

Welcome to the Bill and Helen Norrie Library Information Session

View proposed design

Ask questions

Complete a survey

Background

- The Grant Park Recreation Campus Plan and Feasibility Study was completed in October 2017
- The process to develop the plan included stakeholder and public consultation
- The plan determined the preferred location for the new library is at Grant Avenue and Cambridge Street
- This location was selected to fit with the surrounding neighbourhood and services
- The Class 3 Cost estimate for the new library is \$6.3 million (-20% and +30%)



GRANT PARK RECREATION CAMPUS PLAN AND FEASIBILITY STUDY



OCTOBER 2017



What we heard about the Library

Preferred location at Grant and Nathaniel/North end of site

Disagreement between stakeholders about whether or not library should be stand alone building

Can the library be attached to Pan Am Pool?

Can the library include theater – compatible uses

Important to make clear which communities are being served by the library and other amenities

Outdoor reading room will need to be buffered from noise

Background

- The construction of the new Bill and Helen Norrie Library will involve relocating the River Heights Library, located at 1520 Corydon Ave.
- The current River Heights Library has shortcomings in accessibility, parking, and building condition.
- No decisions have been made yet regarding the River Heights Library at this time.





NATURALIZED PRAIRIE & OAK GROVE



BACK YARD PATIO & TRELLIS



BACK YARD LAWN



FRONT PORCH READING DECK



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Design and Features

The proposed design of the Bill and Helen Norrie Library includes:

- Outdoor reading deck
- Naturalized prairie and oak area
- Bike racks at both entrances
- Pedestrian link
- Outdoor reading area
- Universal washroom
- New parking lot with 40 spaces
- Single floor layout
- 24/7 book return

Rooster Town Recognition

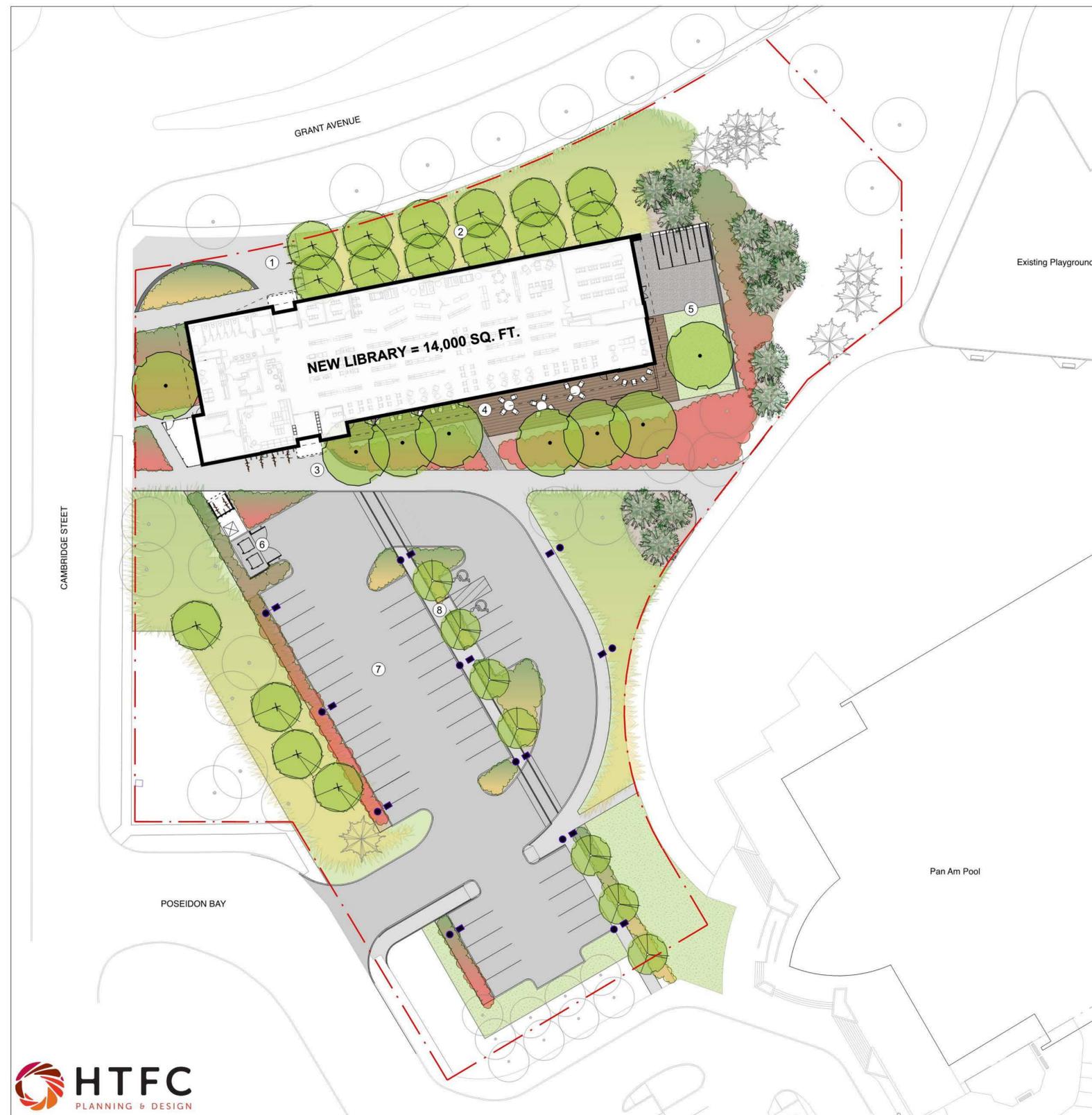
The City has been consulting with Rooster Town families to determine how best to move forward with the Grant Park Recreation space in a way that respects and honours the history of this place and those who lived in Rooster Town.

Recognition of the history of the site will be recognized through:

- Display of recorded images of photos of Rooster Town
- Collection of artifacts and books
- Listening station of interviews and recordings from Rooster Town
- Saskatoon berry fabric patterns and lighting features
- Steel and wood materials to reflect Rooster Town home building
- Aerial images of Rooster Town near entry
- Concrete seating feature at corner of Grant Avenue and Cambridge Street in Michif language welcoming visitors

Please note: Rooster Town families are involved in this process and the design elements of Rooster Town recognition may change following input from Rooster Town families.

Map view



LEGEND

- PROPERTY LINE
- EXISTING SIDEWALKS
- CONCRETE SIDEWALK
- ASPHALT PARKING LOT
- INDICATOR PAVERS
- WOOD DECK
- CRUSHED GRANITE
- SOD
- PLANTING BED WITH WOODCHIP MULCH
- CONCRETE SEAT WALL
- EXISTING DECIDUOUS TREES
- EXISTING CONIFEROUS TREES
- SUGAR MAPLE (8)
- OAK (16)
- AMUR MAPLE (7)
- BLACK HILLS SPRUCE (13)
- DECIDUOUS & CONIFEROUS SHRUBS
- PERENNIALS & GRASSES
- NATURALIZED PRAIRIE GRASSES
- TABLES & CHAIRS
- BICYCLE RACKS
- PARKING LOT LIGHTING
- ① PEDESTRIAN ENTRANCE OFF GRANT AVENUE
- ② NATURALIZED PRAIRIE & OAK GROVE
- ③ ENTRY PLAZA
- ④ FRONT PORCH READING DECK
- ⑤ BACK YARD PATIO & LAWN
- ⑥ BIKE PARKING SHELTER, GARBAGE ENCLOSURE AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
- ⑦ PARKING LOT
- ⑧ PEDESTRIAN LINK



SITE PLAN



Outdoor views



View from the East



View from Grant Avenue

Indoor views



Reception desk



Seating area



Bill and Helen Norrie Library

Thank you

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