

COMMUNITY MEETING - PROGRAM REVIEW

C. Commons/"Living Room"

INTERNET CAFE

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
750	19	4	0

**Functions Performed:**

A place for networking with other library patrons and relaxing in a casual cafe ambiance.  
 Provide convenient access to snacks and drinks to patrons on long stays at the library.  
 Includes vending area for drinks and snacks.

**Service Goals:**

Contribute to the Library's character as a dynamic and vibrant "destination space" in the community, with a comfortable and compelling environment for light food and drink.  
 Create cozy ambiance of a local coffee shop - consider incorporating a (double-sided) fireplace as a focal point.  
 Encourage eating and drinking at this place in the library, rather than elsewhere.  
 Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network.

**Close Proximity To:** Daylight and views  
 Digital Media Lab, Collaboration Zone, Periodicals

**Distant From:** Quiet Reading/Study Area

DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
1200	25	25	0

**Functions Performed:**

Individual computer use in a controlled and supervised environment, with extensive software options and qualified assistance.  
 Computer workstations that can be rearranged to accommodate both teaching and general use.  
 Creation of digital and physical content from digital origins as well as from patron captured audio, video, visual and graphic sources.

**Service Goals:**

Support patrons who want to work with digital content manipulation workstations and software.  
 Incorporate high tech information resources and moderate digital information production capabilities in a controlled yet comfortable and compelling environment. Support limited "content creation" by patrons.  
 Contribute to transforming the Library into a state-of-the-art productive place in the community.  
 Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network.

**Close Proximity To:** Internet Cafe, Collaboration Zone

**Distant From:** Quiet Reading/Study Area

INFORMATION/REFERENCE SERVICES

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
1200	42	40	100

**Functions Performed:**

Provide instruction in use of library information resources, provide answers to questions asked by patrons, phone requests, ready reference collection, reader's advisory services, one-on-one consulting with patrons. Assist patrons in the use of the online catalog, specialized electronic databases, and other web-based information services.

**Service Goals:**

Facilitate patron's use of the full range of library services.  
 Facilitate comfortable, convenient, timely access to quality on-line and print information sources.  
 Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network.

**Close Proximity To:** Periodicals, Digital Media Lab, Internet Cafe, Adult Fiction/Non-Fiction Collection, Quiet Reading/Study Area, copier

**Distant From:** Children's Services

COLLABORATION ZONE

Size	Seating	PCs	Collection Size
2000	70	0	0

**Functions Performed:**

Group study, project work, & social interaction.  
 Accommodated tutoring activities.

**Service Goals:**

Provide a private area for tutoring or collaborative group studies that will allow participants to interact without disturbing other patrons. Accommodate digital collaboration technologies.  
 Create rooms that can expand or contract their limits to accommodate changing needs.  
 Ubiquitous access to electrical power and data network.

**Close Proximity To:** Information/Reference Services, Digital Media Lab, Internet Cafe

**Distant From:** Children's area, Community Activities Center, noisy areas

