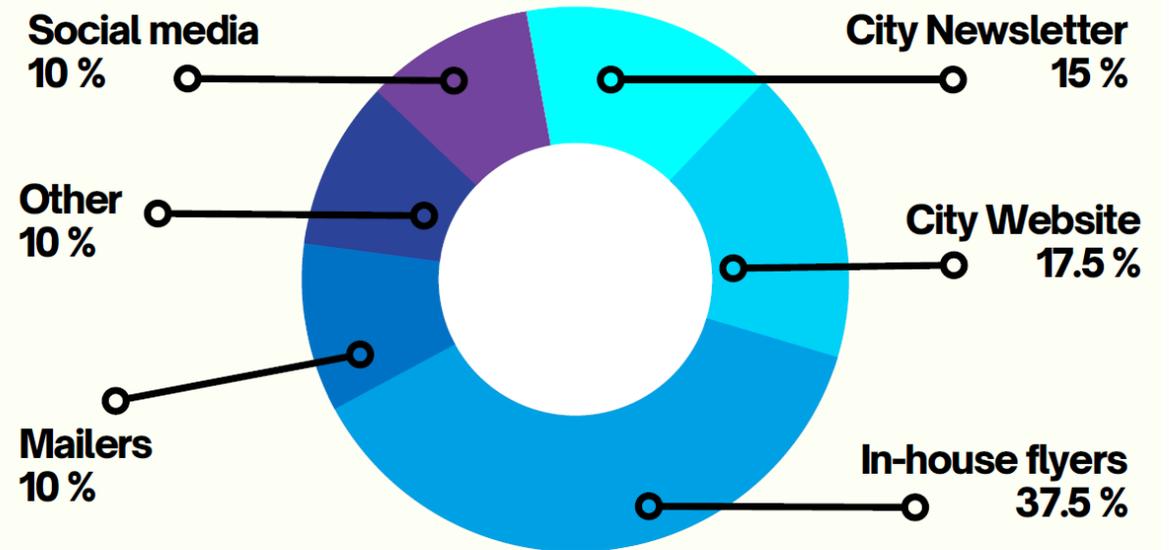
Community Survey Results

Q13: How do you find out what's happening at the Library?

26 of 29 Answered (89.7%) Checkbox

- City Newsletter (6 responses, 15%)
- City website (7 responses, 17.5%)
- In-house flyers (15 responses, 37.5%)
- Mailers (4 responses, 10.0%)
- Other (4 responses, 10.0%)
- Social media (4 responses, 10.0%)

How do you find out what's happening at the Library?



Community Survey Results

Q14: If you selected other, please explain.

Short Answer

1. Facebook
2. Pick up calendar here monthly
3. Staff and other students from school or parents.
4. Word of mouth by residents. Selection of items, Shayna, staff and programs.

Community Survey Results

Q15: What do you like best about the Library?

Short Answer

1. Everything
2. Great staff & they have everything I need.
3. Kids activities stem, art, craft
4. Quiet, clean, friendly
5. Quietness, friendly staff, pretty fast internet access.
6. That it has a cozy feeling when one visits
7. The DVDs, the books, the book club, the proximity to my home.
8. The fact that students can take AR test for school.
9. What I want (books) is usually available!
10. EVERYTHING! Good assortment of books! Wonderful atmosphere, staff is very helpful and friendly :)
11. Everything
12. Great staff & they have everything I need.

Community Survey Results

Q15 Continued: What do you like best about the Library?

Short Answer

13. I like how helpful and attentive the staff is and that we can gather there with friends during the day
14. I love the large selection of books, even in smaller sections it's a large variety.
15. Kids activities stem, art, craft
16. Quiet, clean, friendly
17. The library provides A.R. quizzes.
18. The Staff
19. Word of mouth. The friendly & courteous staff. They are always helpful!
20. Everything
21. That it has a cozy feeling when one visits
22. The books, the programs, kid area
23. The friendly staff and books, books, books!

Community Survey Results

Q16: Please share additional thoughts about how the Irwindale Public Library can best serve the community's need.

Short Answer

1. Be quicker about ordering requested books to be purchased or obtained (loaned) from other libraries or ordering from book stores or online.
2. Bigger space, more restrooms.
3. By expanding a larger building would create more room for students and learning areas more study & learning times.
4. Computer inactive warning should be 7-10 minutes not 5 min
5. Great environment to study and work remotely.
6. I do hope they involve the community more often in larger events, like the Book Festival.
7. I love to do crafts with everyone. Find out about the event
8. I would really appreciate more comfortable seating :) thank you.
9. Incorporating the community voices like this survey is great but getting more consistent input on other matters would be great

Community Survey Results

Q16 Continued: Please share additional thoughts about how the Irwindale Public Library can best serve the community's need.

Short Answer

10. My wife likes to pick up the fashion magazine.
11. Programs in conjunction with Park and Rec next door
12. I would like to see a play area or toys or things to play within our new library.

Community Survey Results

- 29 responses
- 60% of respondents have children at home
- 85% have a Irwindale Library card
- All age groups represented except for teens
- 25% visit the library daily
- 43% visit the library monthly Weekly
- 93% Arrive by Personal Vehicle
- Half of the Users are Non-Residents

Covid and Library Services

- General Discussion
- Statistics used were for the pre-Covid year of 2019-2020
- Did patrons use the on-line Library Services portal
- What was the impact to the community of the Closure?
 - Added due to closure
- Getting back to normal



Trends in Public Library Design



Agoura Hills



Almaden Library, San Jose

Books and Readers Comfortable Spaces



Building Spaces- Ceiling Height

Photos by David Lena



Newhall Ranch Library

South Whittier Library





Reader Seats

- Individual Carrels
(San Ramon)
- Tablet Arms
(Stevenson Ranch)
- Power in furniture
(Cedar Rapids)





Newport Beach



Buena Park

Buena Park

Technology

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CSU Channel Islands Laptop Bar



Carlsbad Learning Center
Non-Internet Early Childhood AWE
Stations

Innovation Centers

Cerritos Public Library





Cerritos Public Library



Cerritos Teen Innovation Center

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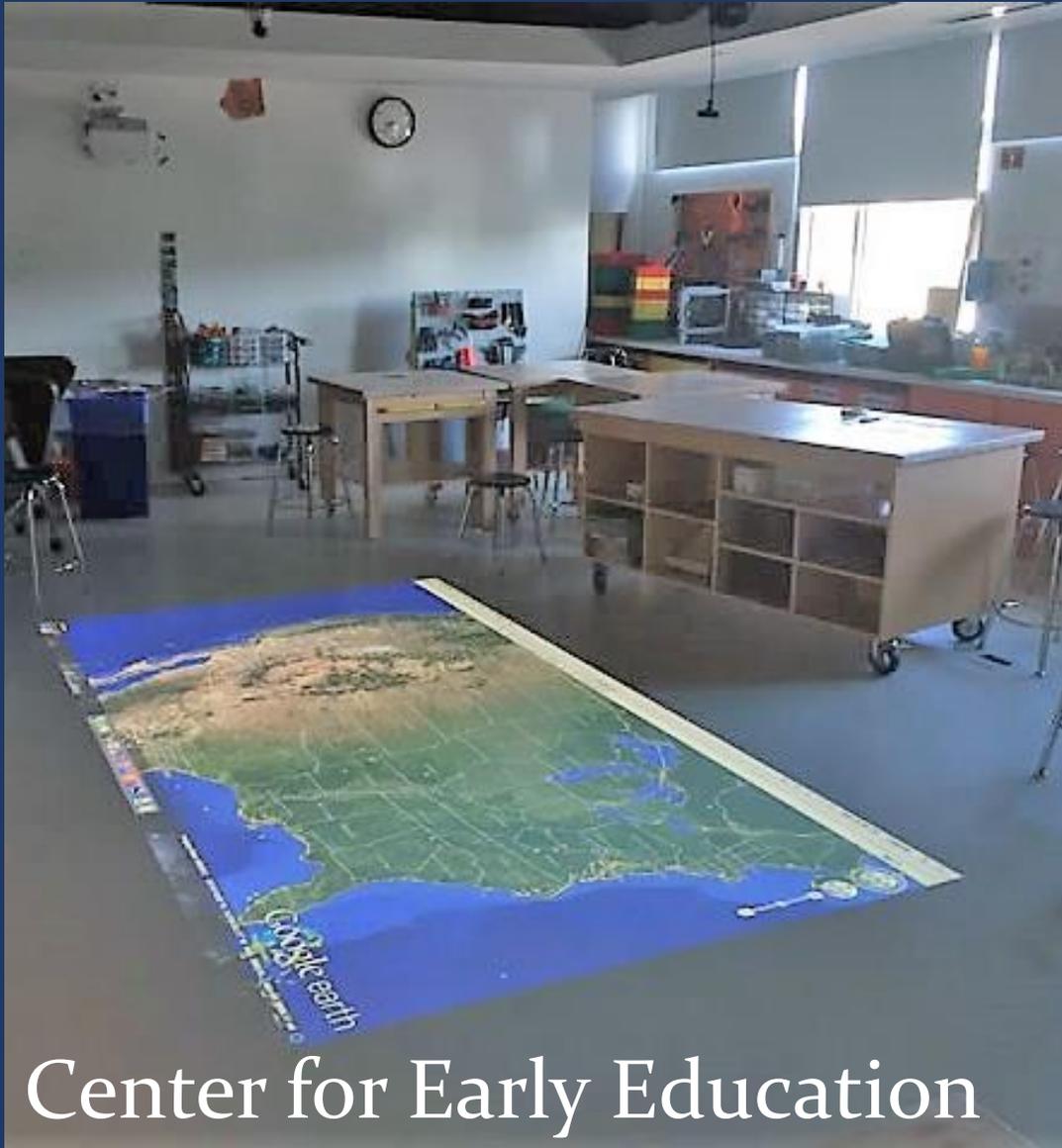
Buckley School Innovation Center



Riverside Public (Main) Library



Center for Early Education Makers' Space



Center for Early Education
Makers' Space





Center for Early Education
Makers' Space





Teen Spaces



Malibu Teen Space



Old Town Newhall Teen Space



City of Commerce Teen Space



City of Commerce Teen Space





Cedar Rapids Teen Space
Graffiti wall



Fashion Institute of Design and Marketing



Children's Libraries



Camarillo Library



• Agoura Hills Library

Dream, Imagine, Explore



Cerritos Public Library



Temple City Library



Sorenson Library



Imperial Beach Library

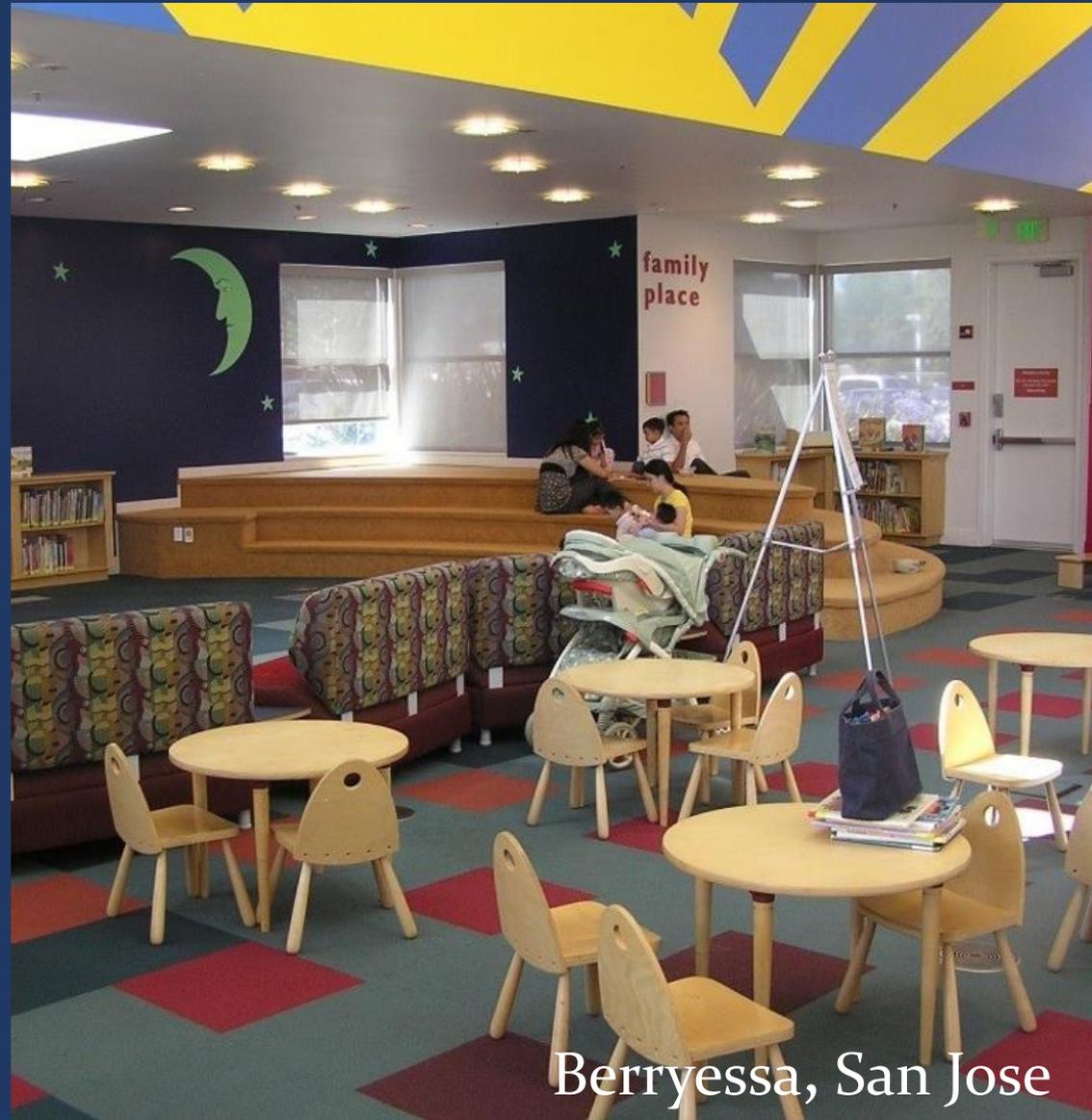
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Vineland Library, San Jose



Almaden, San Jose



Berryessa, San Jose



Crane School, Montecito



North Natomas Library



John Thomas Dye School, Los Angeles



Beverly Hills Children's Room



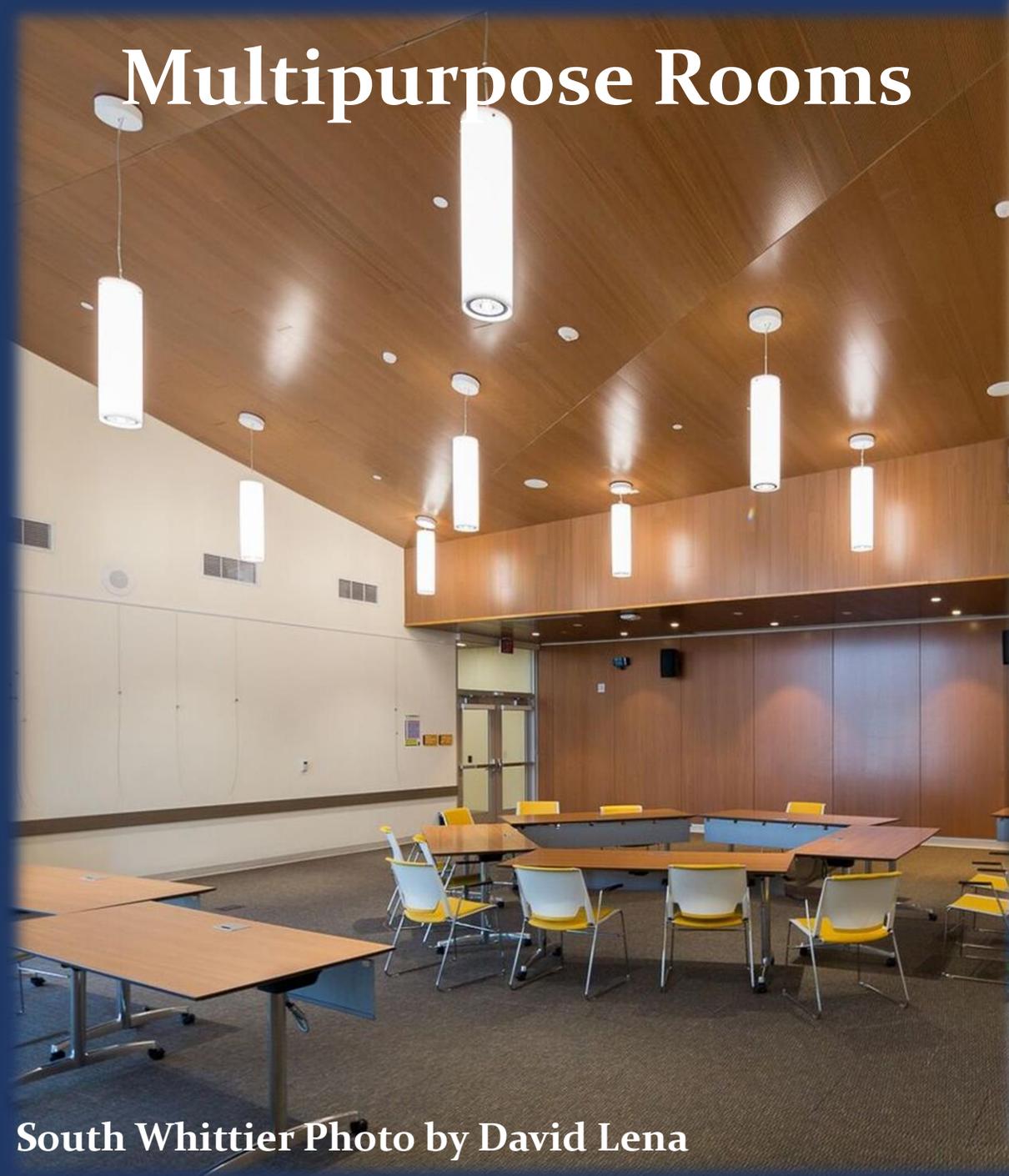
Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Group Space

Collaboration Spaces



Collaboration Spaces

Multipurpose Rooms



South Whittier Photo by David Lena



Self Service Vending Machines



Self Checks

Next Steps

- What's Next?
 - Library Plan of Service/Building Program
 - Develop area requirements, collections, reader seats, Community Room size, Program spaces...
 - Schematic Layouts
 - Kick Off Design for 12-14,000 sq.ft. Library
 - Community Workshop 2
 - Future Tasks to be completed:
 - Project Approval by Planning Commission/ City Council
 - Anticipated to take 8 months
 - Construction Drawings
 - Anticipated to take 9 to 12 months
 - Run concurrently with Project Approvals
 - Bidding and Construction
 - Anticipated to take 14-18 months

Thank You

To provide additional comments or for questions, please e-mail : librarystaff@irwindaleca.gov



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• Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Space to expand collections (books, DVDs, music)

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Drop-Down

- 1 (1 response, 3.4%)

- 2 (0 responses, 0.0%)

- 3 (1 response, 3.4%)

- 4 (8 responses, 27.6%)

- 5 (18 responses, 62.1%)

• Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

More technology

- 26 of 29 Answered (89.7%) Drop-Down
- 1 (0 responses, 0.0%)
- 2 (2 responses, 6.9%)
- 3 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 4 (8 responses, 27.6%)
- 5 (15 responses, 51.7%)

• Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Innovation Center (makers space, 3 D printing, robotics, STEAM) (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Drop-Down
- 1 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 2 (0 responses, 0.0%)
- 3 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 4 (9 responses, 31.0%)
- 5 (17 responses, 58.6%)

• Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Multipurpose room for expanded programs and events

- 28 of 29 Answered (96.6%) Drop-Down
- 1 (0 responses, 0.0%)
- 2 (0 responses, 0.0%)
- 3 (4 responses, 13.8%)
- 4 (5 responses, 17.2%)
- 5 (19 responses, 65.5%)

• Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Updated décor

27 of 29 Answered (93.1%) Drop-Down

- 1 (4 responses, 13.8%)
- 2 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 3 (6 responses, 20.7%)
- 4 (7 responses, 24.1%)
- 5 (9 responses, 31.0%)

- ## Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Natural light

27 of 29 Answered (93.1%) Drop-Down

- 1 (2 responses, 6.9%)
- 2 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 3 (4 responses, 13.8%)
- 4 (11 responses, 37.9%)
- 5 (9 responses, 31.0%)

• Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Craft room

27 of 29 Answered (93.1%) Drop-Down

- 1 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 2 (3 responses, 10.3%)
- 3 (7 responses, 24.1%)
- 4 (6 responses, 20.7%)
- 5 (10 responses, 34.5%)

• Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Group study rooms

27 of 29 Answered (93.1%) Drop-Down

- 1 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 2 (2 responses, 6.9%)
- 3 (7 responses, 24.1%)
- 4 (6 responses, 20.7%)
- 5 (11 responses, 37.9%)

- ## Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Art and exhibition space

27 of 29 Answered (93.1%) Drop-Down

- 1 (0 responses, 0.0%)
- 2 (3 responses, 10.3%)
- 3 (7 responses, 24.1%)
- 4 (6 responses, 20.7%)
- 5 (11 responses, 37.9%)

- ## Community Survey Results

Q10: On a scale of 1 to 5 , How do you feel about the following enhancements?

Exterior reading area

25 of 29 Answered (86.2%) Drop-Down

- 1 (1 response, 3.4%)
- 2 (0 responses, 0.0%)
- 3 (4 responses, 13.8%)
- 4 (11 responses, 37.9%)
- 5 (9 responses, 31.0%)