

## MISSION BRANCH LIBRARY PROJECT SUMMARY OF SURVEY ANSWERS

### What would you like to see reflected in the artwork?

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- Latinx Culture/ Heritage/History that reflects the community
- History of the Mission District and the building (formerly a Carnegie Library).
- Diversity of the Mission community and its local and historical leaders, authors, and characters
- Love of reading and value of books within the Mission neighborhood
- Representation of the indigenous community that was here before
- Interactive

### What themes would you like the artist to consider when developing their proposal?

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- Strength and resilience throughout history of the Mission community
- The diverse history of the Mission neighborhood
- Value of books, literature, storytelling, reading, learning among all cultures
- Social justice, world solidarity, civil rights, social changes over history
- Latino community, heritage, and culture
- Building a respectful multi-cultural inclusive culture
- How books and community can shape our future in a positive way with culture.
- Indigenous history

### What should the artwork convey to future generations?

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- Reading connects us to our heritage and inspires us
- Promote reading and learning and the influence of books
- Resilience, empowerment, strength, diversity, inclusivity
- Celebration and pride in the Mission neighborhood and its history and cultural heritage
- Peace, Hope, and Community
- That the Mission has always been multi-cultural
- Family. Multi-generational
- What came before as a teaching tool to help understand the oppression and struggle of both indigenous and Latino communities