



BOND ELECTION 2005

Proposition 3

PROPOSITION 3 - LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

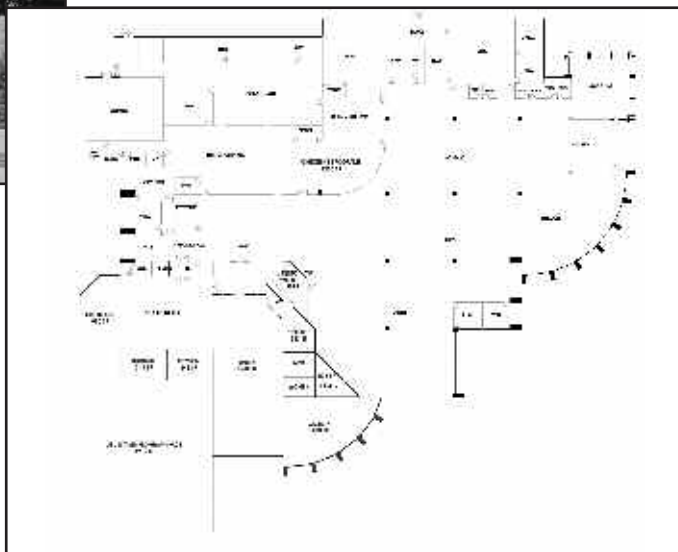
The Issuance of \$1,500,000 General Obligation Bonds For **Hurst Public Library Improvements.**

WHAT WOULD BE DONE?

- Improvements at the library would include: increased parking, a second entrance would be constructed, electronic access for library computer users would be expanded and a drive-through service window would be added. The library's restrooms, activity rooms, kitchenette, staging area, sound system and program space would all be expanded or improved.



Current entrance of Hurst Public Library.



Floor plan design concept for Library Improvements.

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Elección de Bonos

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PROPOSICIÓN 3 - MEJORAS EN LA BIBLIOTECA

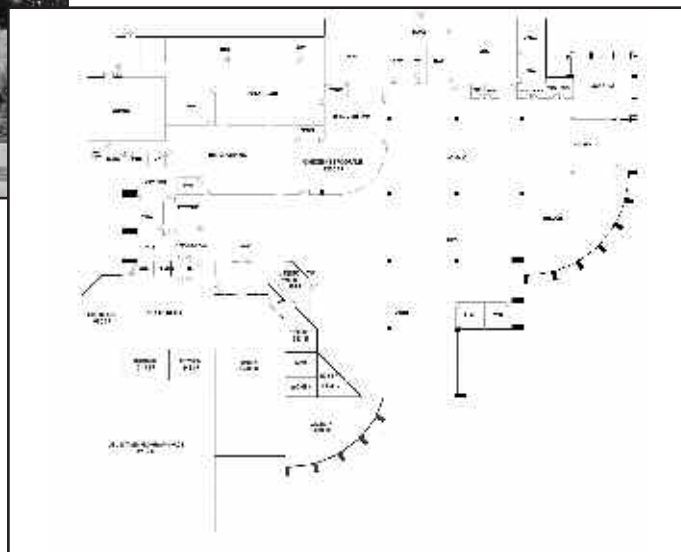
La expedición de \$1,500,000 en bonos de obligación general para mejoras en la Biblioteca Pública de Hurst.

¿QUÉ SE HARÍA?

- Las mejoras en la biblioteca incluirían: más aparcamiento, la construcción de una segunda entrada, la expansión del acceso electrónico para los usuarios de computadoras y la adición de una ventana de servicio accesible desde el auto. Los baños, las salas de actividades, la cocina pequeña, el escenario y el sistema de sonido se mejorarán también.



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Background for Library Bond Project

Fifty years after originally establishing a library for the City of Hurst, a bond vote approved funds for a new building at 901 Precinct Line Road. Architects Albert Komatsu & Associates designed the approximately 26,000 square foot Hurst Public Library building which opened in 1980. To satisfy the need for additional features, spaces and technology, Hidell & Associate Architects designed an expansion of 11,000 square feet to the existing building which was completed in 1996. This addition added a Media Center, Historical Gallery, Reading Alcove, Study Rooms, Conference Room and Learning Center as well as additional stack area for the materials collections. The original meeting room built in 1980 for Library programs remained the same with a capacity for 150 occupants.

In 1998 there were 175,371 visitors to the Library and 12,159 attending Library programs. By 2006 traffic had increased by 24% to 217,363 visitors with a 48% increase in program attendance to 18,033 annually. The Library kept pace with current technology and grew as a cultural, leisure, and educational center with enhancements to the existing spaces, collections and services which only increased its desirability as a destination for a community of all ages. Increased traffic on Precinct Line Road made access through the Library's main access point increasingly difficult. By 2004, it was clear that parking and programming space were insufficient to meet demand. Without expansion to address those needs, there was not enough space to accommodate those desiring to access an increasing variety of services, attend Library programs, or use its facility, as multiple high volume activities such as adult education classes, the Masterworks Performance Series, and Summer Reading Programs, competed for both parking and presentation space. In 2005, a bond vote authorized \$1.5 million for improvements that would include additional parking and street access, expanded computer access, drive through service, and improvements to and expansion of activity and program spaces at the current building on Precinct Line Road.

Scope of Project

Professional services for the architectural and engineering design of an expansion of the Hurst Public Library to include:

Improvements to program and performance spaces :

Large Program Space with seating for approximately 300 people, exclusive of performance area which would include:

- Restrooms
- Staging area
- Flexible lighting
- Sound System
- Accommodation for state of the art projection technologies
- Secure storage areas
- Separate loading entrance and after hours access

- Grand foyer with refreshment, exhibit and display areas
- Kitchenette shared with a smaller adjacent program space
- Adequate environmental controls

Smaller meeting and program space - capacity approximately 75

Parking lot expansion and additional street access to parking

Expanded electronic access for computer users

Drive through pick-up window

Improvements to Youth Services activity areas