



DALLAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hampton-Illinois Branch Library Project

**Arts, Education, and Libraries
Council Committee Briefing
January 18, 2005**





Purpose

To update the committee on the Hampton-Illinois Branch Library replacement



Background

- Replacement of Hampton-Illinois Branch was included in the 2003 Bond Program
- Branch will be the Library's second co-location with DISD
- Co-located with Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary School
- Site at Perryton and Hampton Road was donated to the City by Southwest Housing Development (Southwest Hampton Oaks, LLC)



Features

- Larger building – sq. ft. increased from 11,181 to 24,000
- Includes a Black Box Theater (bid as alternate), capacity = 120
- Obtain silver rating for leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)
- Improved security
- Improved parking – increased spaces from 11 to 96



Features (continued)

- Larger parking lot to accommodate buses
- Curbside book/video drops
- Bicycle rack
- Landscape and irrigation
- Kitchenette attached to auditorium/Black Box
- Two classrooms (capacity = 16 each)
- One-point service desk
- Express checkout/Self-checkout



Features (continued)

- Improved technology – increased public computer workstations from 14 to 31
- Two small conference/group study rooms
- Children's storytime area



Public Art

- Artist: Frances Bagley
- Concept: humanity and nature coexist
- Grading to allow for amphitheater-like setting
- Limestone blocks from a local quarry in casual arrangement with shade trees
- Quotations sandblasted into smooth areas of certain limestone quarry blocks.
- Small cast bronze animals secured throughout the site.



Project schedule

- Community meeting – January 2005
- Complete design – Spring 2005
- Bidding for construction – Spring 2005
- Council authorize contract – Spring 2005
- Construction begins – Spring 2005
- Construction completed – Spring 2006
- Open Library – Summer 2006