



**LIVE OAK LIBRARY  
ANNEX PROJECT**

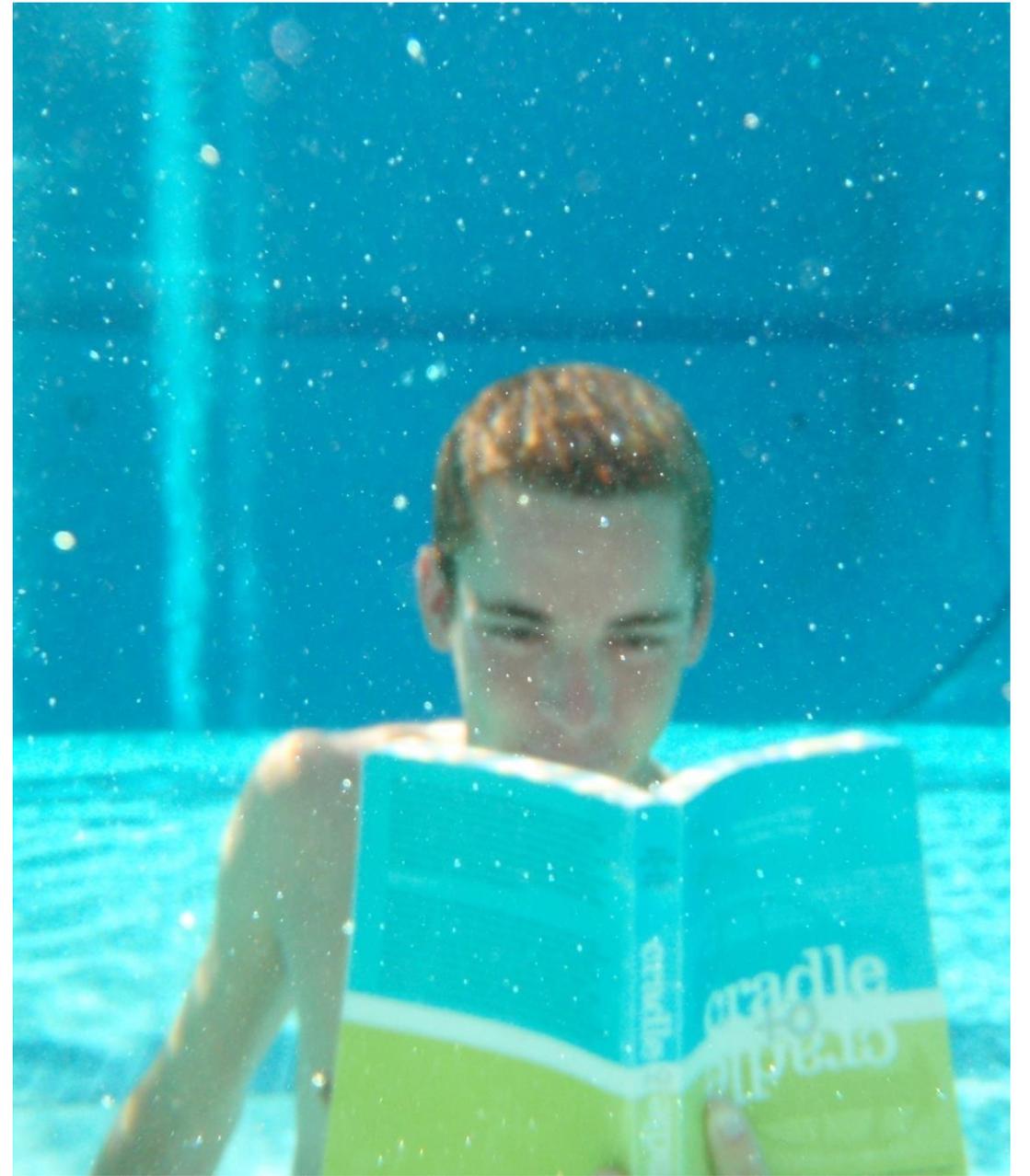
**COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**COMMUNITY  
MEETING #4**

"A person with a book goes to the **pool**. A library begins that way."

Chris Noll



# Measure S

**Planned library Improvements in Capitola and Live Oak – part of the 10-branch Santa Cruz Public Libraries system**



## Capitola

- Replace inadequate, cramped, temporary facilities with a modern, permanent library
- Provide safe space for teens after school, including area for homework and tutoring
- Provide space for wide range of community programs serving seniors, children and community members of all ages
- Community input on design process and features

## Live Oak



- Create flexible program spaces for library and community activities
- Improve and upgrade teen area -- a safe place for after-school uses including dedicated space for homework and tutoring
- Improve areas for young children's programs like story time, early childhood reading and computer access
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Principal

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# Previous Community Meetings Summary:

1. Live Oak Annex Goals / 21<sup>st</sup> Century Libraries
2. Concept Options & Community Survey
3. Preferred Option & Planning the Project

# Measure S | Live Oak Library Annex Goals

## Vision Statement: Provide multi-use learning spaces accessible to all

### Santa Cruz Public Libraries – Live Oak Annex Project Goals

Create a **learning environment** which serves **all ages** and provides **gathering spaces** which encourage **intergenerational activities**

Provide **learning facilities** not available at the Existing Live Oak Library branch that are **free to the public**

Locate the facility in a **central location** accessible to the Live Oak Community

Design the facility to **function in partnership** with other community organizations maximizing the opportunities for **collaborative and engaging programming** as well as providing the **most efficient use of resources and personnel**

**Leverage past investment** in existing community institutions



# People | Place | Services

- **Building human capital, relationships, and knowledge networks in the community**
- **Parents, Children, Students, Teens, Immigrants, Retirees, Job Seekers, Entrepreneurs**
- **Librarian as a guide: coach, mentor, facilitator, teacher**



# People | Place | Services

- **Library as family room of the community**
- **Physical and digital community anchor**
- **Strengthen community identity**
- **Space is informed by reduction in physical materials, greater customer mobility, desire for more collaboration**
- **Flexible and adaptable spaces**
- **Spaces with tools and technology**

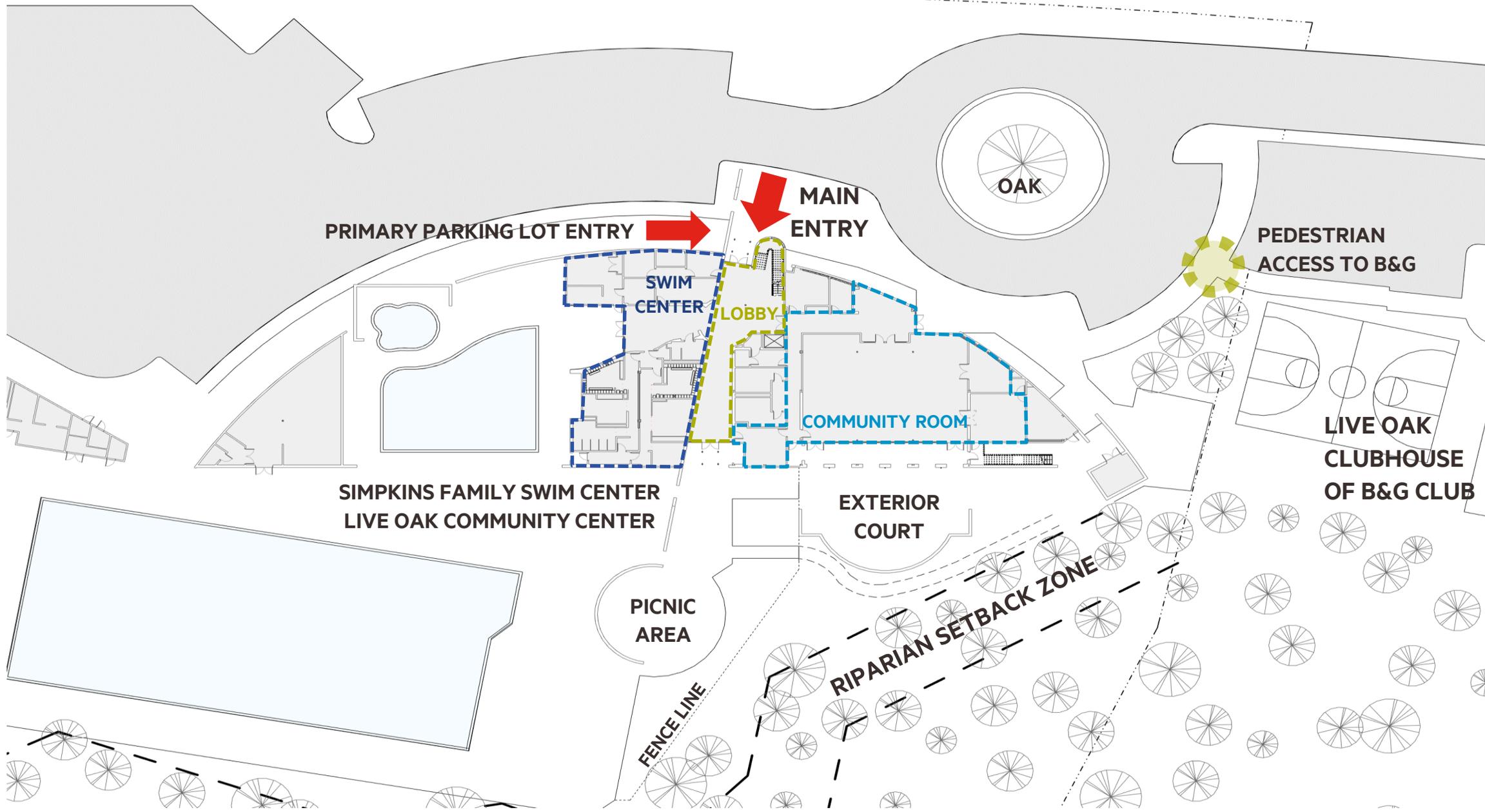


# People | Place | Services

- **The Library is a platform upon which the community builds the services it wants**
- **Library as a central hub for learning and community connections**
- **Access to databases, homework assistance, employment resources, e-books, digital reference**
- **New services: workspaces for mobile workers, video conferencing, maker/creator spaces, digital media creation**



# Concept Design Options

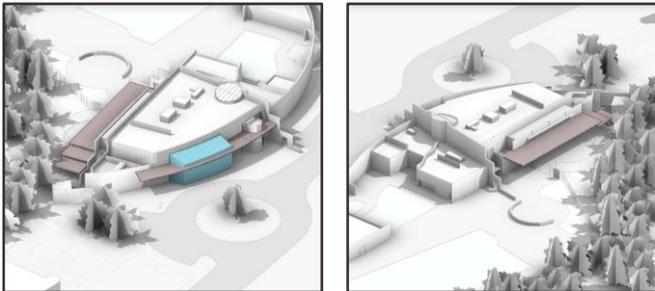
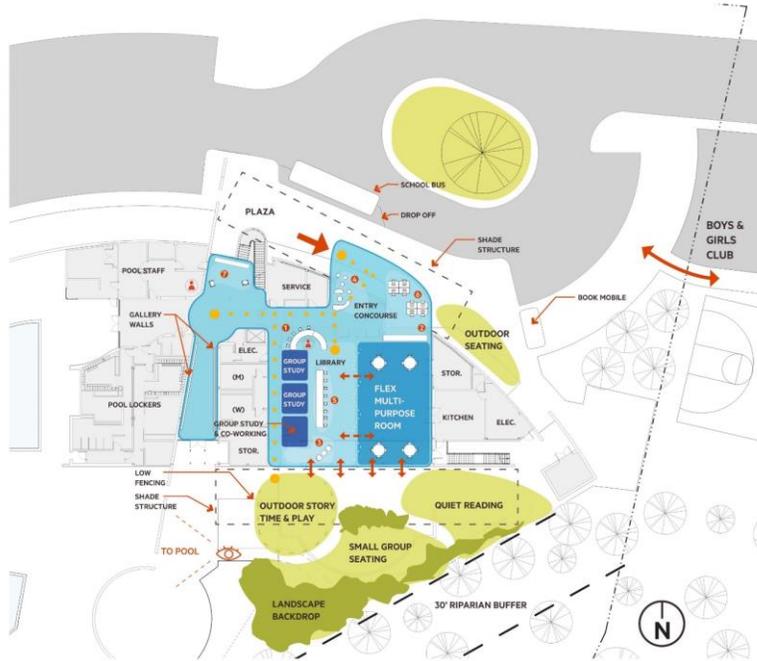


LIVE OAK LIBRARY ANNEX PROJECT SITE & EXISTING FACILITY

Live Oak Annex Background

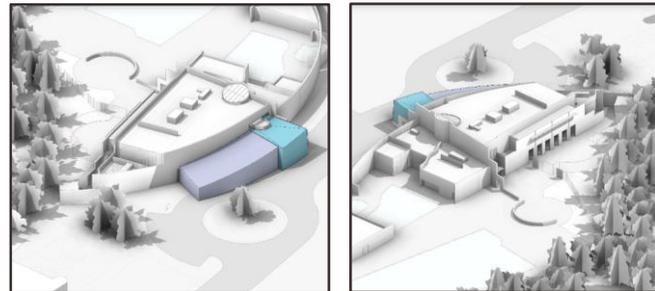
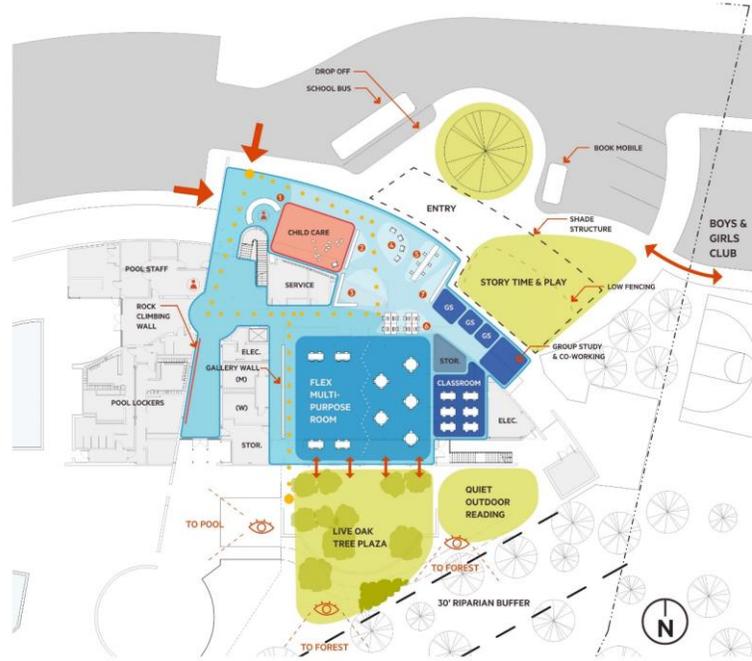
# Option A

EXISTING CENTER RENOVATED TO LIBRARY AND FLEXIBLE PROGRAM ROOM WITH NEW ENTRY



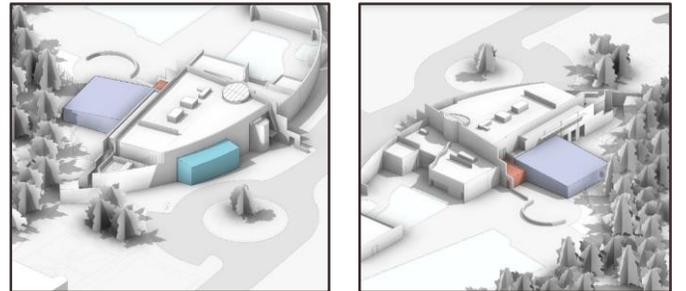
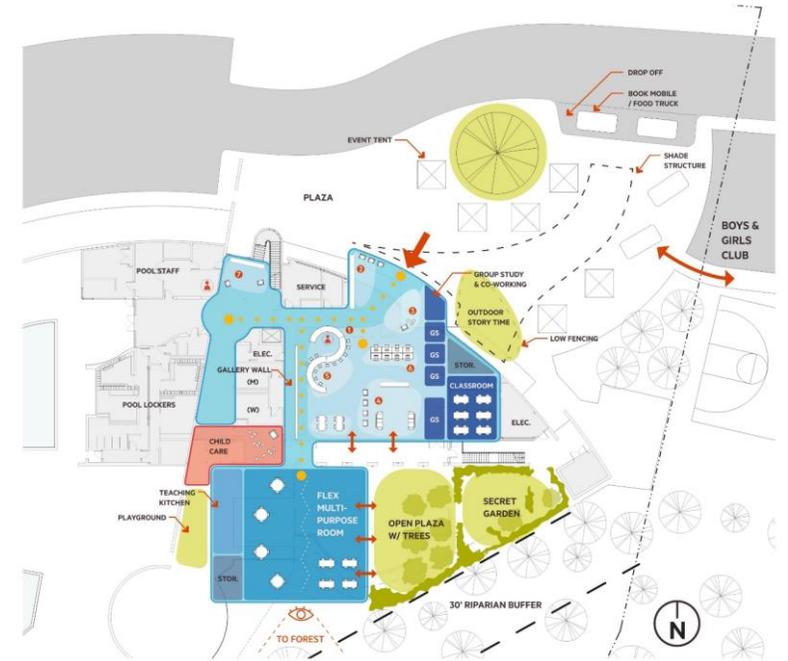
# Option B

LIBRARY ADDITION AT FRONT OF BUILDING AND EXPANDED ENTRY



# Option C

RENOVATED CENTER FOR LIBRARY AND EXPANDED FLEXIBLE PROGRAM ROOM

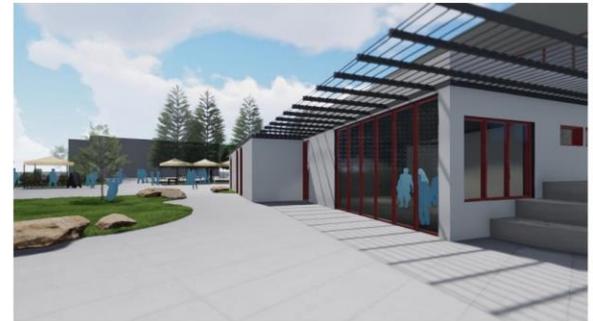


# PROPOSED CONCEPT DESIGN FROM COMMUNITY MEETING #3

- 1 RECEPTION
- 2 BOOK LOCKERS & SHELVING
- 3 KIDS' CORNER
- 4 INTERIOR COMFORTABLE SEATING
- 5 LAPTOP BAR
- 6 PUBLIC COMPUTERS
- 7 FRIENDS STORE



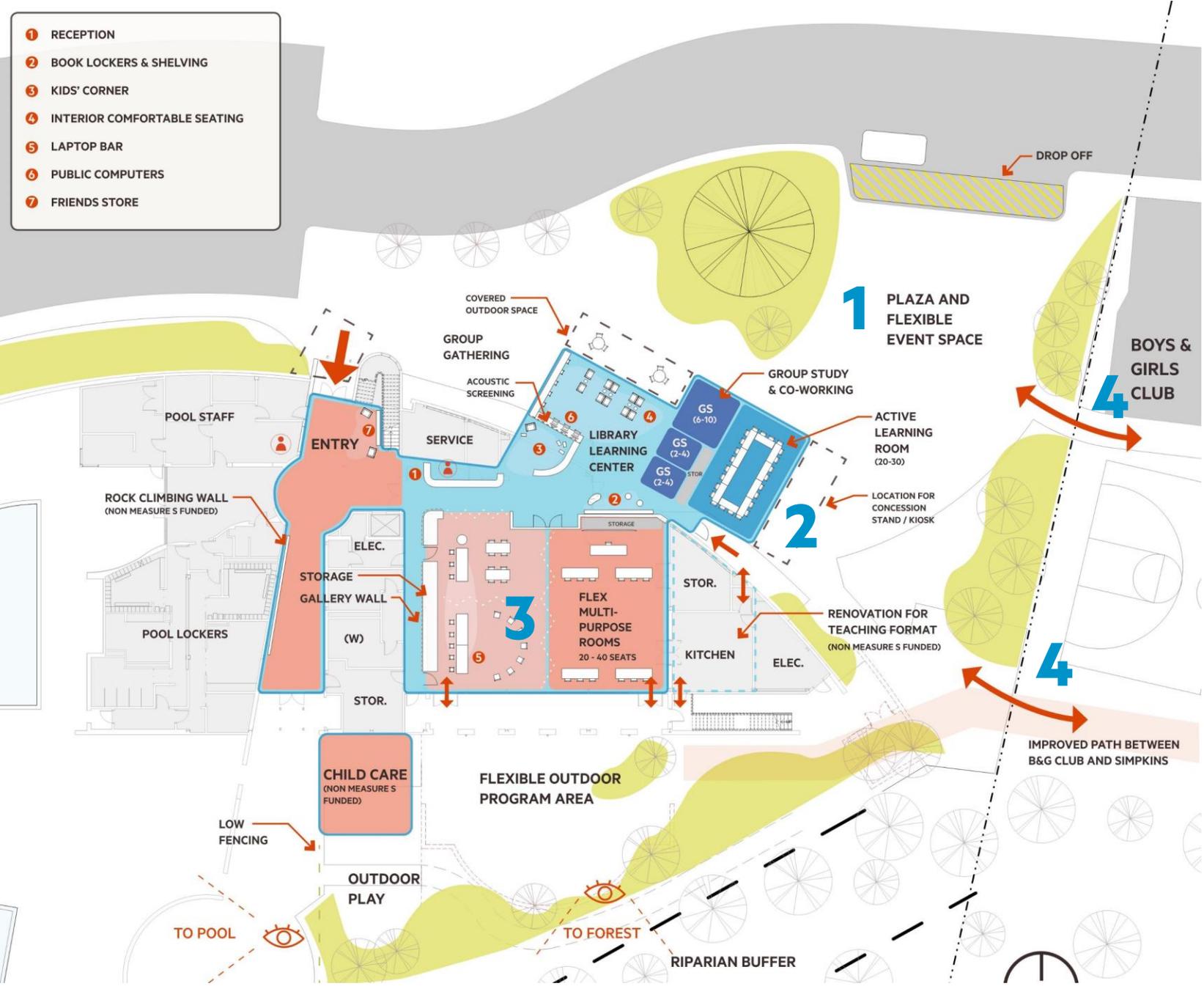
# Proposed Annex & Live Oak Plaza Concept



**LIVE OAK LIBRARY ANNEX PROJECT** COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ

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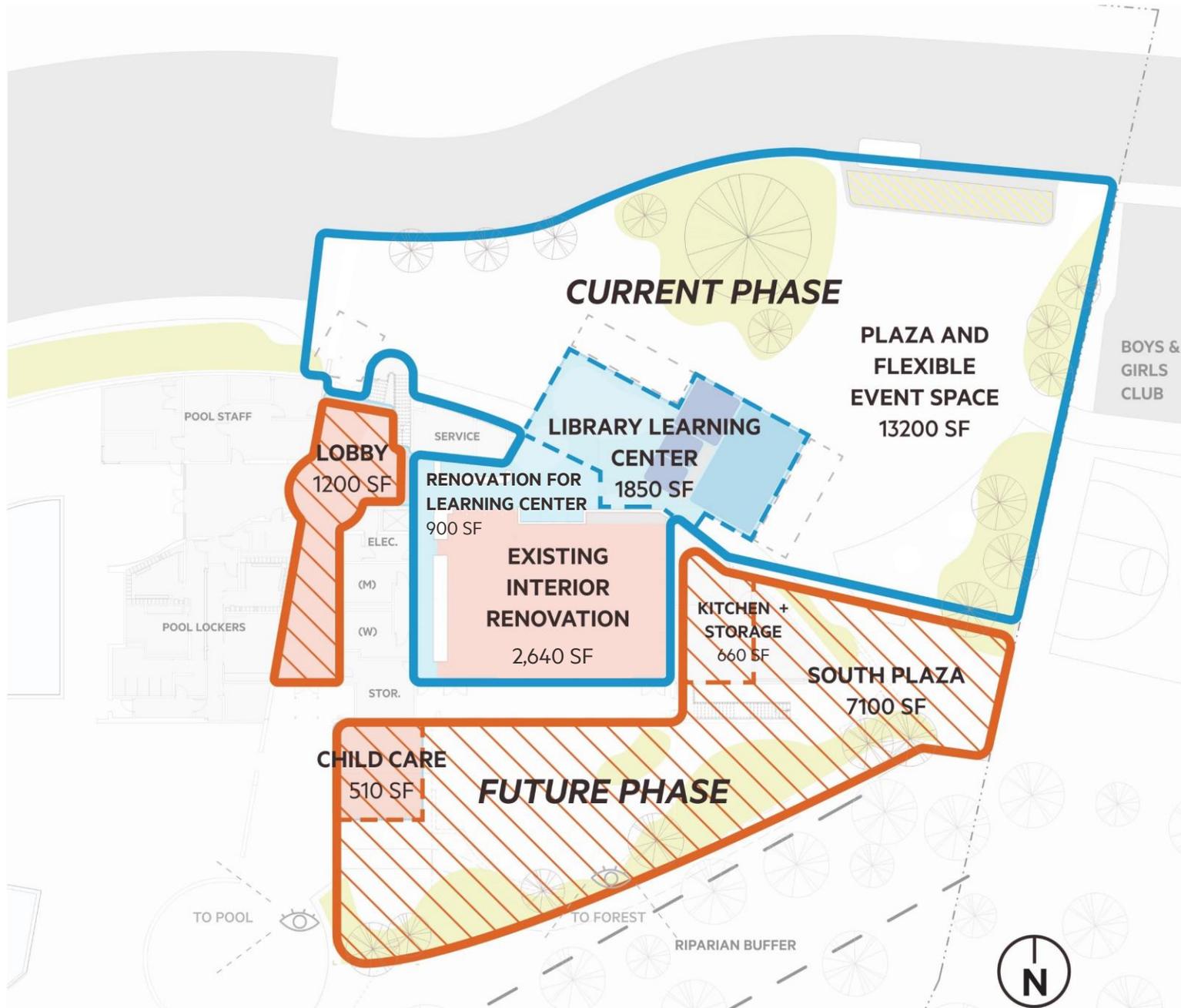
# LIBRARY ANNEX & PLAZA CONCEPT

1 - EXPANDED EXTERIOR ENTRY PLAZA & LANDSCAPING

2 - FLEXIBLE ACTIVE LEARNING ROOM

3 - ADDITIONAL RESERVABLE ROOM & FLEXIBLE MULTI PURPOSE ROOMS

4 - OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT TO SHORELINE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND BOYS & GIRLS CLUB



## PROJECT PHASING

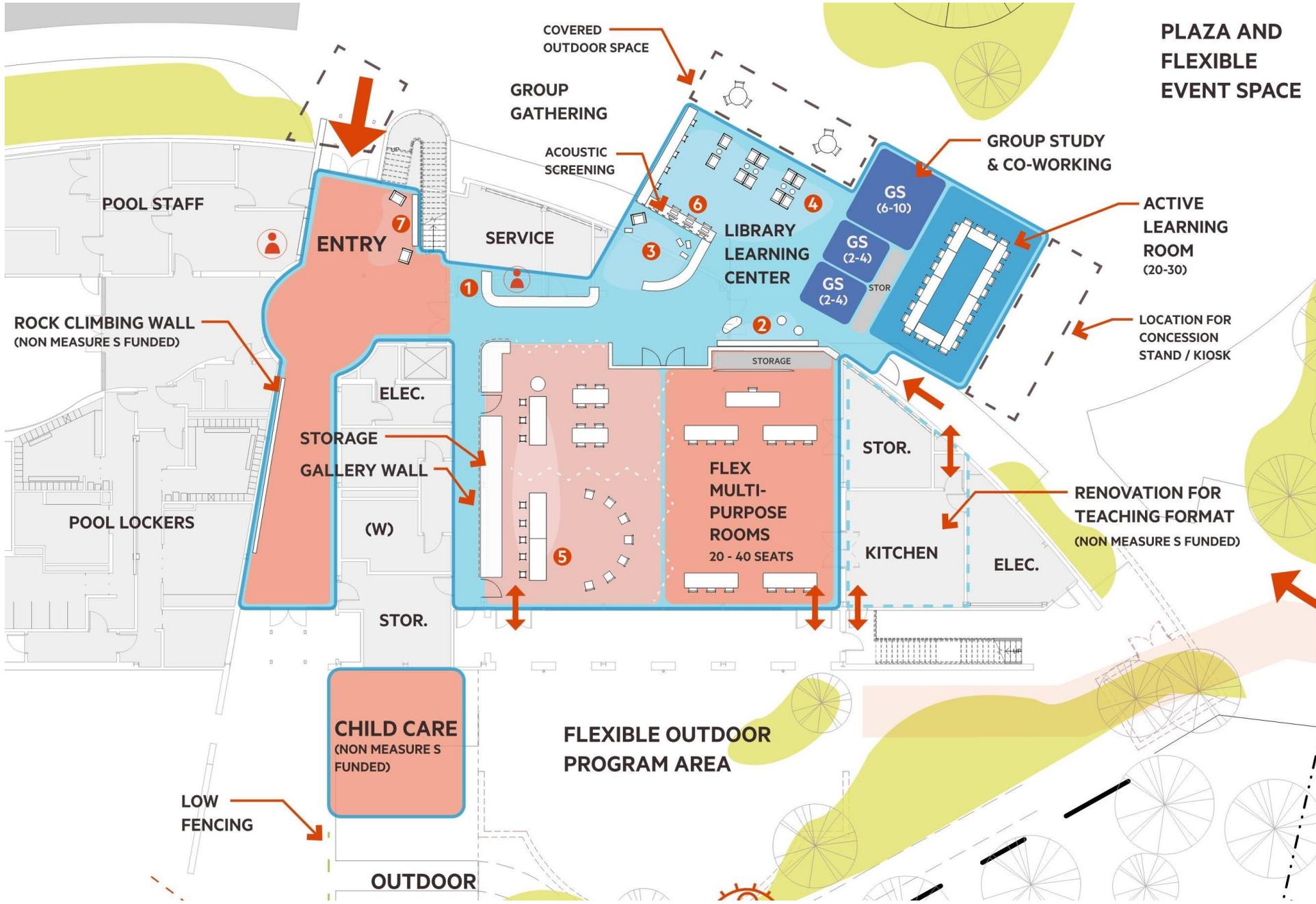
EXISTING COMMUNITY CENTER ROOMS  
UPGRADED AND LIBRARY ADDITION AT  
FRONT OF BUILDING

### CURRENT PHASE :

- LIBRARY ADDITION
- NORTH PLAZA AND ENTRY
- UPGRADING EXISTING COMMUNITY ROOMS
- ACTIVE LEARNING ROOM
- IMPROVED CONNECTION TO B&G CLUB
- SECOND STORY WINDOWS / ROOF MONITOR

### FUTURE PHASE :

- LANDSCAPE @ SOUTH END
- CHILD CARE
- OUTDOOR STORY TIME & PLAY
- LOBBY IMPROVEMENTS
- ROCK CLIMBING WALL
- TRASH ENCLOSURE DEMOLITION
- KITCHEN RENOVATION



**PLAZA AND FLEXIBLE EVENT SPACE**

**PROPOSED CONCEPT DESIGN - INTERIOR**

**ACTIVE LEARNING SPACE**

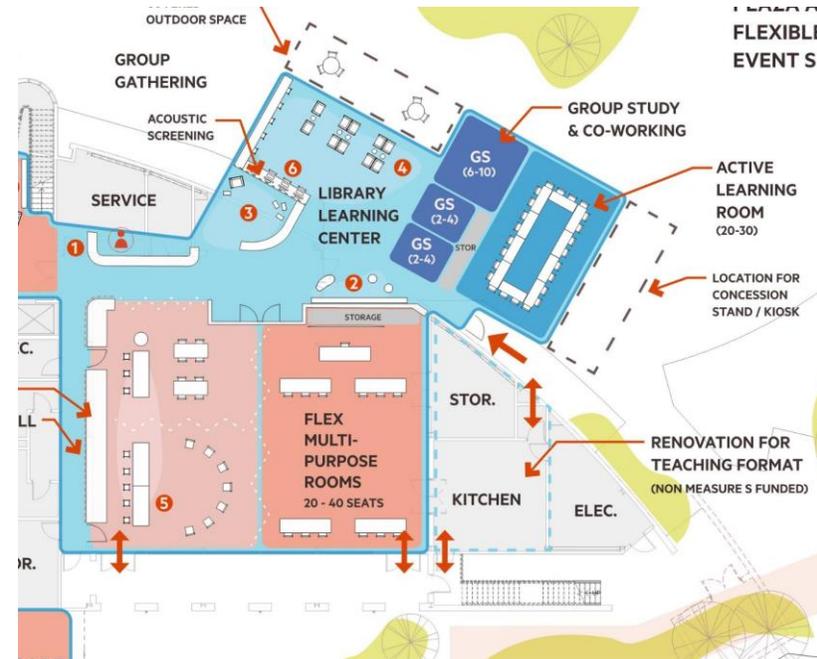
- WRITING GROUP
- MAKER SPACE
- CRAFT PROGRAMS
- SEWING CLASSES
- OPEN SEMINARS
- CONFERENCE ROOM SPACE

**FLEX MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

- CLASSROOM
- SMALL MEETING
- FITNESS CLASS
- SMALL EVENT
- TRAINING
- DANCE CLASS
- COOKING CLASS

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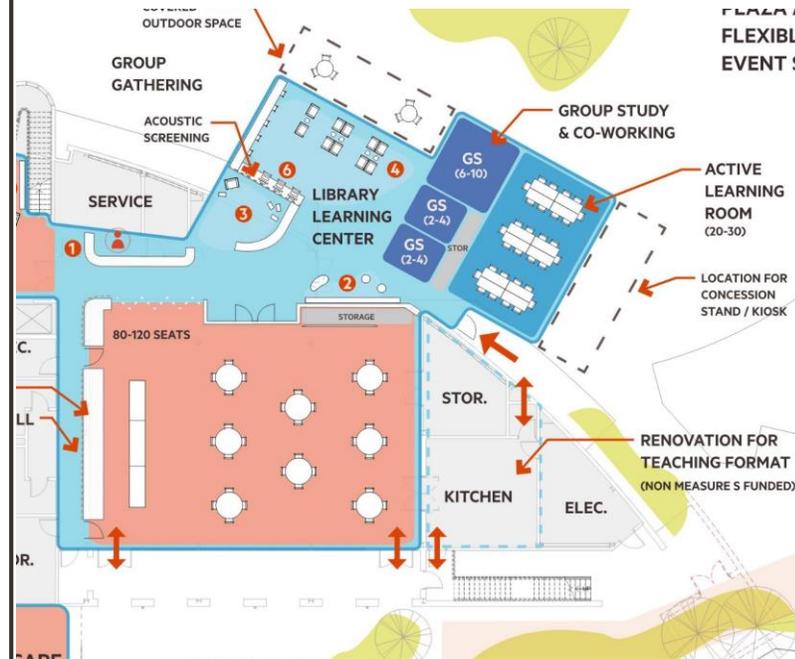
### ACTIVE LEARNING SPACE

- BOARD MEETING CONFERENCE FORMAT

### FLEX MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

- ROOM DIVIDER CLOSED
- SEMINAR/CLASSROOM & BREAKOUT ROOM

## FLEXIBILITY SETUP - 2



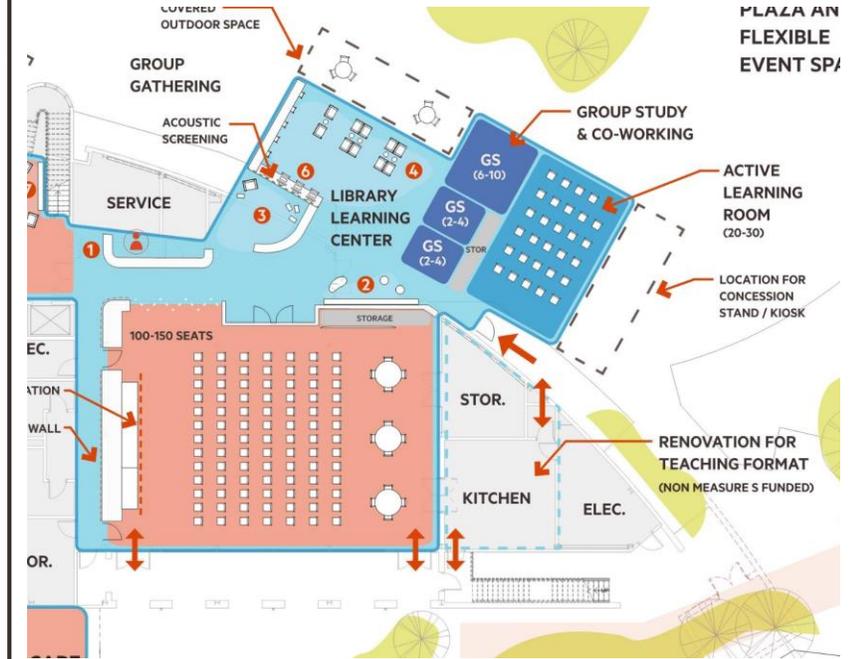
### ACTIVE LEARNING SPACE

- CLASSROOM / CRAFT SETUP
- MAKER SPACE

### FLEX MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

- BANQUET TABLE SETUP & BUFFET
- SINGLE ROOM EVENT OR PERFORMANCE

## FLEXIBILITY SETUP - 3



### ACTIVE LEARNING SPACE

- SEMINAR SETUP – SEATS ONLY
- CLASSROOM – SEATS ONLY

### FLEX MULTI PURPOSE ROOM

- SINGLE ROOM WITH SEATS ONLY
- PRESENTATION WALL & BREAKOUT TABLES

# LIVE OAK PLAZA

## PROPOSED CONCEPT DESIGN – EXTERIOR

### 1 – ARRIVAL AND OUTDOOR GATHERING

- NEW ENTRY CANOPY, PAVING & LANDSCAPE

### 2 – LIVE OAK TREE

- NATURAL SEATING AT LANDSCAPE EDGES
- OUTDOOR READING ROOM

### 3 – PLAZA

- FLEXIBLE HARDSCAPE AREA
- FOOD TRUCKS, CONCESSIONS,
- OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
- MARKET & TENT EVENTS

### 4 – NEW

- FLEXIBLE HARDSCAPE AREA FOR FOOD TRUCKS
- OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

### 5 – FLEXIBLE

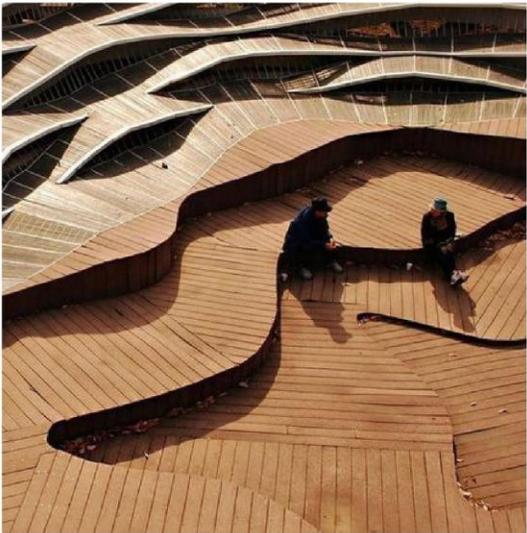
- OUTDOOR YOGA & CLASSES
- EXPANSION SPACE FOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



FUTURE PHASE



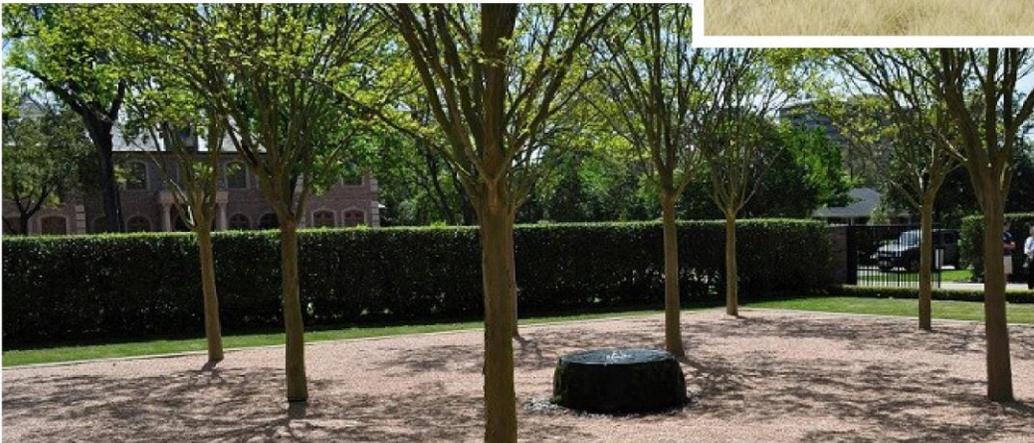
# LANDSCAPE CHARACTER



CONCEPTUAL LANDSCAPE  
LIVE OAK LIBRARY ANNEX

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# Live Oak Library Annex Project Funding

## Phase 1, Concept Plan

SCOPE	FUNDING
New Building Addition	100% Measure S Funded
Renovation for Learning Center	100% Measure S Funded
Refresh of Community Room	100% Parks Funded
Site Work and Plaza Area	75% Measure S Funded 25% Parks Funded

# Have questions and Comments?

## **TABLE 1:**

**Concept Design & Project Phasing**

## **TABLE 2:**

**Programs & Services**

**Library & Recreation Events**

## **TABLE 3:**

**Landscape Elements & Live Oak open plaza**

## Discussion & Questions:

- **COMMENT CARDS**
- **ONLINE RESOURCES**

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<https://www.santacruzpl.org/>

**Parks, Open Space & Cultural Services for the County of**

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