

Pleasant View Renovation / Expansion

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Melissa Scott, Library Service Manager, Toronto Public Library
David Pucyk, Branch Head, Pleasant View Branch

February 23, 2023 6:30 – 8:00 pm



Land Acknowledgement

Toronto Public Library is situated on Indigenous land and Dish with One Spoon territory. This is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee (ho-den-oh-sho-nee) Confederacy, the Wendat, and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Toronto Public Library gratefully acknowledges these Indigenous nations for their guardianship of this land.

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions – Michelle Alleyne
2. Councillor remarks
3. Project background – Melissa Scott
4. Community consultation - David Pucyk
5. High level timelines
6. Invitation to view plans



Councillor Remarks

Councillor Shelley Carroll

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Project Scope

Project Background



Stakeholders consultation is an important part of every project

Public consultation to date:

- Pleasant View Virtual Renovation Open House June 22, 2022, 19 in attendance
- Online survey through Aug-Oct 2022, 258 surveys completed
- Focus groups and interviews
- Staff provided suggestions and feedback they heard from customers over the years
- Councillor Carroll was consulted and informed of progress

Consultation

The design will deliver what was asked for during consultation

What you asked for	Existing	New branch	Achieved
More space	7,000 sq ft	10,000 sq ft	✓
Quiet study rooms	None	2 group study rooms.	✓
More study and reading spaces with power	One table with power and 12 study seats	Additional study and reading spaces throughout the branch with access to power.	✓
More and better technology	8 computer workstations	A Neighbourhood tech kit, and a Play and Learn STEM Kit.	✓
Better program space	Oversized program room	1 large multipurpose program room.	✓
Increased washrooms	Single accessible washroom	Inclusive and Universal washrooms.	✓
More collections	33,745 item collection	More adult and children materials	✓
Water bottle filling station	None	Water bottle filling station.	✓
Better lighting and more windows	Fluorescent lighting	New LED lighting with lots of natural light.	✓
Better acoustics	Limited zoning and acoustic treatment	Zoned areas for children's and teens. Acoustical treatment throughout.	✓

Exterior Renderings



PERSPECTIVE FROM VAN HORNE AVE AND BRIAN DR



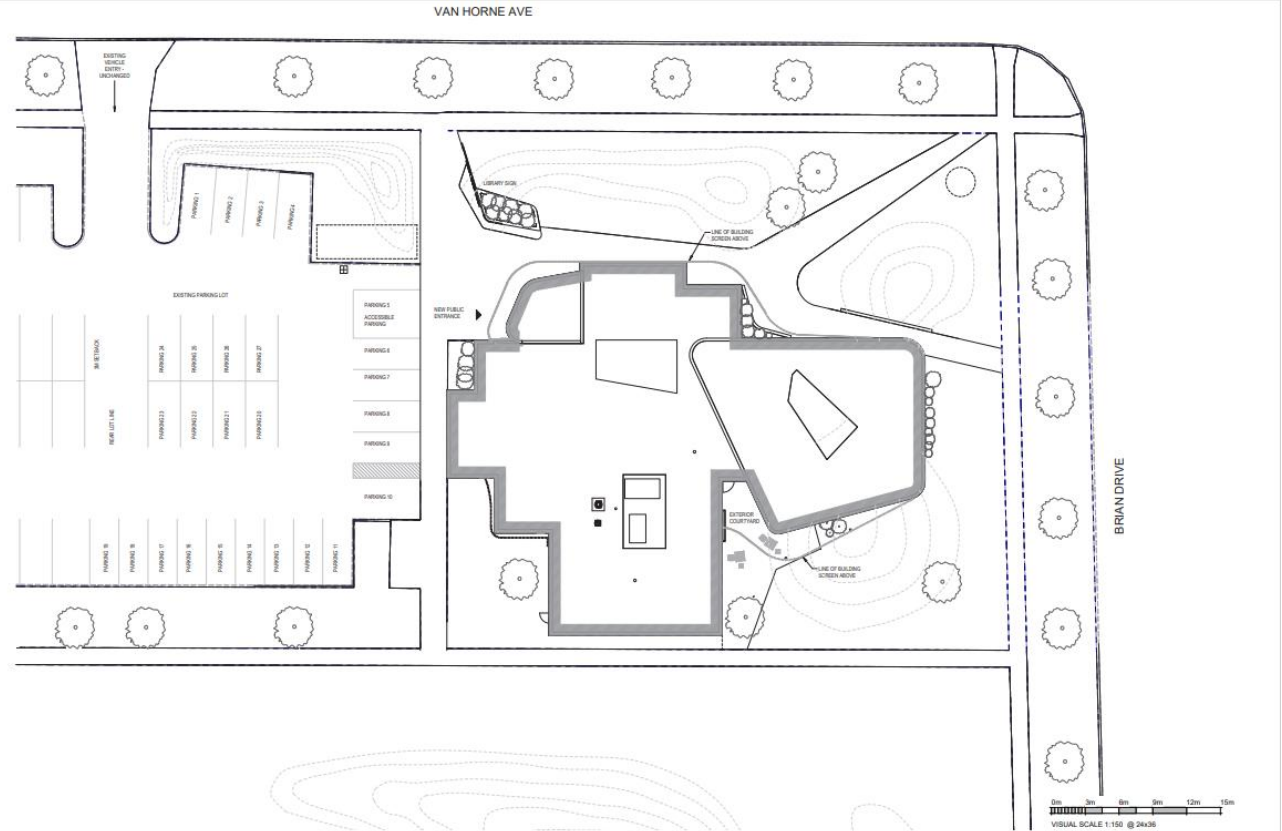
PERSPECTIVE TOWARD EXTERIOR COURTYARD

PERSPECTIVE TOWARD NEW ENTRANCE

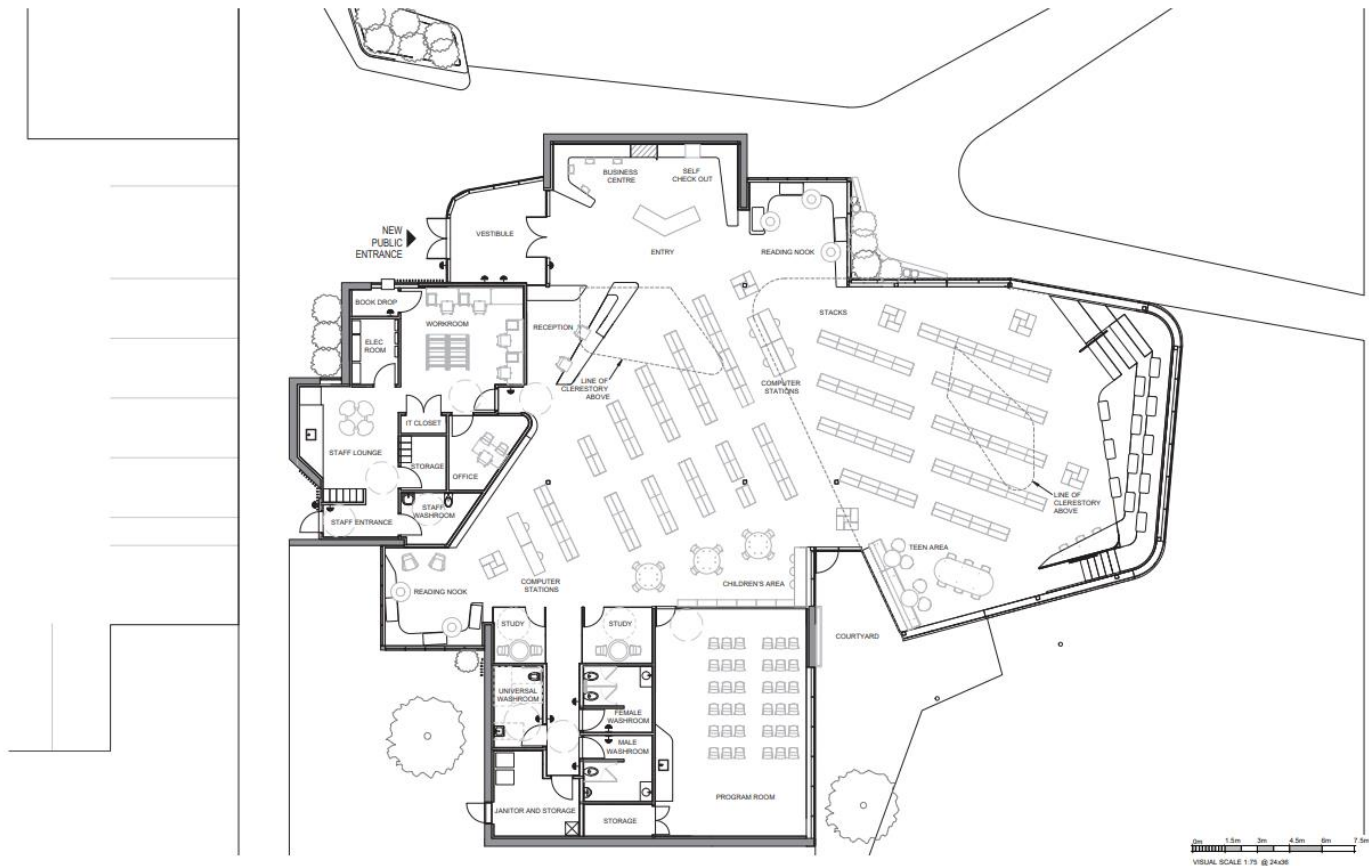


INTERIOR PERSPECTIVE INSIDE THE NEW ADDITION

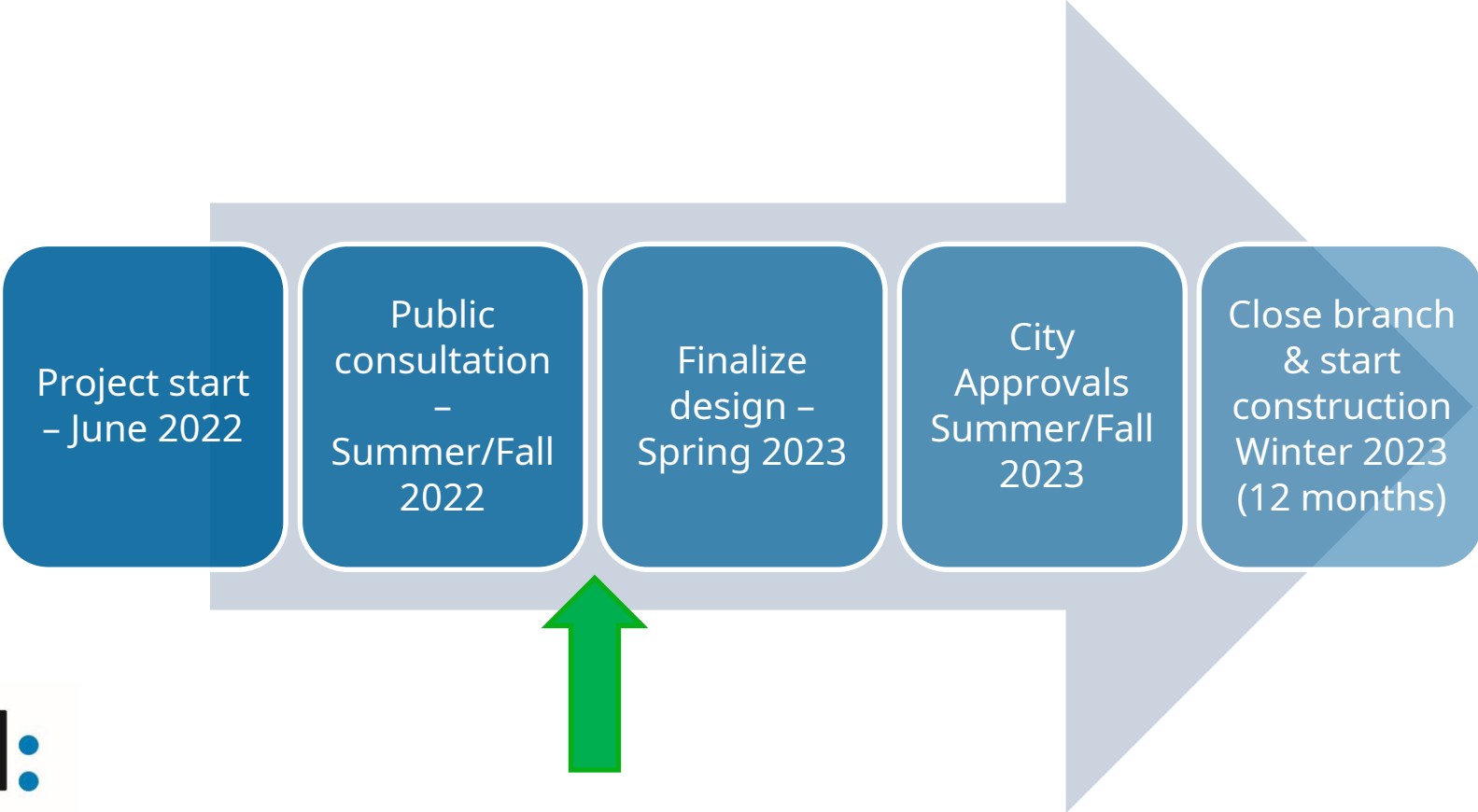
Site Plan



Floorplan



Next steps: Schedule



Interior Renderings



VIEW TOWARDS READING MOUNDS



VIEW FROM READING MOUNDS TOWARDS STACKS

VIEW FROM CIRCULATION DESK TOWARDS STACKS



VIEW FROM READING LOUNGE TOWARDS CIRCULATION DESK

