



SPRINGVILLE LIBRARY
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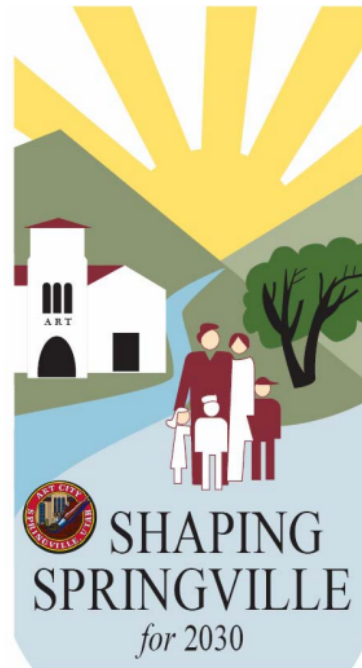


GENERAL PLAN UPDATE 2024-2025

7 COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES

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SPRINGVILLE CITY GENERAL PLAN

GOAL: *To provide functionally effective community facilities and services to support a safe, healthy, and vibrant community life.*

7.1 Introduction to City Facilities and Properties

Springville City currently owns around 400 acres of land within the existing City limits (**Map 7-1 City Owned Property**). These properties are primarily used as the location of City facilities, such as parks, the civic center offices, fire stations, the Springville Art Museum, and maintenance facilities. The **Community Facilities and Services Appendix Table 1** lists the City owned properties and their uses.

7.2 Library

The Library offers life-enhancing services to our community that promote education, business, family friendly activities and a wide variety of informational and popular resources and materials. These include books, audio books, educational and entertaining movies, music, and databases. Databases include test prep, languages, and other online resources that are locally and state supported. The library also provides children and adult programs with an emphasis on Ready-to-Read and book tie-ins.

Though the City's population has long outgrown its current library facility, which was expanded in 1996 with the hope of accommodating a City population of about



Figure 7-1 Southeast view of future library, which includes approximately 43,000 square feet and is scheduled to open summer 2011



Figure 7-2 Northwest view of future library

7.2.1 Facilities

In 2006, Springville City hired a library consultant to do in-depth needs assessment of the library building and services. This proved to be invaluable in determining the best course that the library building planning should take. Based on current and projected growth and needs, Springville went out for, and passed, a \$9.8 million bond for a new library. The design of the library allows for increased efficiency and increased patron services.

New amenities include high speed internet and Wi-Fi connection, a separation of quiet and activity-based space, an enclosed 18 computer study area, a teen area equipped with 12 computers, 2 rooms for group study, a dividable multi-purpose room, an increased number of check out stations, instant check in of materials, comfortable seating in all areas, improved signage, more light throughout the building and views to the east.



SPRINGVILLE LIBRARY

5 FOCUS AREAS:

Goal #1 - Collection - Support Springville's passion for reading, personal development and learning.

Goal #2 - Services and Programs - Spark creativity, promote literacy and empower participants

Goal #3 - Facility - Be a destination that encourages users to explore, interact, learn, study and gather

Goal #4 - Community engagement - Actively seek opportunities to involve and support the Springville community

Goal #5 - Staff Development - Provide excellent customer service and reliable knowledge as we facilitate access to the library's resources





5 focus areas

Facility



OUR PHENOMENAL LIBRARY BUILDING





A COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM



4 out of 5 Springville households
use the library





THE UPSTAIRS AREA - % OF UPSTAIRS USE





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55%

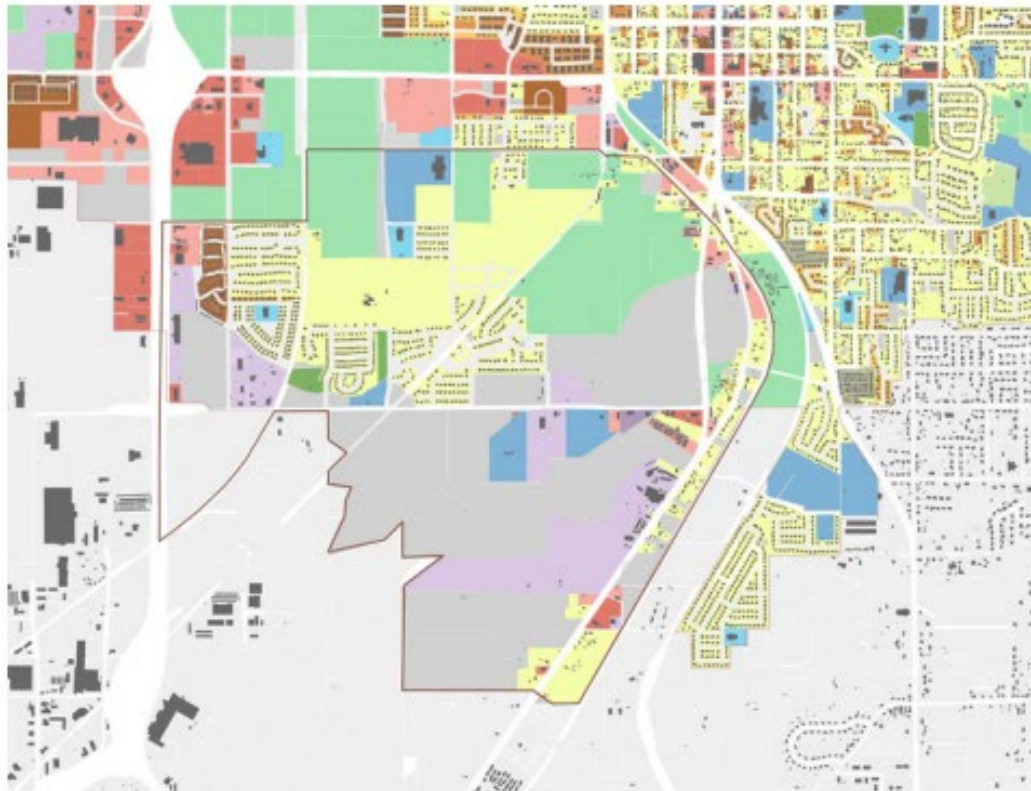
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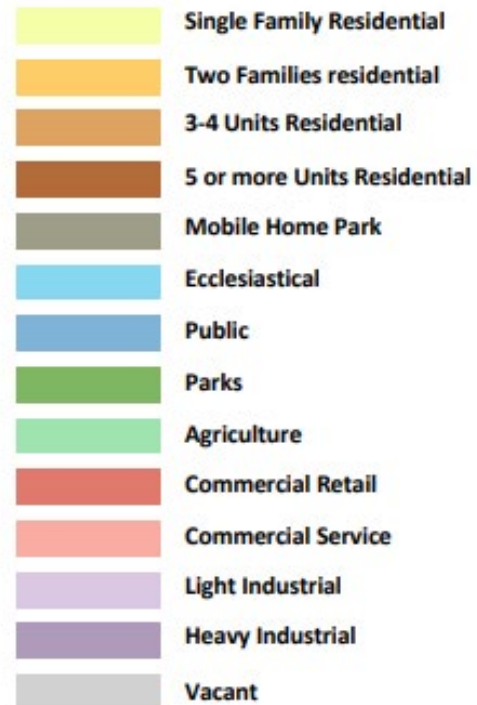


LOOKING AHEAD - LIBRARY SERVICES EXPANDED

Land Use



Existing Land Use



Factors for additional city services:

- Population growth
- Location of development on the west side of town



#1 in Utah

Library visits per capita