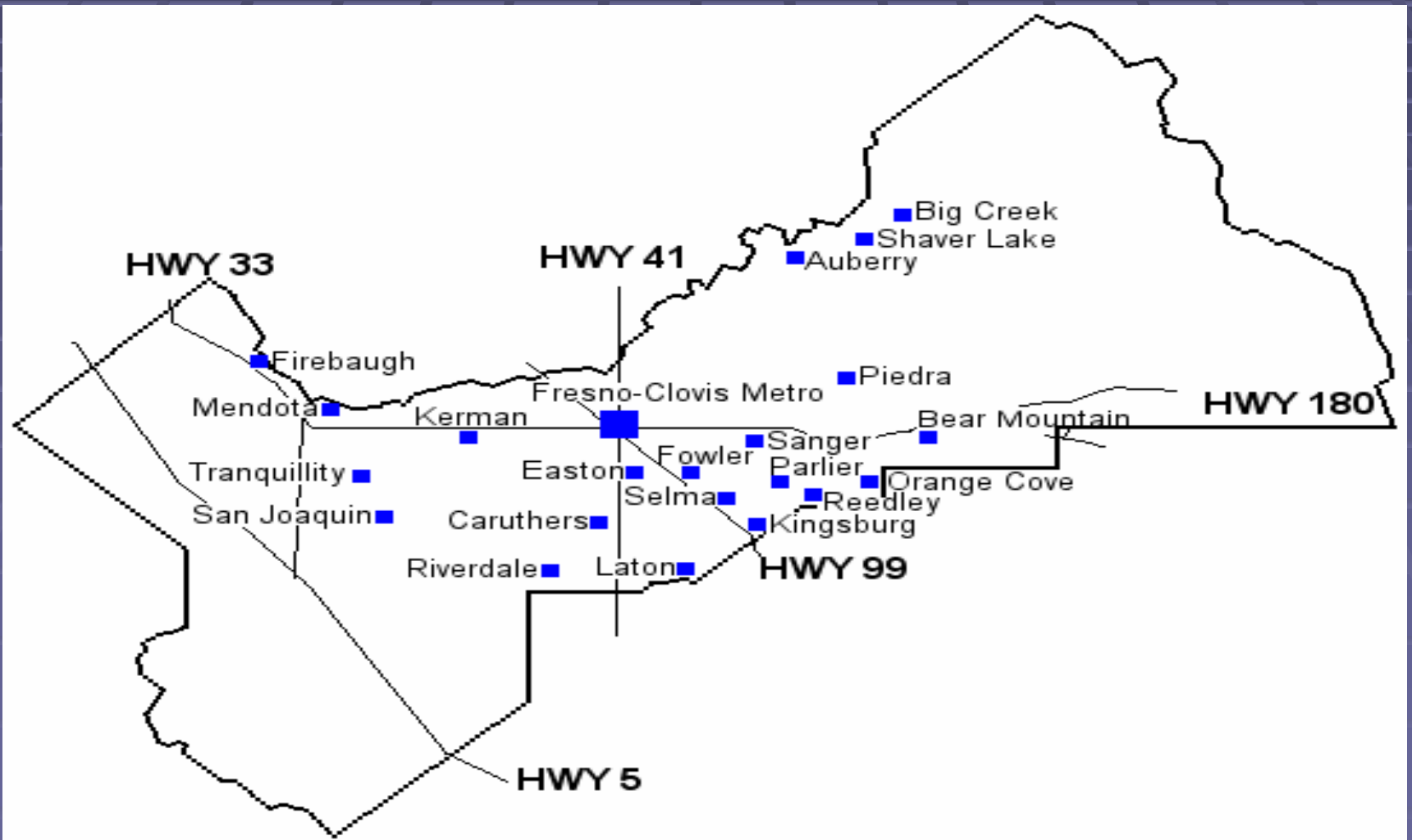


Library Facility Development

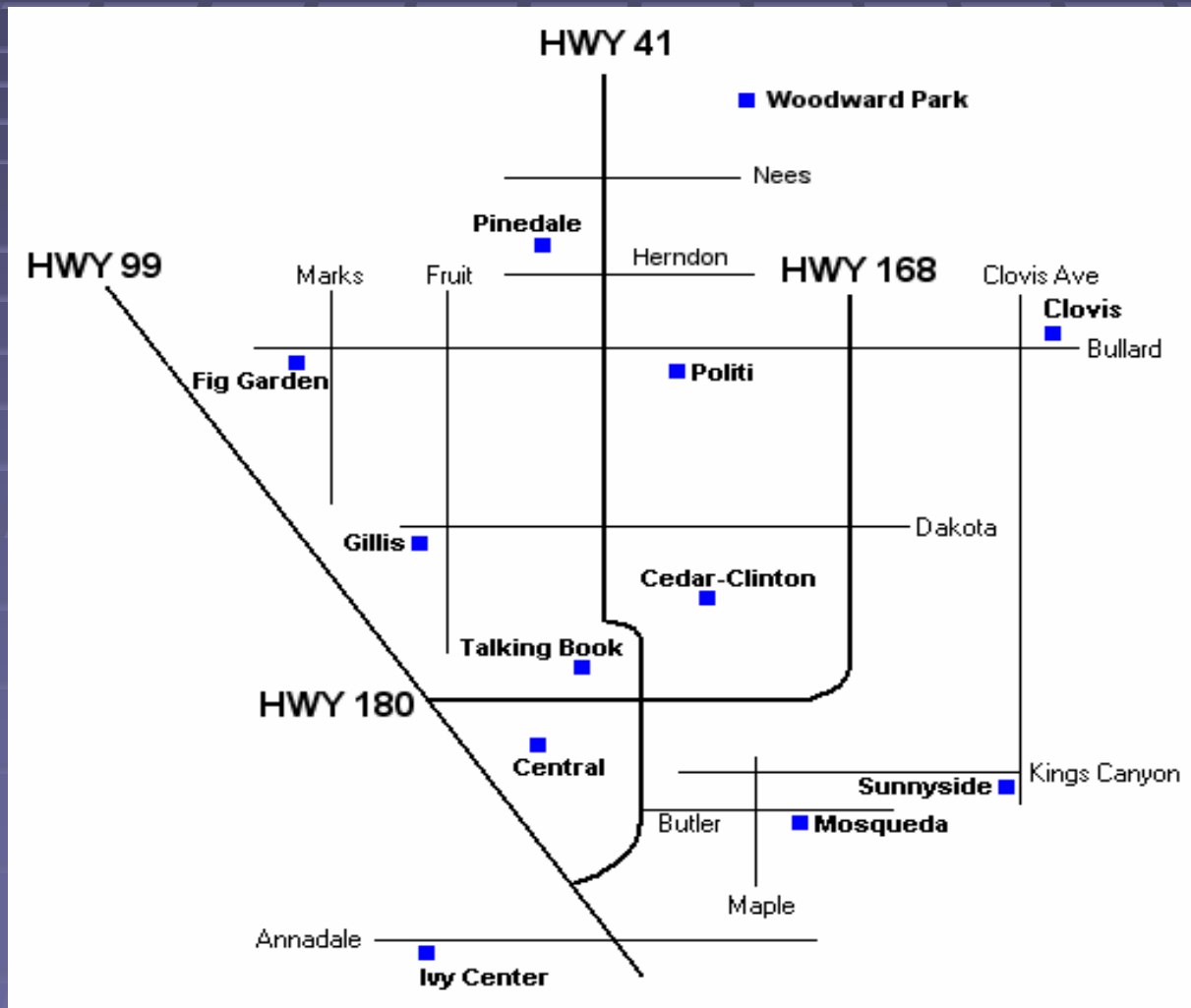
Focus: New Central Library

Fresno County

Library Service Area



Library Service Area - Metro



Master Facilities Plan

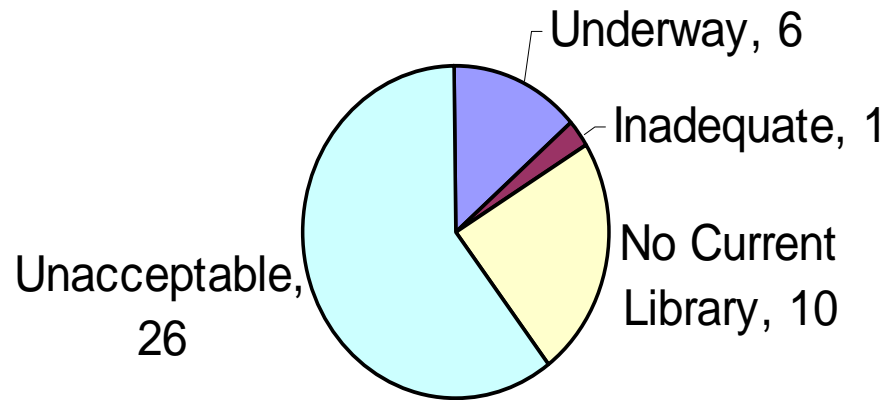
- **The Heart of a Community: Its Public Library:** Meeting Library Needs for Fresno County Residents: 2002-2020
- **Adopted by Board February 2003**

Project Update

- Priorities Approved by Board in 2003
 - Age and Condition of Existing Library
 - Population Growth
 - Degree to which existing facility does not meet service needs
 - Literacy Rate
 - School Test Scores
 - Urban and Rural Balance
 - Own, not lease

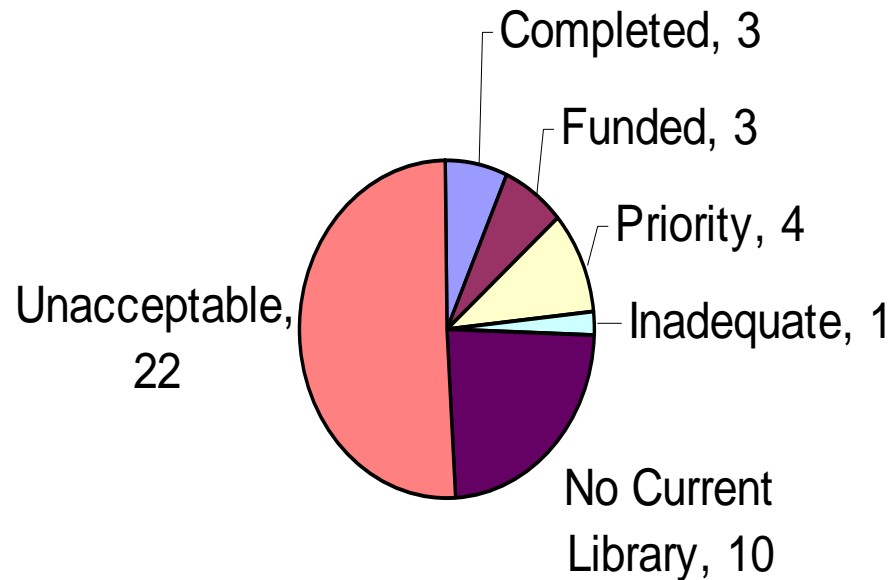
What the Study Showed

Analysis of Size of Facilities for 2020 (2003 Study)



Current Status

Updated Analysis of Size of Facilities for 2020



Project Update

- Projects Complete
 - Laton
 - Caruthers
 - Woodward

Project Update

- Projects Underway - Funded
 - Mendota – Funded 2003 – Design Development - 2006
 - Tranquillity – Funded Fall 2004 – Complete contract with State Spring 2005
 - Orange Cove – Funded Fall 2004 – Complete contract with State Spring 2005

Project Update

- Projects Underway - Unfunded
 - Fowler – Conceptual Design Complete
 - Central – Studies Funded, Architect Selected
 - Clovis – Searching for Site
 - Mosqueda

Role of the Central Library

Central Library Customer Profile

- Fresno is a “learning” community whose average age is lower than many California Communities
 - K-12, college students
 - Public and private and home school
 - Life Long Learners
 - Adult school attendees at Chavez Adult School



Central Library Customer Profile

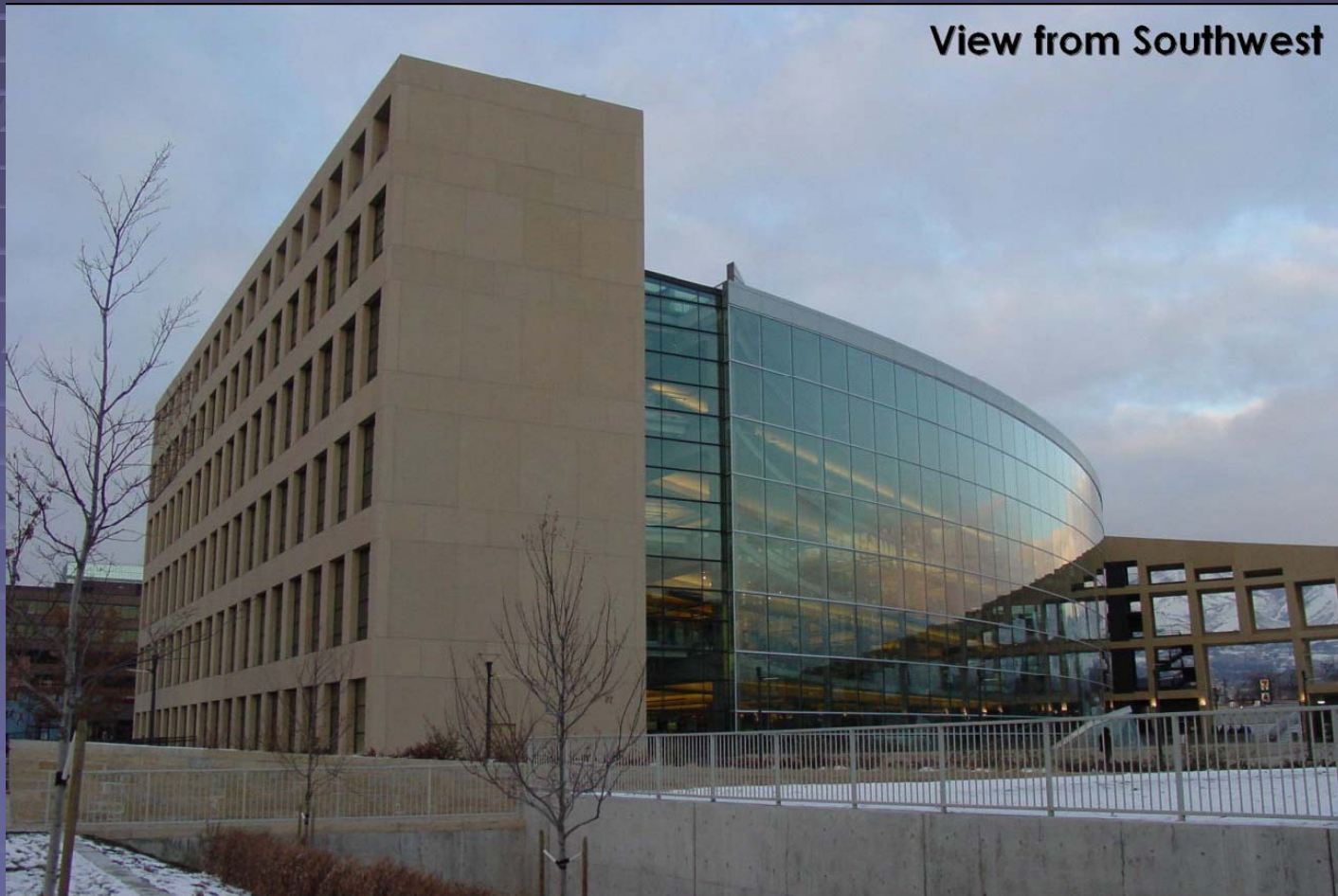
- Diverse users mirror our diverse community
- Those needing a collection with greater depth and breadth
 - Residents and visitors using the genealogy and local history materials
 - Neighborhood residents
 - Individuals who work downtown



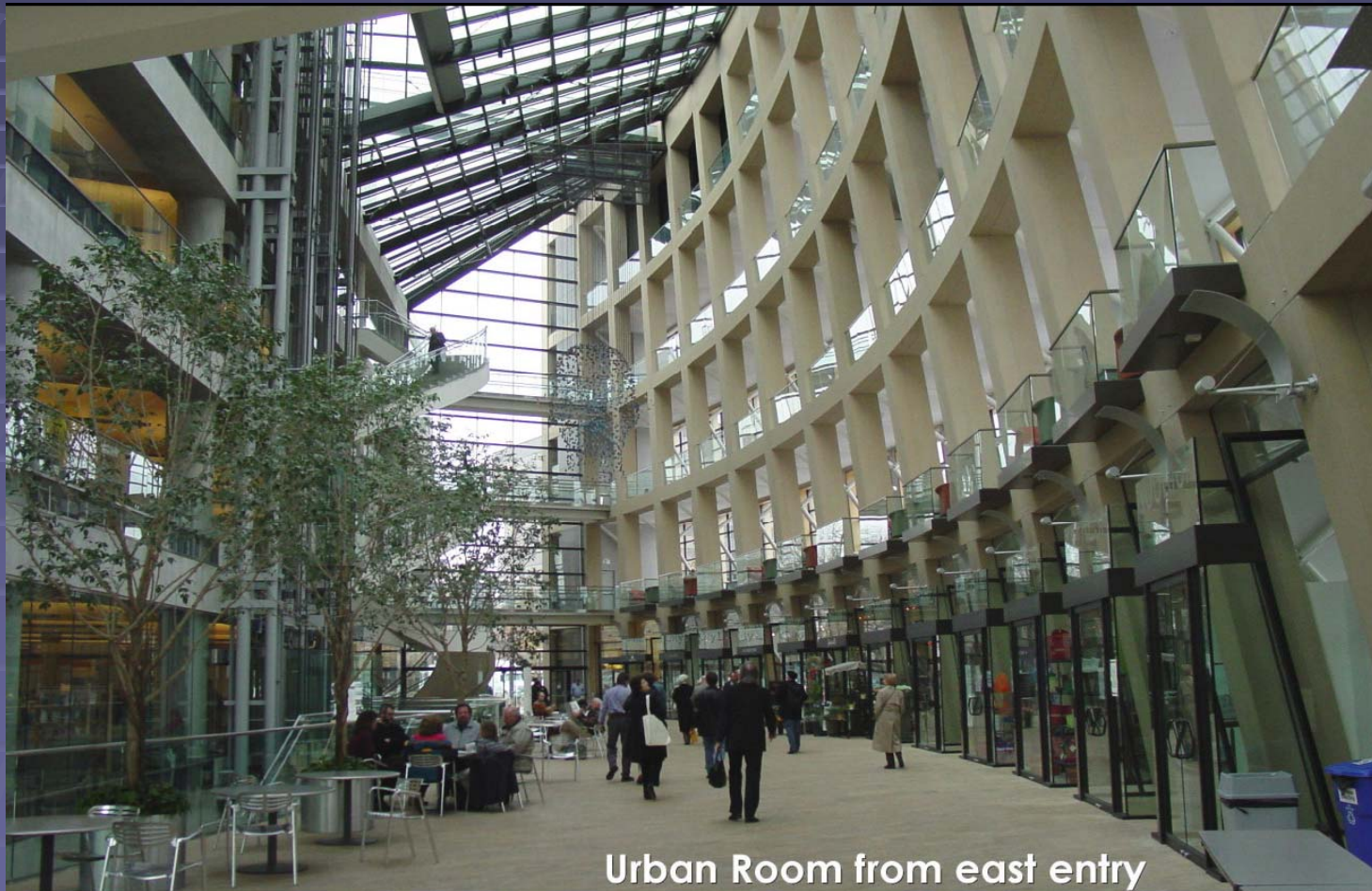
Vision for the Central Library

- A destination that is a part of a vibrant, active center for cultural programming and learning
- Landmark building that serves the whole community and region
- An investment in education, culture, and economy of our community

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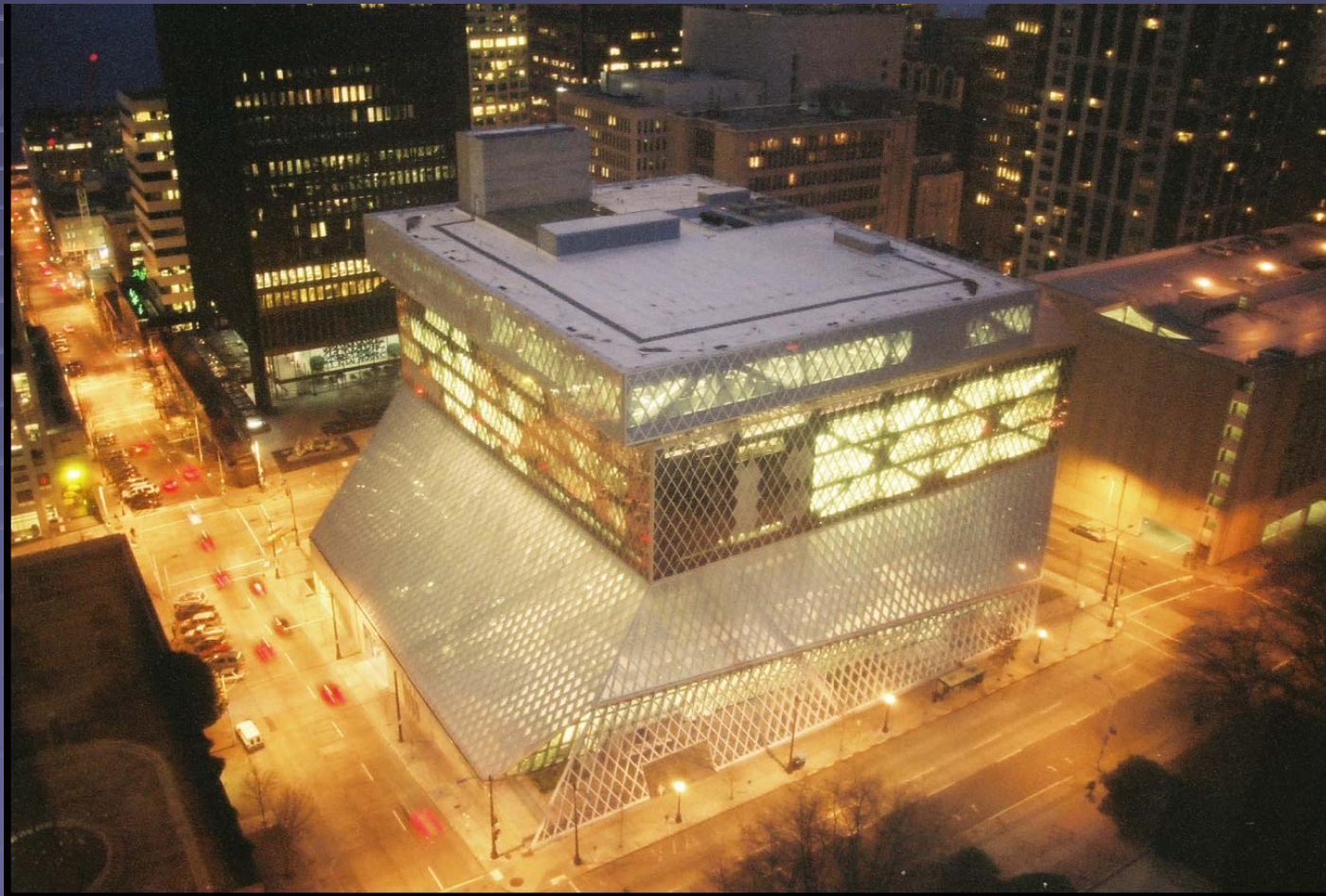


Vision for the Central Library



Urban Room from east entry

Vision for the Central Library



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Children's Room

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Sorting room

Components of the Central Library

- Public Service Cluster 74%
- Amenities Cluster 7%
 - Lobby/Atrium/Leased Space
 - Auditorium
 - Meeting Rooms
- System Administration/Support Cluster 19%

Collections and Spaces of the Central Library

- Popular Library
- California, Genealogy and Special Collections
- William Saroyan Collection
- Children's Room
- Fiction
- Non-Fiction



Collections and Spaces of the Central Library

- World Languages
- Newspaper and Magazines
- Reference Collections
- Teen Space
- Computer Labs



Computer lab

Collections for Central Library

	Central	Branches
Popular Materials	x	x
Current Magazines & Newspapers	x	x
Retrospective Magazines & Newspapers	x	
Government Documents	x	
Local History and Genealogy	x	
William Saroyan Collection	x	
In-depth fiction and non-fiction	x	
In-depth reference materials and specialized librarians	x	
Talking Book Library for the Blind	x	

Deficiencies of the Central Library

- Seating has been eliminated to make space for shelving
- Shelving is at capacity. Additional shelving cannot be added in public areas
- Meeting room can only hold 49 people
- Collection not accessible to the public
 - 32 % of the Central Library book collection
 - All Government Document collection
 - All retrospective magazines and newspapers

Deficiencies of the Central Library

- Functions have been moved from the Central Library
 - Literacy
 - Talking Book Library for the Blind
 - Delivery
 - Volunteer Services
 - Others in Future
- Inadequate parking
- Asbestos
- Systems
 - Electrical and data systems are at capacity
 - Inefficiencies in HVAC
 - Inadequate environment to protect library collection

Central and/or Branches

- Community Questions
 - Why a Central Library

Central and/or Branches

- Community Questions
 - Is new technology making libraries obsolete?
 - 8% of all journals are on web, smaller fraction of books
 - Substantive
 - Quality Control

Central and/or Branches

- Community Questions
 - Why not my branch?

Central and/or Branches

- San Jose City
 - Central Library
 - Construct 6 branches
 - Expand 14 branches
- Seattle City
 - Central Library
 - Renovate 22 branches
 - Construct 5 new branches
- Salt Lake City
 - Central Library
 - Remodel and expand 2 branches
 - Expand and upgrade HVAC plant
- San Diego City
 - Central Library
 - Build 13 branches
 - Expand 11 branches

Next Steps

- Needs Assessment & Building Program
- Site
- Budget and Costs
- Building Design

Questions/Comments