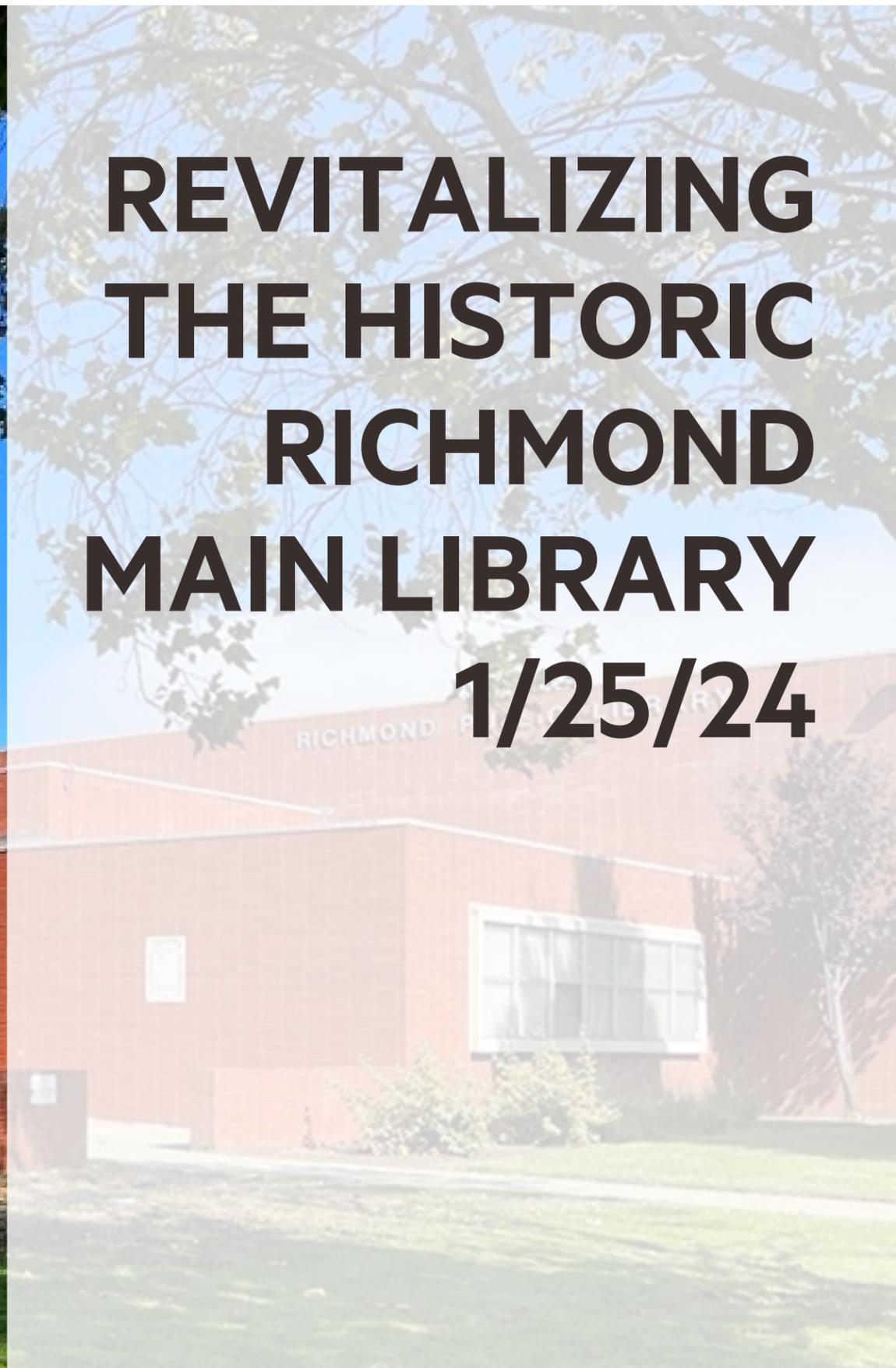




**REVITALIZING
THE HISTORIC
RICHMOND
MAIN LIBRARY
1/25/24**



- Introductions
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- Gender Neutral Restrooms
- Question & Answers
- Next Steps





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- Provide 21st Century Spaces and Resources
- Maintain Historic Character of the Library
- Increase Public Safety
- Celebrate the Community through Public Art



**REVITALIZATION OF HISTORIC RICHMOND
MAIN LIBRARY**

- State of California Library Building Forward Grant - \$9.7 million
- ARPA Funds - \$4.1 million
- General Capital Fund - \$15 million
- Impact Fees - \$1 million



ENGAGING THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY



ENGLISH FOCUS GROUP 12/12/23



COMMUNITY MEETING 12/14/23



SPANISH FOCUS GROUP 12/14/23



DISABILITY FOCUS GROUP 12/21/23

We heard from **346** Library users through our **Online Survey**, and we spoke with **72** Richmond residents in six **Group Meetings** Reaching a total of **418**

Date	Name	Location	# Attendees
5-Dec-23	Focus Group: Spanish Language	Zoom	8
6-Dec-23	Community Meeting I	Zoom	18
12-Dec-23	Focus Group: English Language	Zoom	9
14-Dec-23	Community Meeting II	Richmond Main Library	22
18-Dec-23	Focus Group: Teens	LEAP (Richmond Civic Center)	8
21-Dec-23	Focus Group: Disability	Richmond Main Library	7
		TOTAL	72

Community Engagement Summary

“It’s important to have programming for adults in order to better prepare and educate ourselves because it will help us feel more empowered to help our children meet their academic goal of attending a university so that they can have a good career.”

- Spanish Focus Group Participant

“When funds are successfully invested and serving all residents, I would like to see a library that is alive with people of different generations and different needs.”

- English Focus Group Participant

“How do we take the importance of the library and connect it with the educational system? We need an after school space that connects the two.”

- Community Meeting #2 Participant

“For getting teens to go to the library, there should be incentives such as snacks or rewards.”

- Teen Focus Group Participant

“The buttons to open the doors are very impactful as well as bigger stalls. Put up a sign that signals it is an accessible bathroom.”

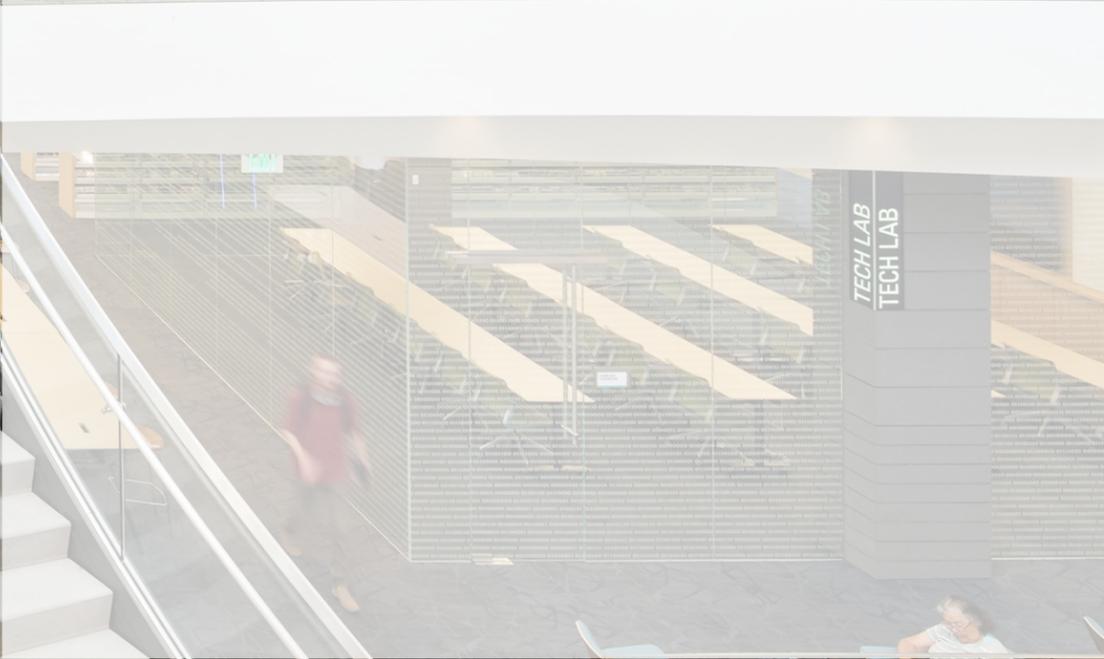
- Disability Focus Group Participant

MAJOR FEEDBACK THEMES	# OF MENTIONS IN ONLINE SURVEY	# OF MENTIONS GROUP MEETINGS
AGE GROUPS	185	49
LIBRARY COLLECTION	423	28
DESIGN FEATURES	234	107
DIGITAL LIBRARY	166	43
LIBRARY PROGRAMS	271	120
LIBRARY SERVICE	198	133
LIBRARY SPACES	182	70

Community Engagement Summary



CONCEPT PLANS





- New Windows
- Seismic Upgrades
- New Fire Alarm and Automatic Sprinklers
- Improved Security System

Shared Features of the Concept Plans



Shared Features of the Concept Plans



- Updated Lighting, Power and Mechanical systems
- New Ceiling and Flooring Finishes
- New Restrooms and Elevator



- New Fence, Gate and Ramp at Courtyard
- New Roofing
- Family Restrooms



Shared Features of the Concept Plans

Community Meeting Rooms



Group Study Rooms



Quiet Reading



Dedicated Storytime Area



Flexible Spaces



Teen Spaces: By and For Teens



Places for Innovation

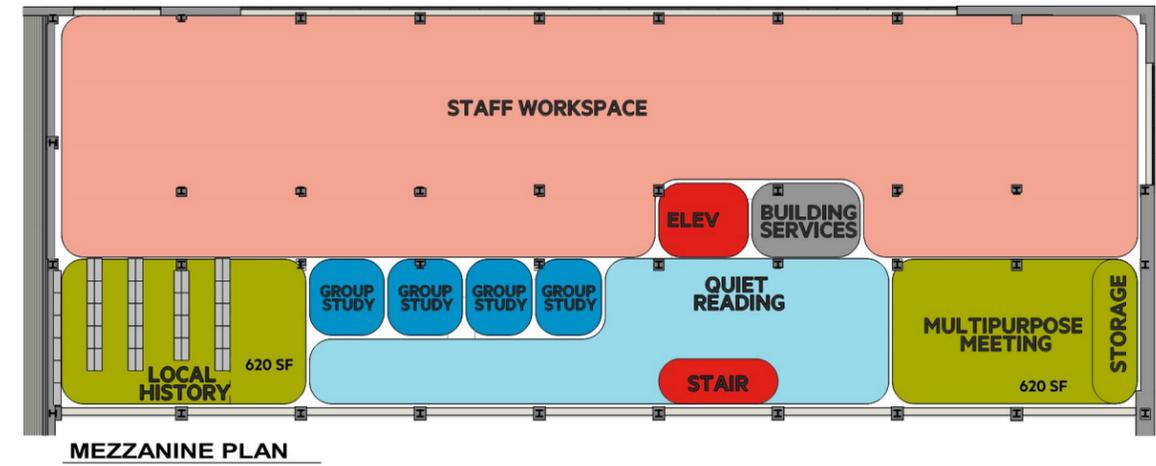


Concept Plan A

- Direct Connection from Children's to Teens
- Coffee Cart located adjacent to "Work Café"
- Small Study Group Spaces are upstairs only

Meeting Space Breakdown:

- Group Study (4)
- Medium Multipurpose (1)
- Large Multipurpose (1)
- Community Room (1)

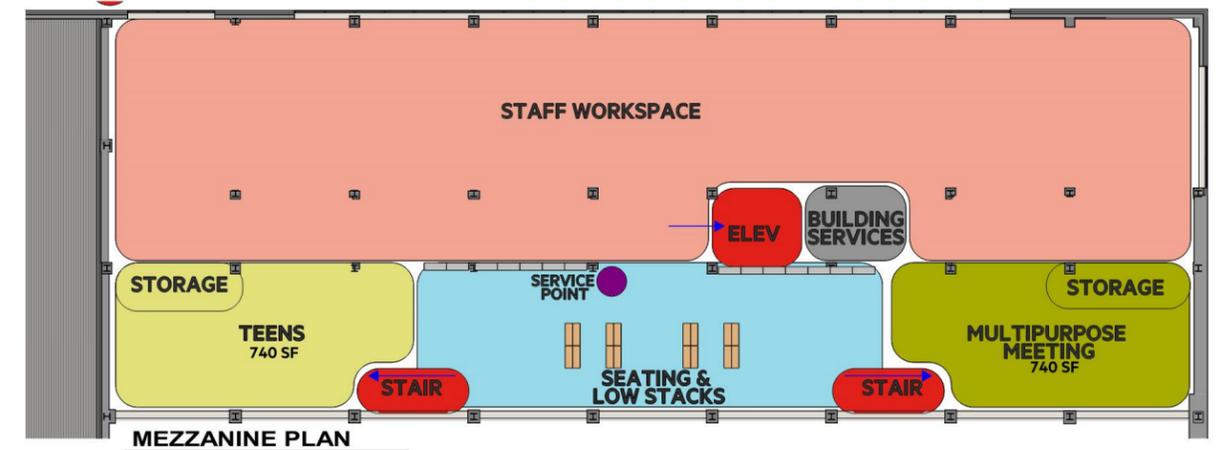


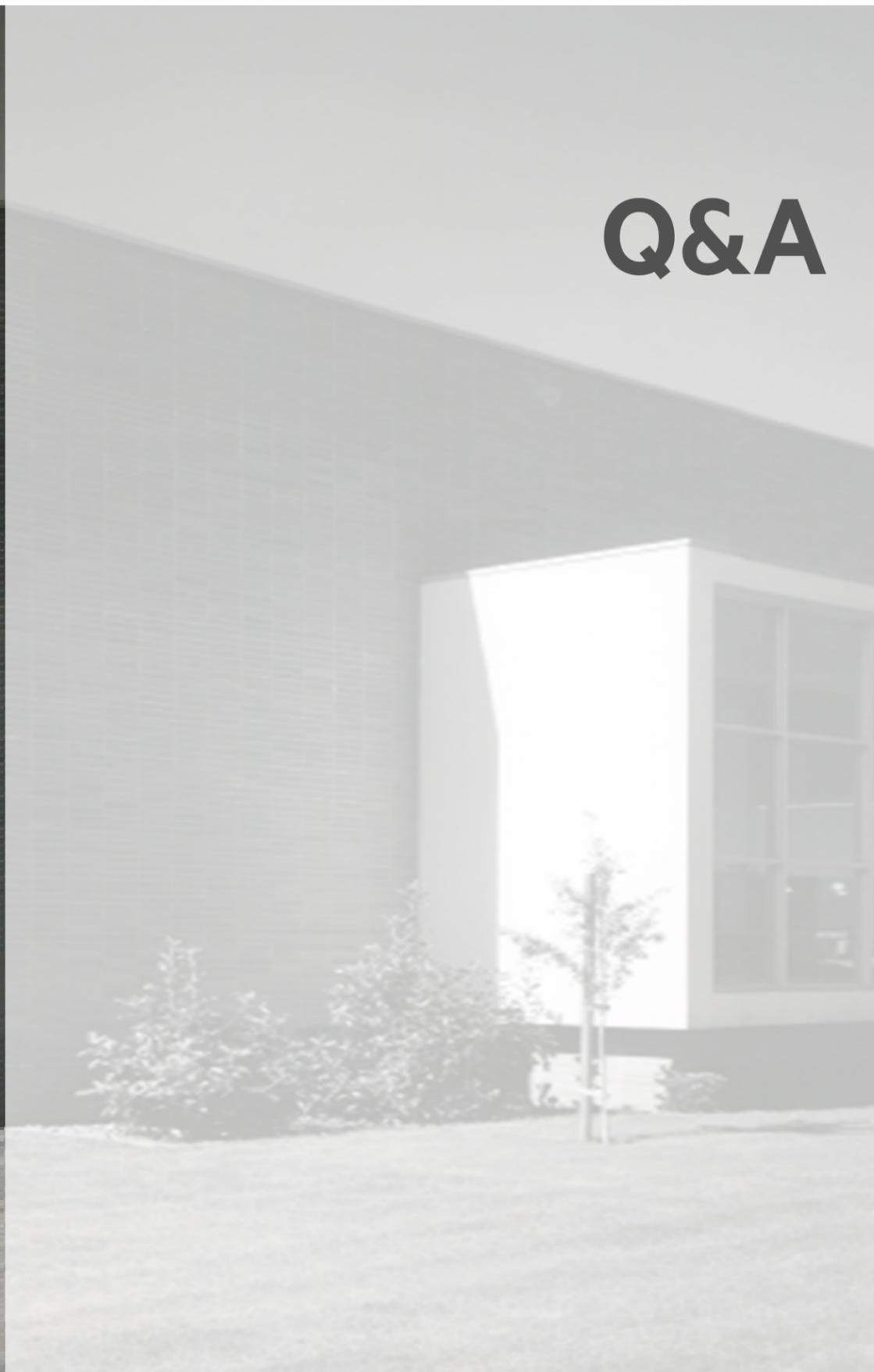
Concept Plan B

- Family Restrooms only accessible from Children's
- Teens on Mezzanine
- Coffee Cart located at new Deck and/or Courtyard
- Group Study Rooms, Quiet Reading, and Local History on Main Floor

Meeting Space Breakdown:

- Group Study (3)
- Medium Multipurpose (1)
- Large Multipurpose (1)
- Community Room (1)





Q&A

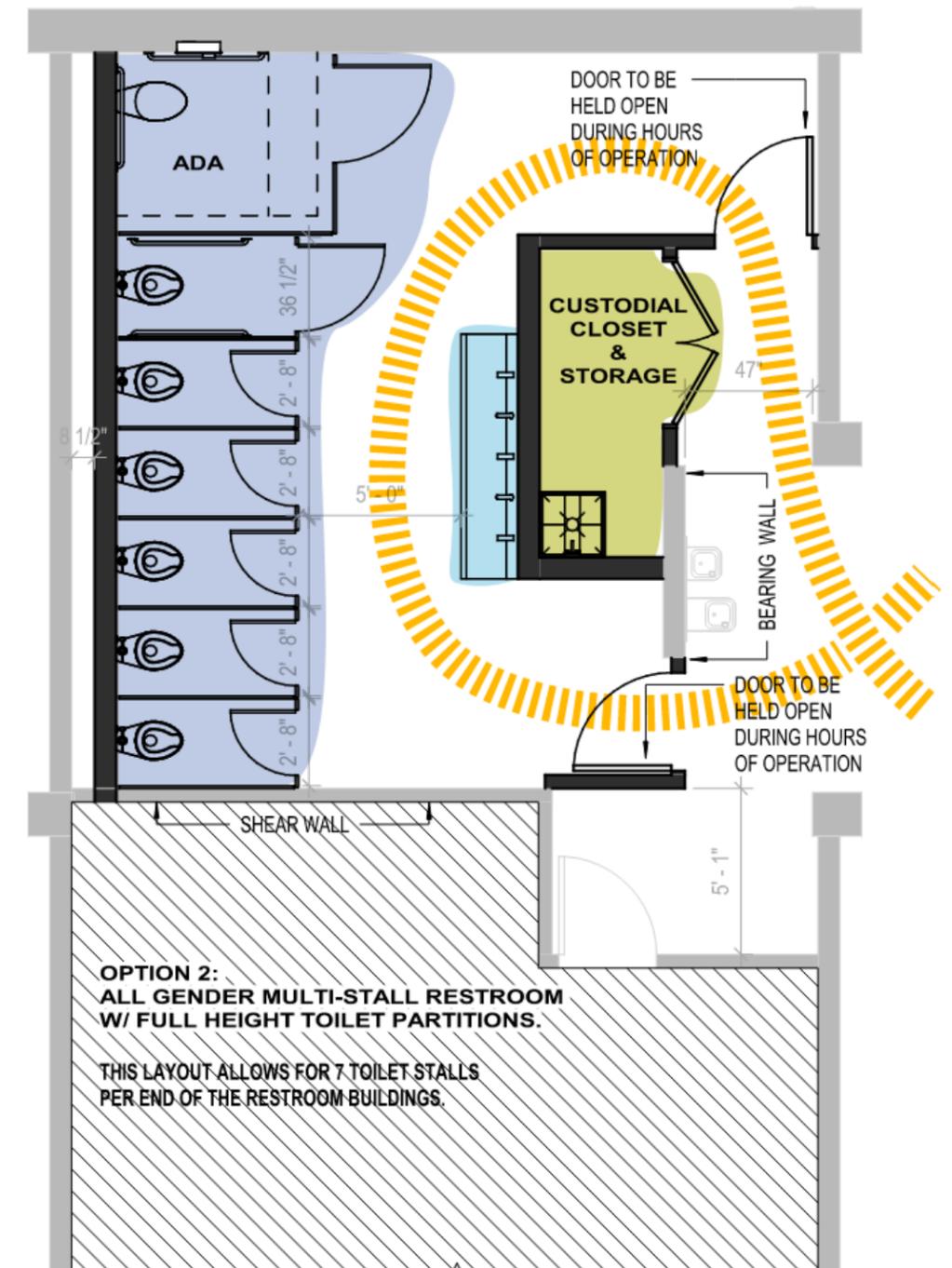
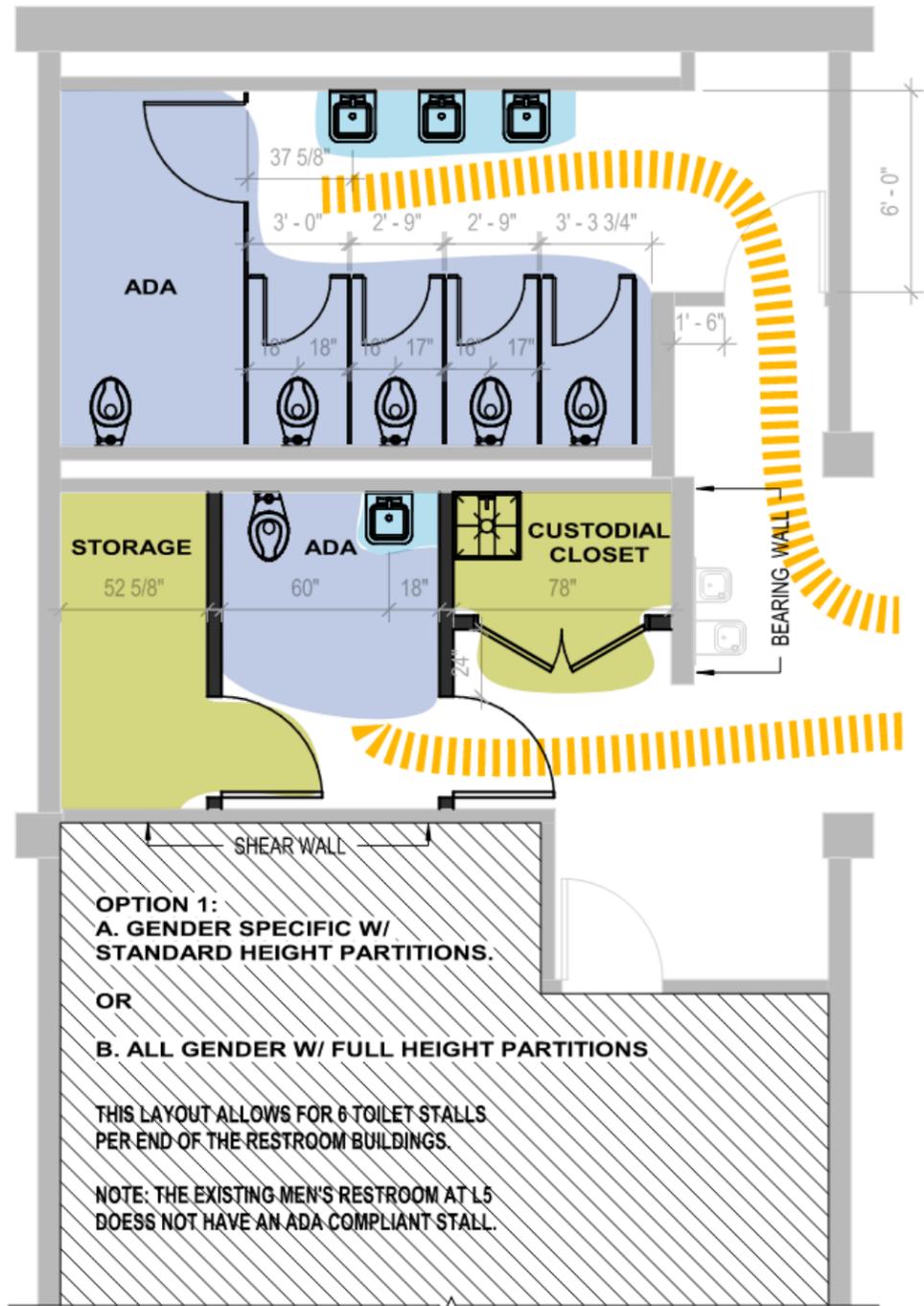


GENDER NEUTRAL RESTROOMS

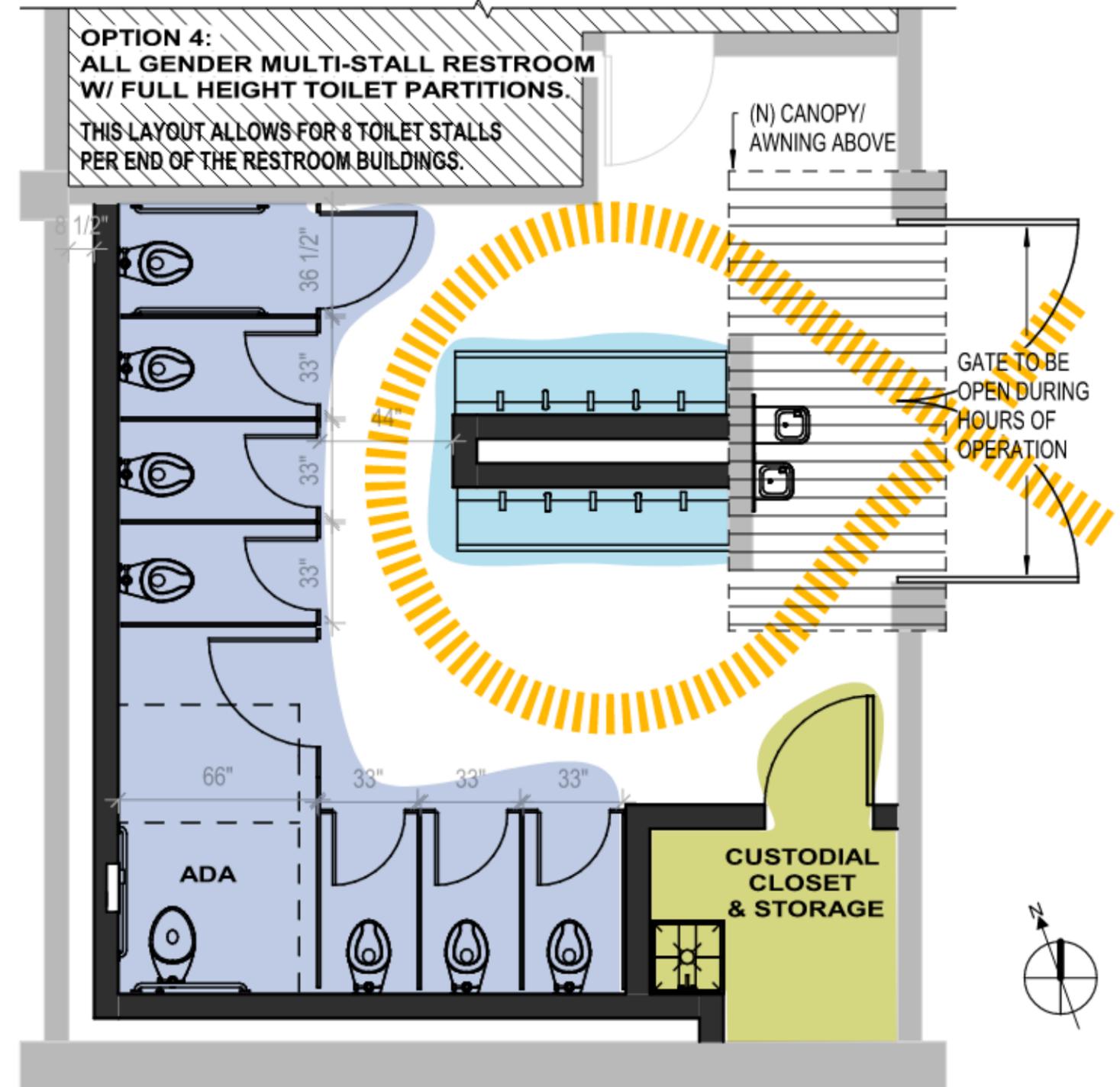
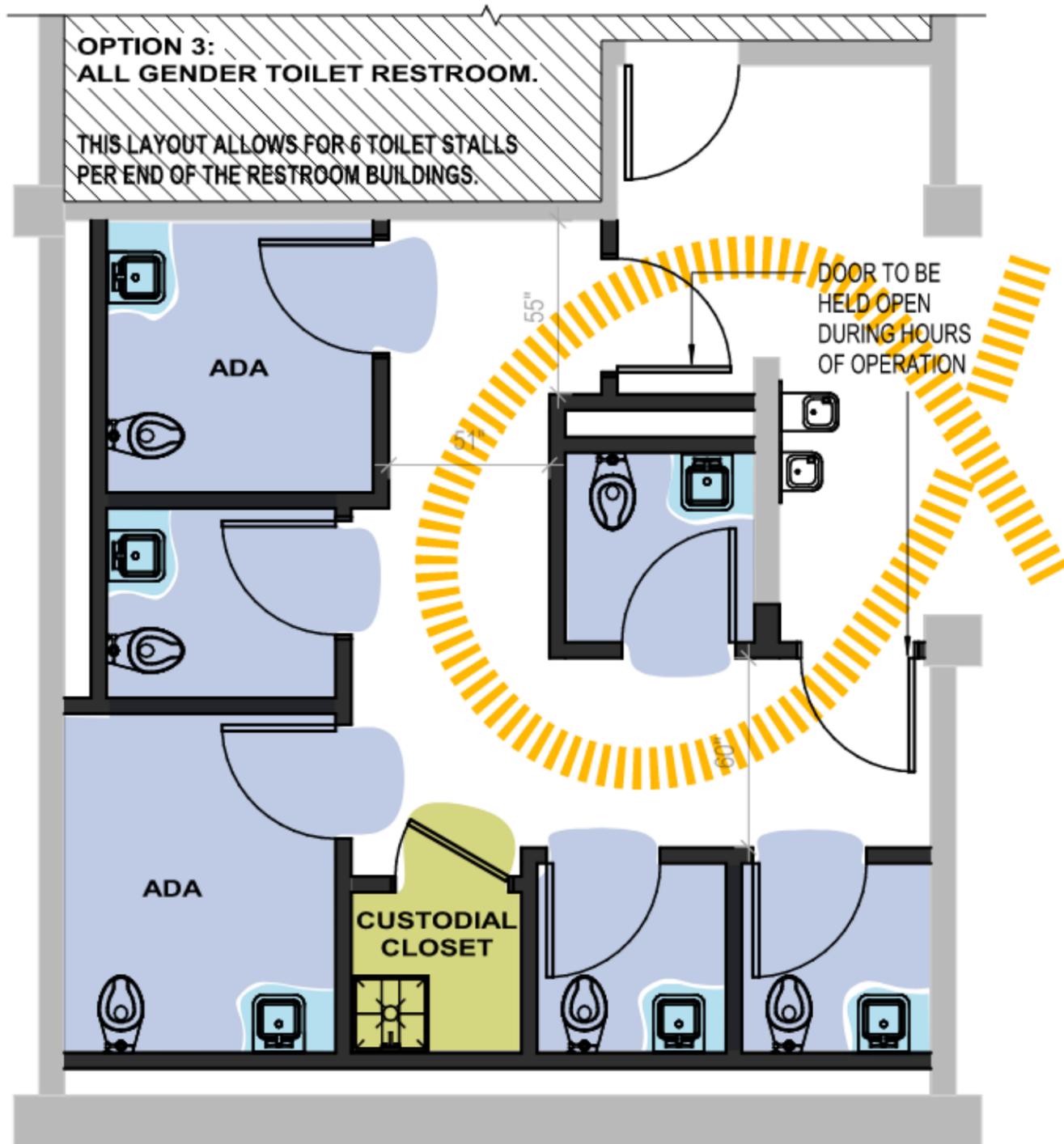
- Safety for gender non-conforming patrons
- Normalizing opposite genders assisting children or adults in multi-stall setting
- Safety Features – full height partitions and multiple exits



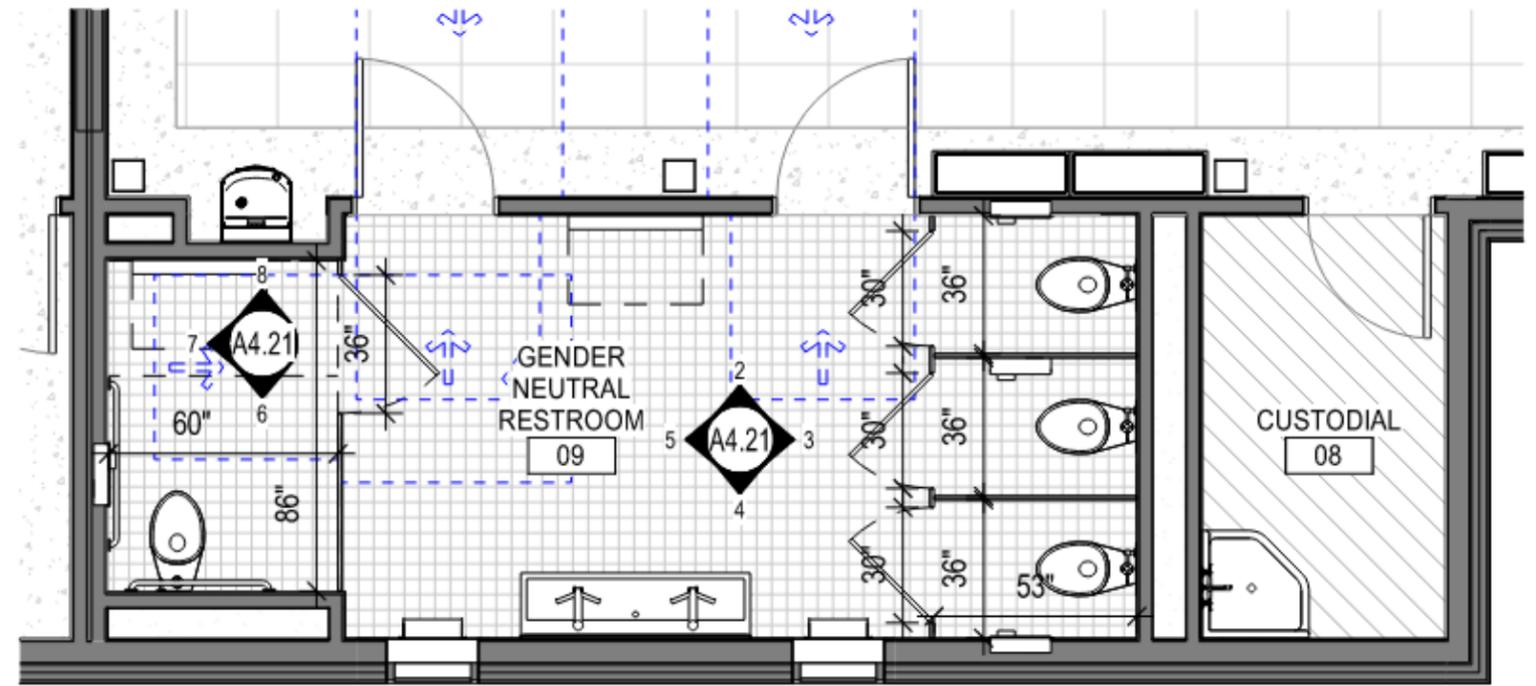
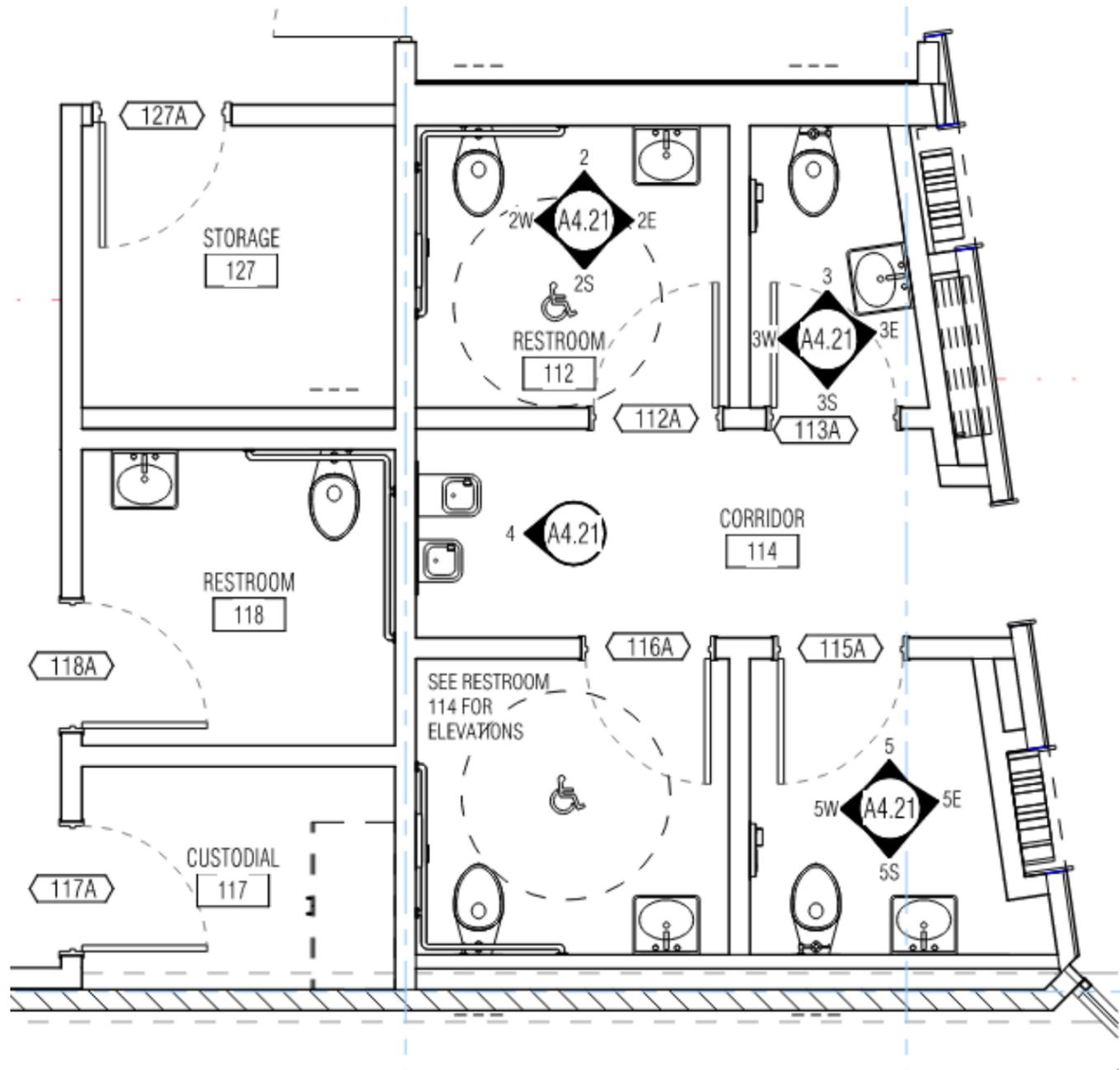
Gender Neutral Restrooms



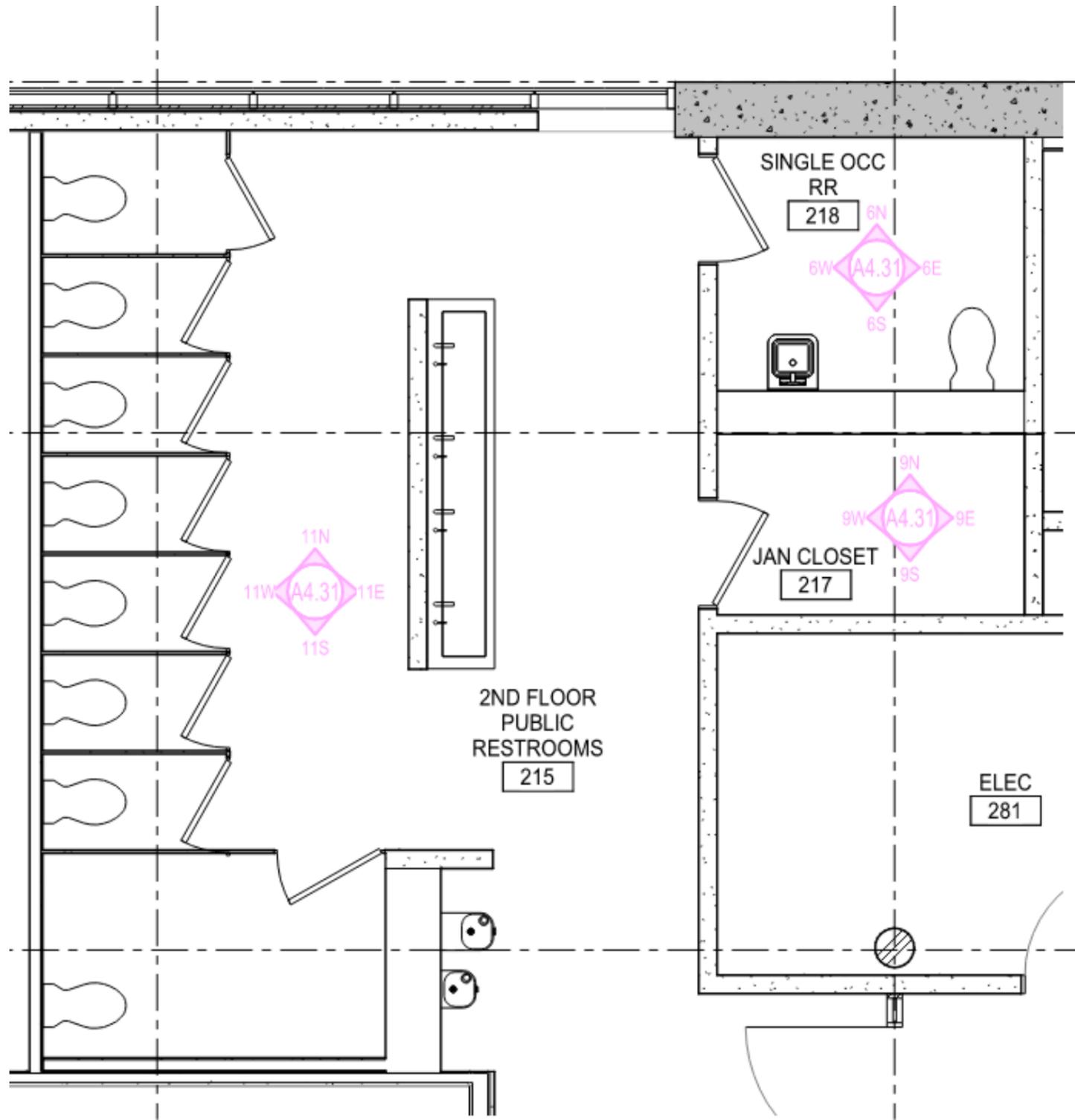
Gender Neutral Restroom Types



Gender Neutral Restroom Types



Gender Neutral Restrooms – Capitola Library (built)/ Mulford Marina Library (in design)



Gender Neutral Restrooms – Laney College Library (in design)



Q&A NEXT STEPS

Renovation of Historic Richmond Library Schedule

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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- * Visioning/ Listening Sessions
- * Community Focus
- * Groups

- * Design Presentation & Community Feedback

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- * Final Design Presentation





THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

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