

New Moorpark Library Design Options

LPA, Inc., the City’s architect for the New Moorpark Library project, conceived two potential architectural styles for the building. (Click on the images below to see 3-D renderings of each design.)

These options were reviewed by the Moorpark City Council on June 1, 2022, and the Agrarian Inspired Design selected as the preferred design, based in part on feedback from the Moorpark community.

Agrarian Inspired Design



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Agrarian Architecture: This building style tends to focus on incorporating local materials into buildings with farm type elements that are often rustic, organic, and comfortable. This style was meant to pay homage to the agricultural past of Moorpark, which began largely as a farming community in the late 1800’s. The building is designed to evoke feelings of a barn that’s been repurposed into a library, with use of barn doors and accordion windows to allow programming to spill outside onto the porches. The interior of the facility will feature similar barn style architectural elements with wood beams, natural light, while still being an efficient modern building.

Industrial Inspired Design



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Industrial Architecture: Industrial buildings are characterized by wide-open spaces, a minimalist aesthetic, exposed materials and utilities, and an efficient use of natural light. This style is intended to be a nod towards the growth of Moorpark away from a farming community towards a modern industrial community with manufacturing and retail at its economic core. The brick style mirrors some of the brick elements seen in earlier High Street Architecture, with some updated elements, such as metal awnings, tall deep set windows, and accordion doors to allow programming to spill out on to the wraparound porches. The interior of the facility will feature industrial style elements, like open ceilings with exposed ductwork and brickwork throughout.