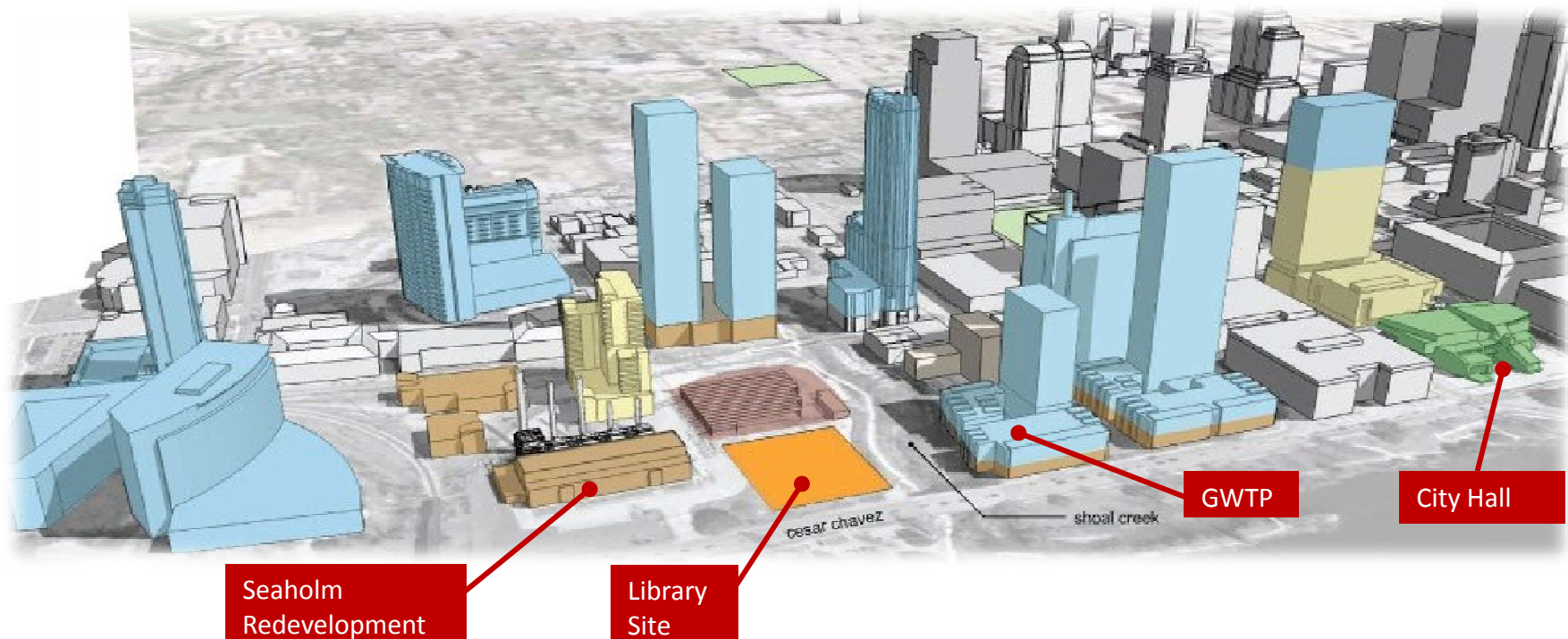


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## Responding to Community Input

### Architecture

- 🏠 Natural Light
- 🏠 Sustainable Design

### Access

- 🏠 Parking
- 🏠 Bike Racks
- 🏠 Public Transportation

### Program

- 🏠 Children's Area
- 🏠 Food Venue
- 🏠 Quiet Reading Room
- 🏠 Public Gathering Spaces
- 🏠 Technology Rich

Program Requires a Building sized  
185,000 to 200,000 square feet.



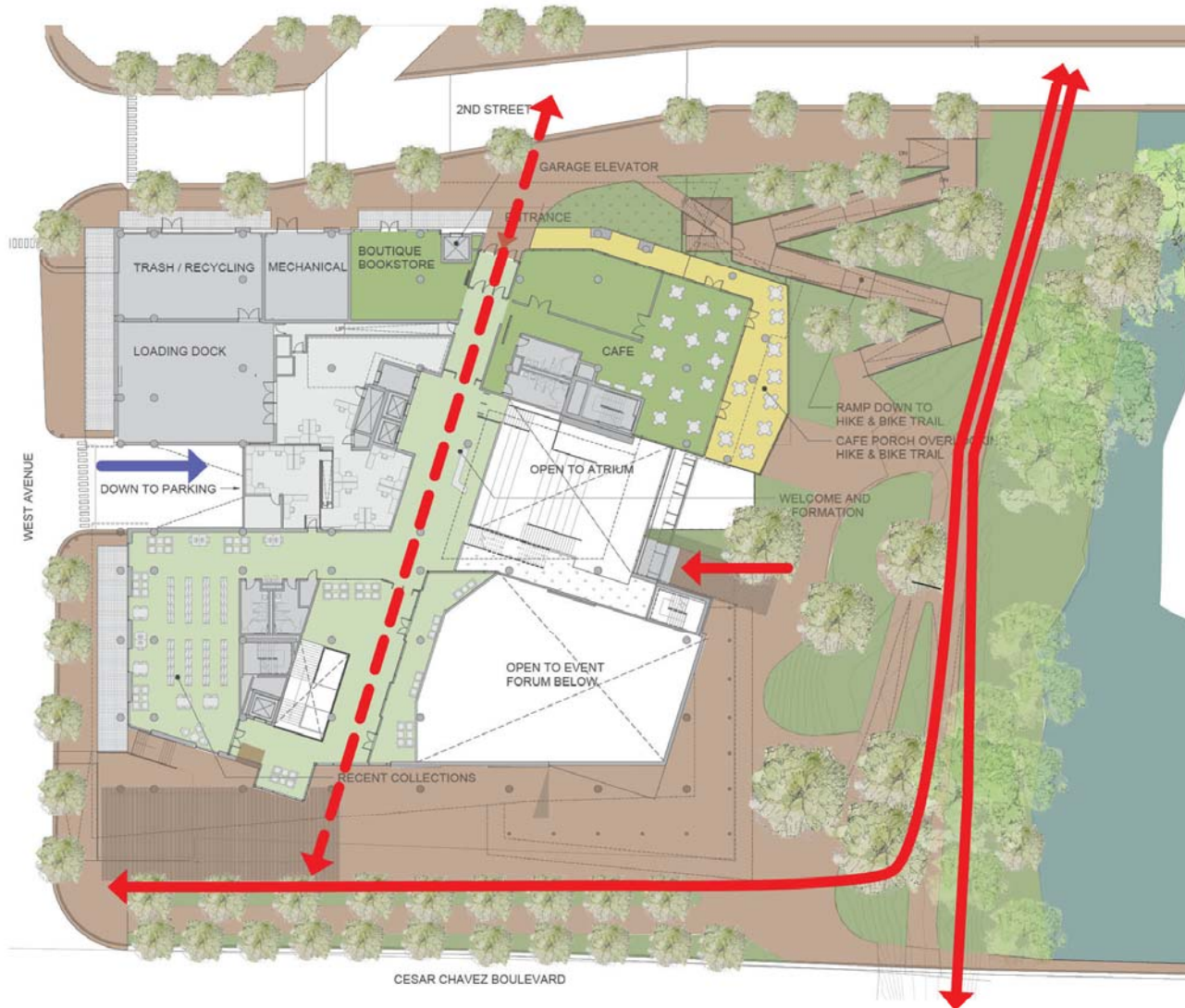
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## Future Library Characteristics

- 📍 Flexible & Blended Spaces
- 📍 Focus on Electronic Delivery of Information
- 📍 State of the Art Technologies
- 📍 Community Gathering Place Promoting  
Education Through Conversation
- 📍 Sustainable
- 📍 A Mixture of Both Lively and Contemplative Spaces
- 📍 Collections Displayed to Encourage Discovery



# Library Site Connections



-  Shoal Creek
-  Second Street's Great Streets
-  Lance Armstrong Bikeway
-  Western Portal to Downtown

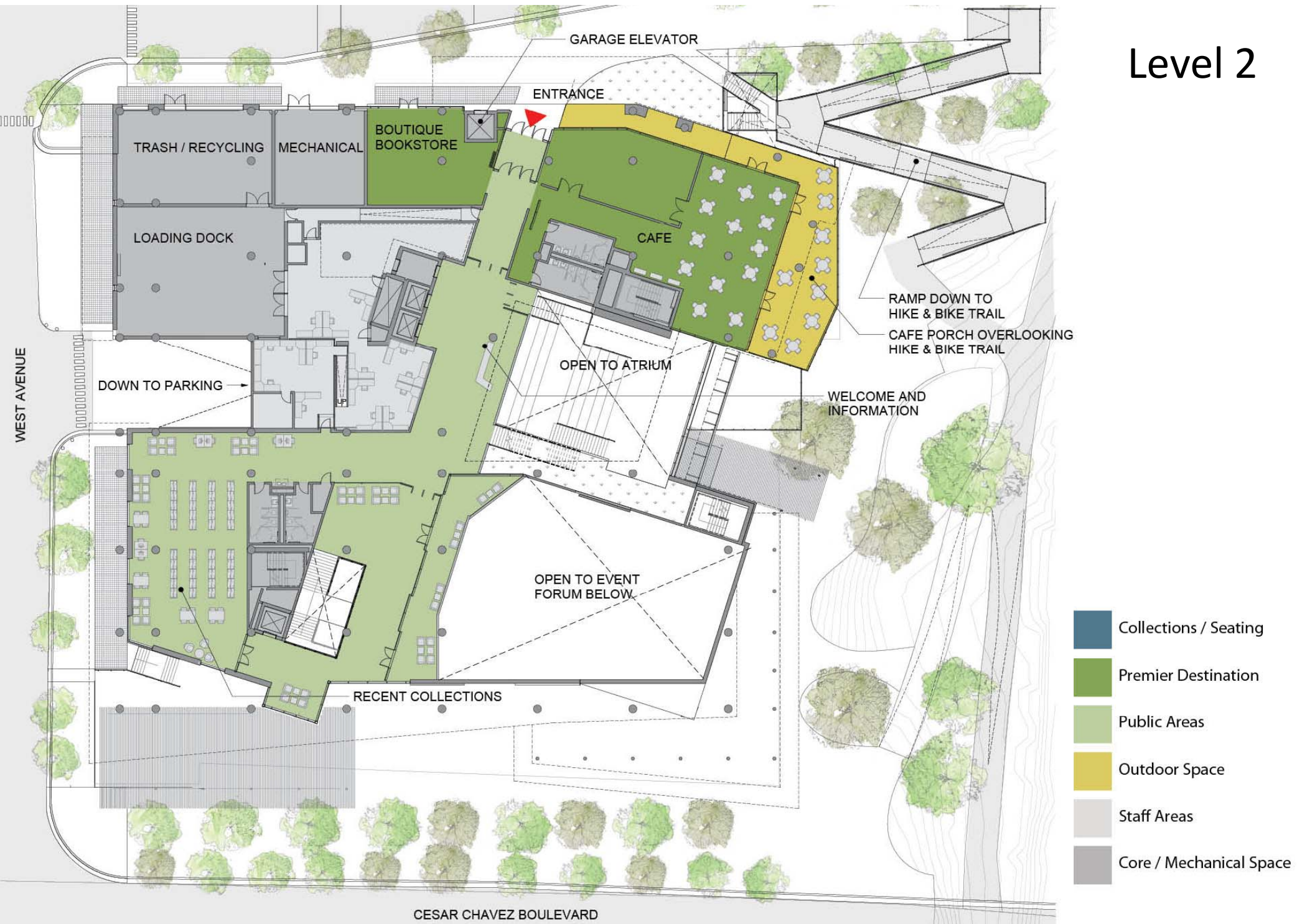


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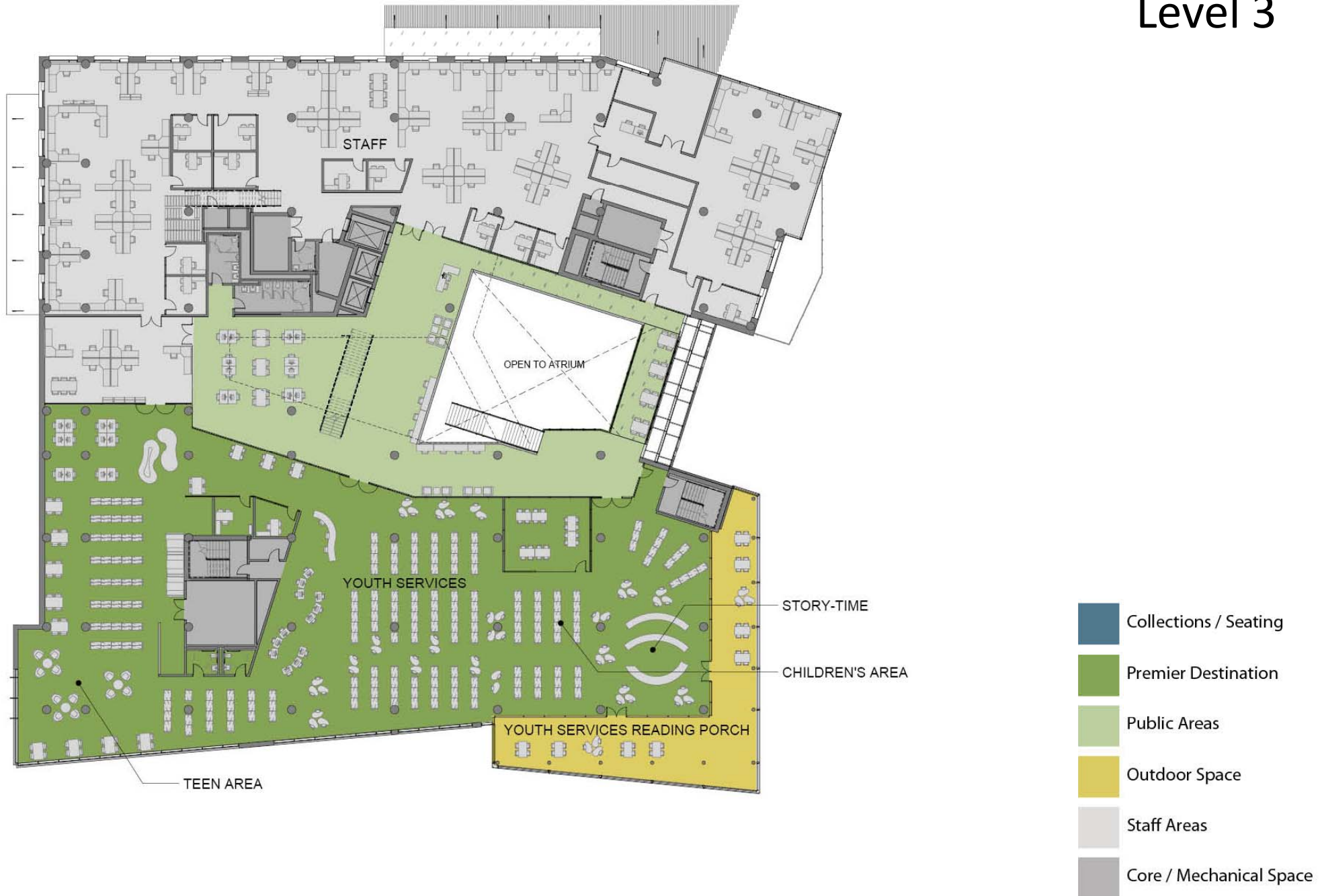




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# Level 3





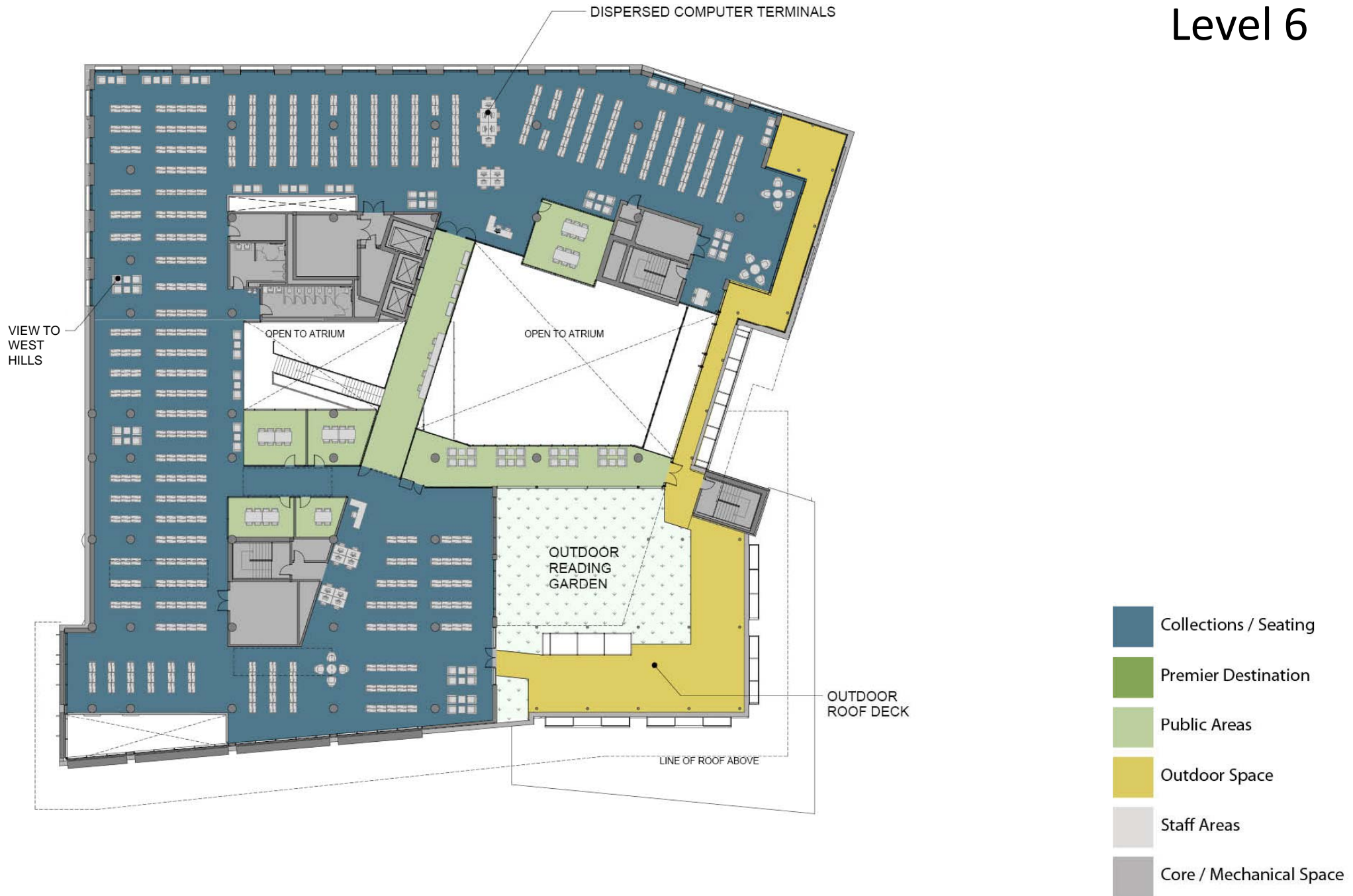
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# Level 5



# Level 6







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The New Central Library will  
be.....

A welcoming lantern to downtown  
Austin





## View from Lady Bird Lake





## View from Cesar Chavez Boulevard







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The New Central Library will be.....

Connected to Shoal Creek







## View from Southeast: Shoal Creek Plaza





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The New Central Library  
will .....

Embrace the urban character  
of Second Street





## View from Second Street towards West Avenue





# Sustainable Strategies



- High Performance Building
- Energy Efficient Integrated Systems
- Extensively Daylit at Perimeter and Atrium
- Water Efficient Systems / Rainwater Harvesting
- Sustainable Site Strategies / Vegetated Roof





The New Central  
Library will be ...

Beautifully Daylit

Atrium View at the 6<sup>th</sup> Level,  
toward Shoal Creek







## Destination

A welcoming and  
exciting gathering place

Atrium Stair at the 5<sup>th</sup> Level,  
toward Shoal Creek





## The New Central Library will be.....

A great porch to the outdoors

Reading Porch View at 4<sup>th</sup>  
Level, toward Lady Bird Lake







# Project Budget

- Project Budget - \$120 Million
- Comparative estimates are within budget





## A Library for the Future...

An inviting  
destination that is  
uniquely Austin

- Great Reading Porches overlooking Shoal Creek and Lady Bird Lake
- Abundant bicycle parking in the Bicycle Corral/Bicycle Repair Shop just off the Lance Armstrong Bikeway
- A special display area honoring Austin restaurants and chefs with a cooking demo area
- A special display area honoring Austin music and musicians
- A special display area and Austin film collection celebrating Austin's cinematic achievements
- A permanent exhibit of beloved puppets created by the Austin Public Library
- Custom made shelving to enhance the display of collection items for serendipitous discovery



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The New Central Library will  
be.....

Unique as Austin



Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Berry



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## Next Steps

- Library and Design Commission Briefings - September 26th
- Downtown Commission - October 19th
- Council Approval Requested - October 20th
- Spring 2012 - Design Development Complete (60% Design)
- Spring 2013 - Council Reviews Guaranteed Maximum Price (100% Design)
- Summer 2013 - Groundbreaking
- Summer 2013 - Construction begins
- Fall 2015 - Construction complete





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