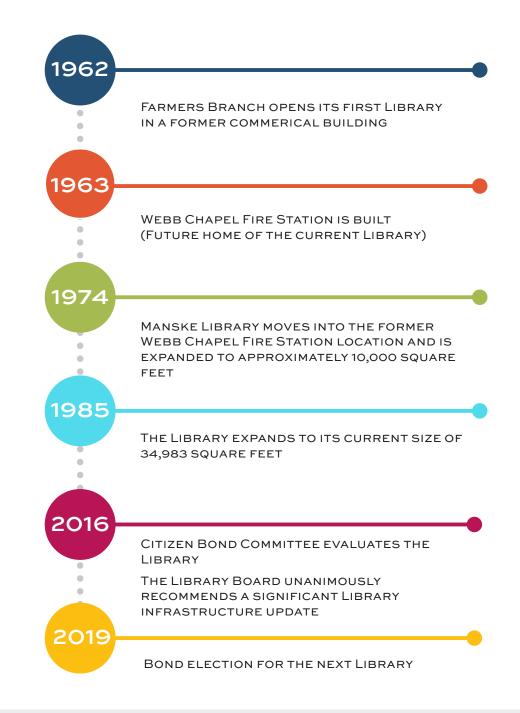


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FARMERS BRANCH MANSKELIBRARY

# VISION FOR THE FUTURE

# JOIN US FOR A VISIONING MEETING HELP DEFINE OUR NEXT LIBRARY BY JOINING THE CONVERSATION NOV 26 | 7 PM | MANSKE LIBRARY

# 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!