

# Rethinking Libraries . . .



MILWAUKEE  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY



... For the 21st Century



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Historic Central 12 Branches

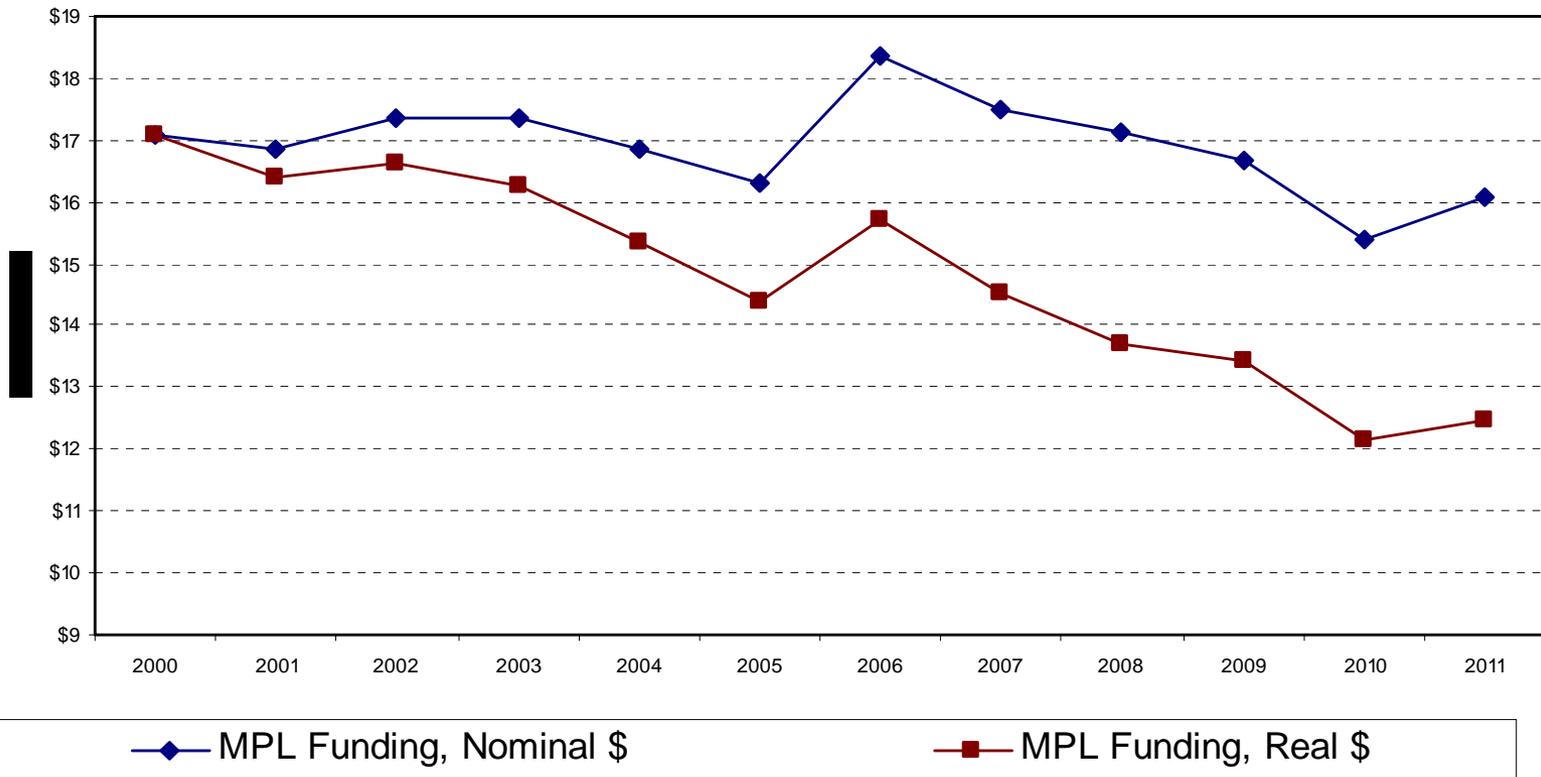
2011 Budget - \$22 million

3.1 million items 2.9 annual circulation



# Why Change?

MPL Funding, Excluding Fringe Benefits, 2000 - 2011



# The Plan

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## Proposed Alternative: Stable Hours and Materials, Functional and Attractive Facilities

|                            | <b>2010</b>    | <b>2015-2020</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Hours Open *               | 35 and falling | At least 35      |
| Materials Budget           | Declining      | Stable           |
| <u>Number of Libraries</u> |                |                  |
| Neighborhood **            | 11             | 2 - 4            |
| Center Street***           | 1              | 1                |
| Central                    | 1              | 1                |
| Mixed Use Area             | 0              | 3                |
| Express                    |                | 2 or 3           |
| Total                      | 13             | 11 - 15          |

\* Average number of hours per week for City-funded neighborhood libraries

\*\* Not including federally-funded Center Street Library

\*\*\* Funded with federal resources

# New Mixed-Use Libraries

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- ❑ Technology-Rich
- ❑ Highly Flexible Space
- ❑ Collaborative Learning Spaces
- ❑ Forum for Public Engagement
- ❑ A Place for All Ages
- ❑ Inspirational Design
- ❑ Proactive, Mobile Service
- ❑ Sustainable Design
- ❑ Sustainable Operation

# The 1<sup>st</sup> Mixed Use Library

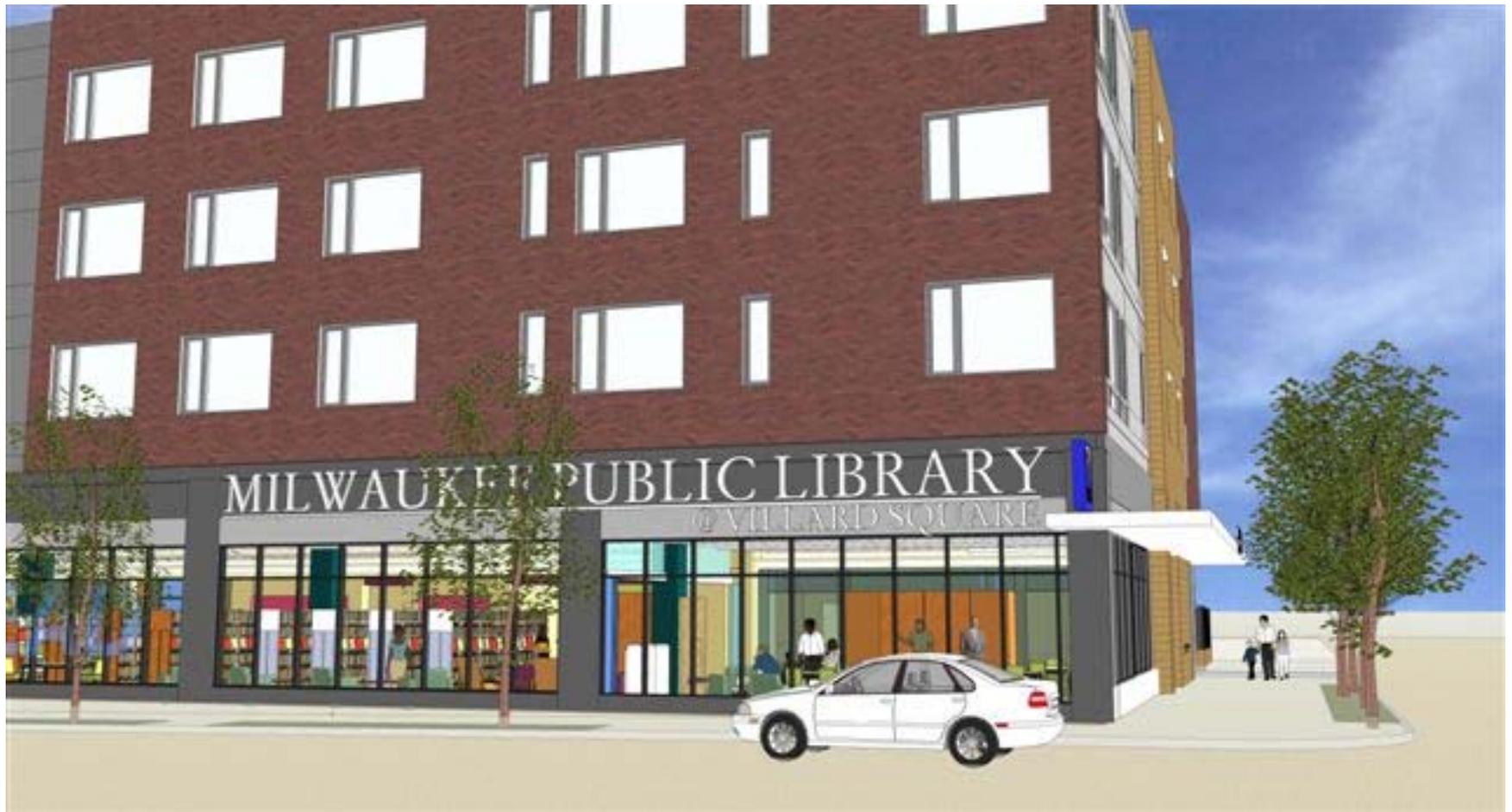
## Milwaukee Public Library at Villard Square

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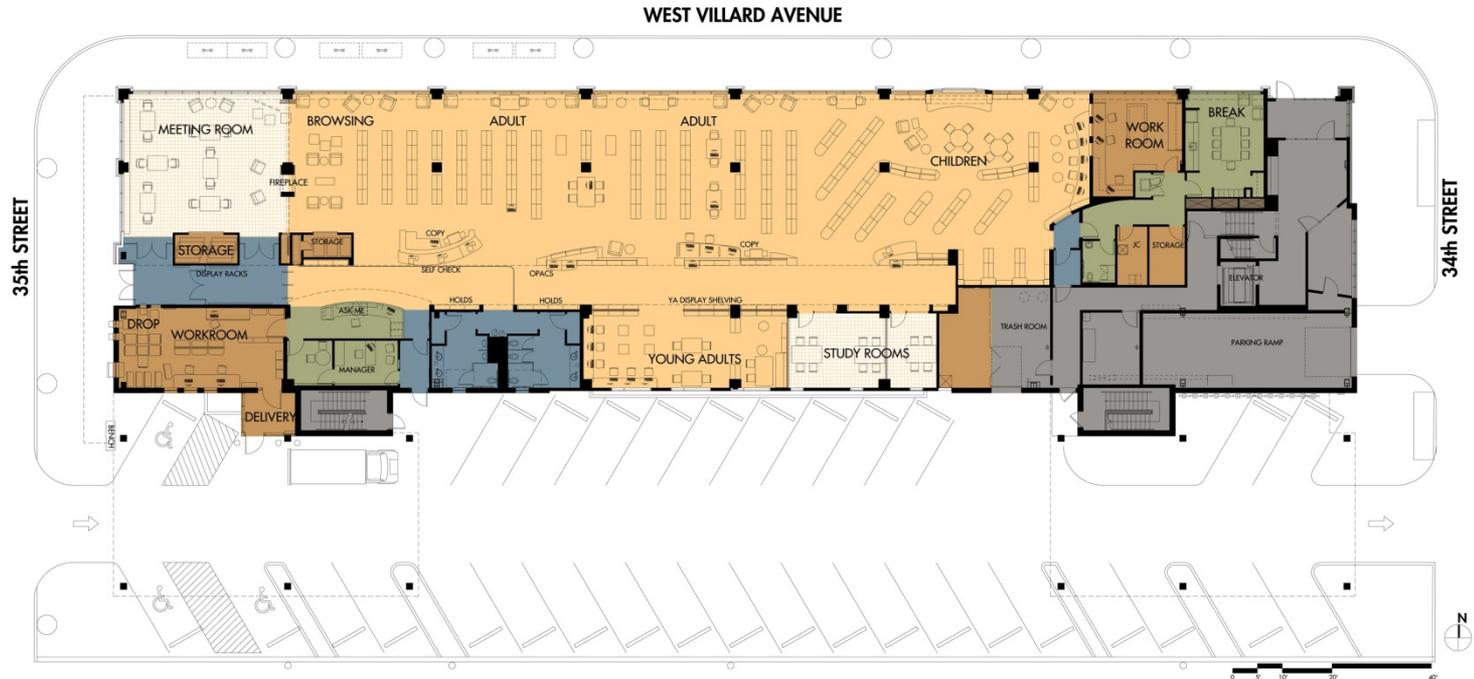


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VIEW FROM 35th and VILLARD  
LOOKING SOUTHEAST



VIEW FROM SELF CHECK  
LOOKING TOWARDS ADULT COLLECTION



VIEW FROM BROWSING AREA  
LOOKING TOWARDS MEETING ROOM / BROWSING



VIEW FROM BROWSING / MEETING ROOM  
LOOKING TOWARDS ADULT COLLECTION



VIEW OF CHILDREN'S AREA

| LEGEND  |                        |
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| <span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:blue; border:1px solid black;"></span>       | PUBLIC SUPPORT         |
| <span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:orange; border:1px solid black;"></span>     | PUBLIC COLLECTIONS     |
| <span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:yellow; border:1px solid black;"></span>     | PUBLIC COMMUNITY ROOMS |
| <span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:green; border:1px solid black;"></span>      | STAFF AREA             |
| <span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:lightgreen; border:1px solid black;"></span> | SERVICE                |
| <span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:grey; border:1px solid black;"></span>       | MECHANICAL             |
| <span style="display:inline-block; width:15px; height:10px; background-color:darkgrey; border:1px solid black;"></span>   | RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT    |



## VILLARD SQUARE BRANCH OF MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROPOSED LIBRARY PLAN AND RENDERINGS

1/8" = 1'-0"

1/4/11, 2010

Engberg Anderson Project No. 101975

# Children's Area

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# Teen Area

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# Adult Reading Area

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# Flexible Meeting Room

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# Milwaukee's 1<sup>st</sup> Mixed-Use Library

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# Milwaukee's Next Mixed-Use Library

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