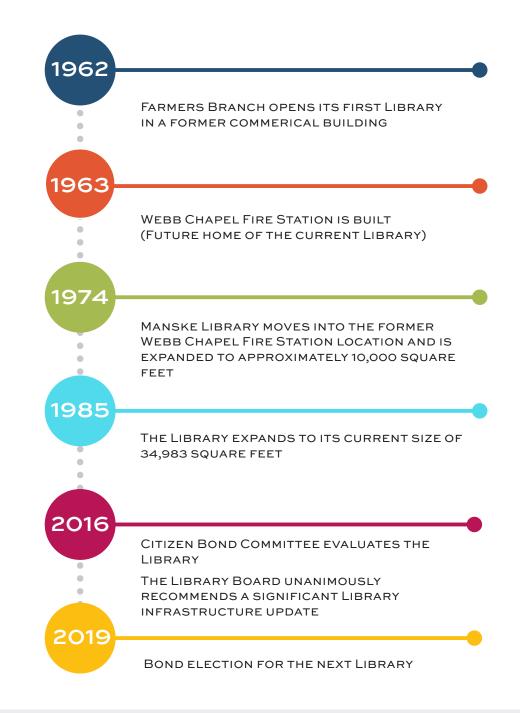


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- SINCE INCORPORATING IN 1946, FARMERS BRANCH HAS NEVER DESIGNED OR BUILT A FACILITY INTENDED TO SERVE AS A LIBRARY.
- THE LIBRARY IS THE MOST VISITED CITY FACILITY
- **MORE THAN JUST BOOKS, LIBRARIES** PLAY A FUNDAMENTAL **ROLE IN CREATING A** SENSE 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.













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!