

LIBRARY (INSIDE/OUTSIDE)      FRED KENT PLACE GAME      JANUARY 27, 2014

1. INSIDE: openness, study room, teen area, an area with changing/rotating exhibits, attractive, community connections (Artist's Display and SFMOMA KIDS programs), well lit, lots of things to do and more potential, SCLibrary system book pickup service from their large catalog, very open feeling. OUTSIDE: accessibility, great staff, warm feeling, more than a library, a "learning center", human scale, building convenient, over-hang, green.
2. INSIDE: make it easier to have programs, less red tape, sound-proof the children's room, banners, more small medium and large meeting spaces, banners/signage, OUTSIDE: seating with tables and chairs, better lighting, walking pathway, inviting entrance, coffee/ice cream, signage, event tent, more seating front entrance where people can hang out, lights around trees to provide ambiance and safer walking, coffee cart?, add a garden program for kids as something to do ongoing.
3. INSIDE: Underground parking as part of a joint-use facility rather than all these wonderful entities being separate, -connect them, share, etc. enlarge to meet needs of present and future community, change the building, larger social programs, more space for group activities, group gatherings. OUTSIDE: New library and new plaza and front with tables, chairs, and extend into the community and other buildings, common area in front, multi-use landscaping (sitting/picnic), coffee area, instead of so much landscaping, create social settings for gathering. Larger multi-story buildings. Larger library with community front extending beyond entrance, sharing with museum, bus barn, etc.
4. INSIDE: study rooms, some quiet, some for talking and conversation, foreign language conversational groups, Integrate the senior center and library, more rooms for adult programs, lectures, learning groups. OUTSIDE: same as #5
5. INSIDE and OUTSIDE: Linden Tree, Friends of Library, Local Artists, local schools, community, volunteers, Los Altos Forward, Pasarelle