



# FARMERS BRANCH MANSKE LIBRARY

## THE HISTORY

- THE CURRENT LIBRARY FACILITY IS 55 YEARS OLD
- SINCE INCORPORATING IN 1946, FARMERS BRANCH HAS NEVER DESIGNED OR BUILT A FACILITY INTENDED TO SERVE AS A LIBRARY.
- THE LIBRARY IS THE MOST VISITED CITY FACILITY
- MORE THAN JUST BOOKS, LIBRARIES PLAY A FUNDAMENTAL ROLE IN CREATING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY. THE RESOURCES AND SERVICES THEY OFFER CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, SUPPORT LITERACY AND EDUCATION, AND HELP SHAPE THE NEW IDEAS AND PERSPECTIVES THAT ARE CENTRAL TO A CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE SOCIETY.

1962

FARMERS BRANCH OPENS ITS FIRST LIBRARY IN A FORMER COMMERCIAL BUILDING

1963

WEBB CHAPEL FIRE STATION IS BUILT (FUTURE HOME OF THE CURRENT LIBRARY)

1974

MANSKE LIBRARY MOVES INTO THE FORMER WEBB CHAPEL FIRE STATION LOCATION AND IS EXPANDED TO APPROXIMATELY 10,000 SQUARE FEET

1985

THE LIBRARY EXPANDS TO ITS CURRENT SIZE OF 34,983 SQUARE FEET

2016

CITIZEN BOND COMMITTEE EVALUATES THE LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A SIGNIFICANT LIBRARY INFRASTRUCTURE UPDATE

2019

BOND ELECTION FOR THE NEXT LIBRARY



**140,000**

**Guests Annually**

*The most visited City Facility*



**500**

**Programs Offered  
Annually**



**262,000**

**Materials Circulated  
Annually**



**122,000**

**Materials Available  
For Use**



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## VISION FOR THE FUTURE

### JOIN US FOR A VISIONING MEETING

HELP DEFINE OUR NEXT LIBRARY BY JOINING THE CONVERSATION

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#### CURRENT VISION

##### GOAL

Collaboratively design a Library to serve the whole community through 2075

##### LOCATION

Adjacent to Fire Station No. 2, across the street from the current Library's location

##### RANGE

Less than 3.5 miles from every current and future resident of the City

##### SIZE

About 35,000 square feet

##### FUNDING

Proposed bond election in 2019

#### FOR CONSIDERATION

##### FLOORPLAN

open inspiring design, large windows, collaborative spaces, common areas, cafe

##### OUTDOOR INTEGRATION

terraces, reading garden, benches, activity areas

##### SUSTAINABILITY

permeable paving, solar and green roof design, xeriscape, "zero-energy" design features

##### PERFORMING ARTS

multi-functional public theater to also serve as large meeting/event space

##### CHILDREN'S AREA

story time, crafting, and game areas, engaging open environment

##### PUBLIC ART

integrated art inside and out with gallery area

##### TECHNOLOGY

makerspace, WiFi, computer lab, ample power outlets, smart furniture

##### AUTOMATION

automatic check in and check out, drive thru book drop

##### STUDY & QUIET SPACE

study rooms, flexible meeting spaces

##### PARK INCLUSION

Rawhide Park re imagined to include the current Library location and serve as a natural extension of the new Library

WEBSITE COMING SOON!