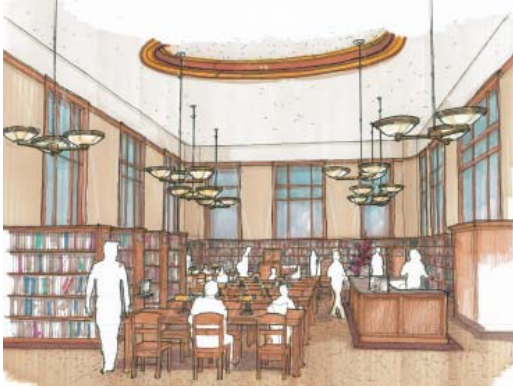


Attention Neighbors!

See the plans for the renovation of the Park Branch Library



Monday, March 16, 2009

7:00 pm

Park Branch Library

1833 Page Street (near Cole)

Plans include new accessible restrooms, more defined areas for children, teens, and adults, new and restored furniture, increased capacity for books and other materials, children's area with interactive early learning features, more functional & ergonomic staff work areas, reconfigured program room with state of the art audio visual equipment, additional computers, new heating system, upgraded electrical & data systems, and much more.

The branch is scheduled to close for construction in summer 2009 and reopen about 1 year later. Construction is estimated at about 9 months, however additional time is needed to move out, conduct hazardous material abatement, and move back in. During renovation, the library will continue to offer weekly storytimes and other programs in the community. Weekly bookmobile service will be available near the current branch.

The Park Branch was seismically upgraded and made accessible in the early 1990s. As discussed at our previous meetings, the upcoming renovation will concentrate on complying with current code requirements and remodeling the interior while preserving the historic character of the building.

Due to the bond measure overwhelmingly passed by the voters in November 2000, funding for the renovation is secure. The Library Commission has increased funding for the project (from \$1.5 to \$2.4 million) and wants to assure the community that the branch, like all the others in the City that have been renovated, will definitely reopen once the work is complete.

Comment on plans & discuss temporary library services during construction.

For more information, call the Library's Chief of Branches at 415-557-4353
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