



MEASURE N: The Neighborhood and Main Library Improvement, Expansion, Repair and Construction Measure

PROPOSED MAIN AND BRANCH LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

If Measure N is passed by two-thirds of Oakland voters on November 7, the following improvements are planned:

AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND LIBRARY AT OAKLAND (AAMLO)

- Upgrades to climate and humidity control to preserve archival materials
- Replacement of public elevators
- Wi-Fi access

ASIAN BRANCH LIBRARY

- A 50% increase in size
- More space to expand collections and seating
- Additional space to double the number of computers
- Expanded spaces for children and teens, with quiet areas for adults
- Addition of new meeting room/program space
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- New interior finishes, including carpet and paint
- Wi-Fi access

BROOKFIELD BRANCH LIBRARY

- Addition of group study area to enhance homework help
- Improved quiet seating area
- Room for additional computers
- More seating
- Space for expanded collections
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

CÉSAR CHÁVEZ BRANCH LIBRARY

- Room for additional computers
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

DIMOND BRANCH LIBRARY

Dimond will become a community library to supplement core services at nearby branch libraries.

- A 50% increase in size
- Expanded seating to serve three times the number of people
- Room for almost six times the number of computers in a new computer lab
- Increased space for more popular materials
- Improved display of collections
- Remodeled meeting room



DIMOND BRANCH LIBRARY (continued)

- Addition of group study rooms
- Expanded areas for teens, children and a quiet area for adults
- Improved ADA access throughout the building
- Self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access
- A café

EAST OAKLAND BRANCH COMMUNITY LIBRARY (NEW!)

East Oakland Branch at 81st Avenue is one of two proposed new libraries. It has already received the majority of its funding (\$6.5 million) from a State Library Bond Measure and \$3.5 million from the Oakland Redevelopment Agency. It will be the first joint Oakland Unified School District/public library in the city, serving students at two co-located schools as well as the larger community.

- 21,000 square feet—the largest branch in the city
- Space for 65,000 books and other materials
- Separate spaces for children and teens
- Quiet reading area for adults
- A separate computer lab
- A 100-person meeting room and two group study/work rooms
- A storytelling and programming space
- Self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access
- A café

EASTMONT BRANCH LIBRARY

- Space for expanded collections and seating
- Room for additional computers
- Improved acoustics
- Improved quiet seating area
- Improved display of materials
- Better exterior signage to improve branch visibility
- New lighting and interior paint
- Self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

ELMHURST BRANCH LIBRARY

- Addition of public restrooms
- Improved heating and ventilation and/or electrical systems
- Security improvements
- New interior paint and finishes
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

GOLDEN GATE BRANCH LIBRARY

- Additional space for computers
- Improved heating and ventilation and/or electrical systems
- Improved display of collections
- A makeover of the Teen area
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access



LAKEVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY

- A 60% increase in size
- Addition of public restrooms
- Upgrades to glazing and ventilation
- Improved meeting room space
- Expansion of space for public computers
- Enlarged areas for teens and children, with quiet areas for adults
- Space for proper ADA access and equipment for users with disabilities
- New interior finishes, including carpet and paint
- New exterior paint
- Foundation repairs
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

LAUREL BRANCH LIBRARY (NEW!)

Laurel is one of two new proposed branch libraries.

- 8,000-12,000 square feet
- Space for up to 55,000 books and other materials in English, Spanish and Asian languages
- A meeting room and group study areas
- Room for 16-25 public computers
- Separate adult and children's areas
- Self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

MAIN LIBRARY (RELOCATED TO THE HENRY J. KAISER CONVENTION CENTER)

The Main Library will be moved to a renovated Henry J. Kaiser Convention Center that would offer badly needed collection, technical and reference support to the rest of the system and serve as a cultural and community center for the entire city.

- Almost 30% increase in size (double with future expansion)
- Space for 3-4 times more public computers in a separate Computer Lab
- Room to serve nearly twice the number of people
- Additional room for popular collections
- Expanded space to support comprehensive and special collections, such as a major Oakland History Center
- Additional rooms for meetings, group study areas and audiovisual support
- A theater for public programming and gallery space
- Enhanced spaces for children and teens, including a storytelling area
- Comfortable, quiet areas for adults
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Public Parking lot
- Wi-Fi access
- A café



MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BRANCH LIBRARY

- A 10-24 % increase in size
- Space to double the number of computers
- Renovated public restrooms
- Expanded teen and children's areas
- Improvements to ADA accessibility
- New entry courtyard
- New exterior signage
- Improved building ventilation
- New interior finishes, including carpets and paint
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

MELROSE BRANCH LIBRARY

- Additional space for computers
- Enhanced children's area
- Enhanced teen area
- Expanded space for improved ESL materials
- Replacement of windows and frames
- Increased electrical capacity
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

MONTCLAIR BRANCH LIBRARY

- Space for expanded collection of popular materials
- Improved display of materials
- Expansion of teen area
- Increased public space by developing backyard
- Wi-Fi access

PIEDMONT AVENUE LIBRARY

- A 300% increase in size (1700 square feet to 5200 square feet)!
- Addition of public restrooms
- More space for expanded collections
- Increased seating to serve 3-4 times the number of people
- More space for children and teens
- Quiet areas for adults
- A meeting room
- Greatly expanded space for more computers
- Space for ADA access and equipment for users with disabilities
- Self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access



ROCKRIDGE BRANCH LIBRARY

- New air cooling system
- Relocation and improvement of quiet reading area
- Improved acoustics
- A makeover of the Teen area
- Additional space for computers in Teen area
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

TEMESCAL BRANCH LIBRARY

- Additional space for computers
- Improved display of collections
- A makeover of the Teen area
- Addition of self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- Wi-Fi access

WEST OAKLAND BRANCH LIBRARY

West Oakland will become a community library to supplement cores services at nearby branch libraries. The building will undergo a complete renovation of existing space plus the addition of 8,000-10,000 square feet or it will be replaced.

- A 100-125% increase in size
- Expanded seating to serve twice the number of people
- Dedicated areas for teens and children
- Quiet areas for adults
- Space and infrastructure for ten times the number of computers, including a separate computer lab
- Expanded space for a 25% larger collection
- Improved meeting room
- Addition of group study/work rooms
- Self-service options for faster checkout, etc.
- New exterior and interior finishes, windows, heating and ventilation systems
- Wi-Fi access
- A café

