

Vision Report

Currently a contract with our architectural partner is under review. Next steps will be developed quickly following the successful execution of the contract. An immediate next step is to find a construction manager to join our team. I'm anxious to regain our momentum and continue to build upon the bold vision developed in 2017/2018.

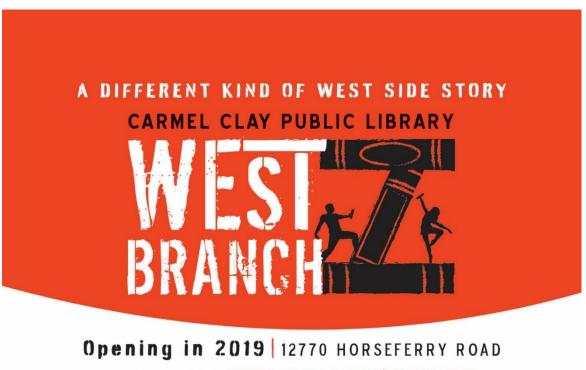
Branch Library

Design progress continues. Elements of the space is now expected to include the following:

- A curb-side drive-up book return window.
- A curb-side walk-up book return window.
- A glass-enclosed patio with a fireplace.
- A mezzanine level

Of the listed elements, the mezzanine level is still under discussion, primarily regarding how it would be used and managed by library staff. At our meeting I will share a preliminary project budget with the board.

Kudos to our Graphic Design Specialist Sam Wilson for designing this great branch library teaser ad:



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Facility Update

Our area sustained heavy rainfall the weekend of Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9. The library resultantly had two interior water leaks of some significance. The first area to begin leaking was the Flex Room on that Saturday afternoon. Before closing on Saturday, the Technology Room also had an area begin to leak. Several computers had to be temporarily removed. AAA Roofing was able to quickly get to the library and patch the leaks on Sunday. Although we experienced leaks from two locations, a total of six compromised areas were patched on the roof. While the leaks were being repaired, AAA began working on an estimate for a new roof for the library. I anticipate having that estimate in hand the week of our meeting.





Flex Room, September 9

Technology Room, September 9

Mobile Library Adds a New Stop

The newest stop for our busy Mobile Library is the Rosewalk Senior Living Center on Main Street. Residents are reportedly very excited to be the latest stop for our traveling library.