

# CITY OF SALINAS EL GABILAN BRANCH LIBRARY

City Council Meeting  
November 7, 2017

# Introduction & Agenda Review

- Where We Are (Work Plan Review)
- Goals for This Evening
- Summary of Key Input from Community
- Schematic Design Recommendation
- Next Steps

# Where We Are

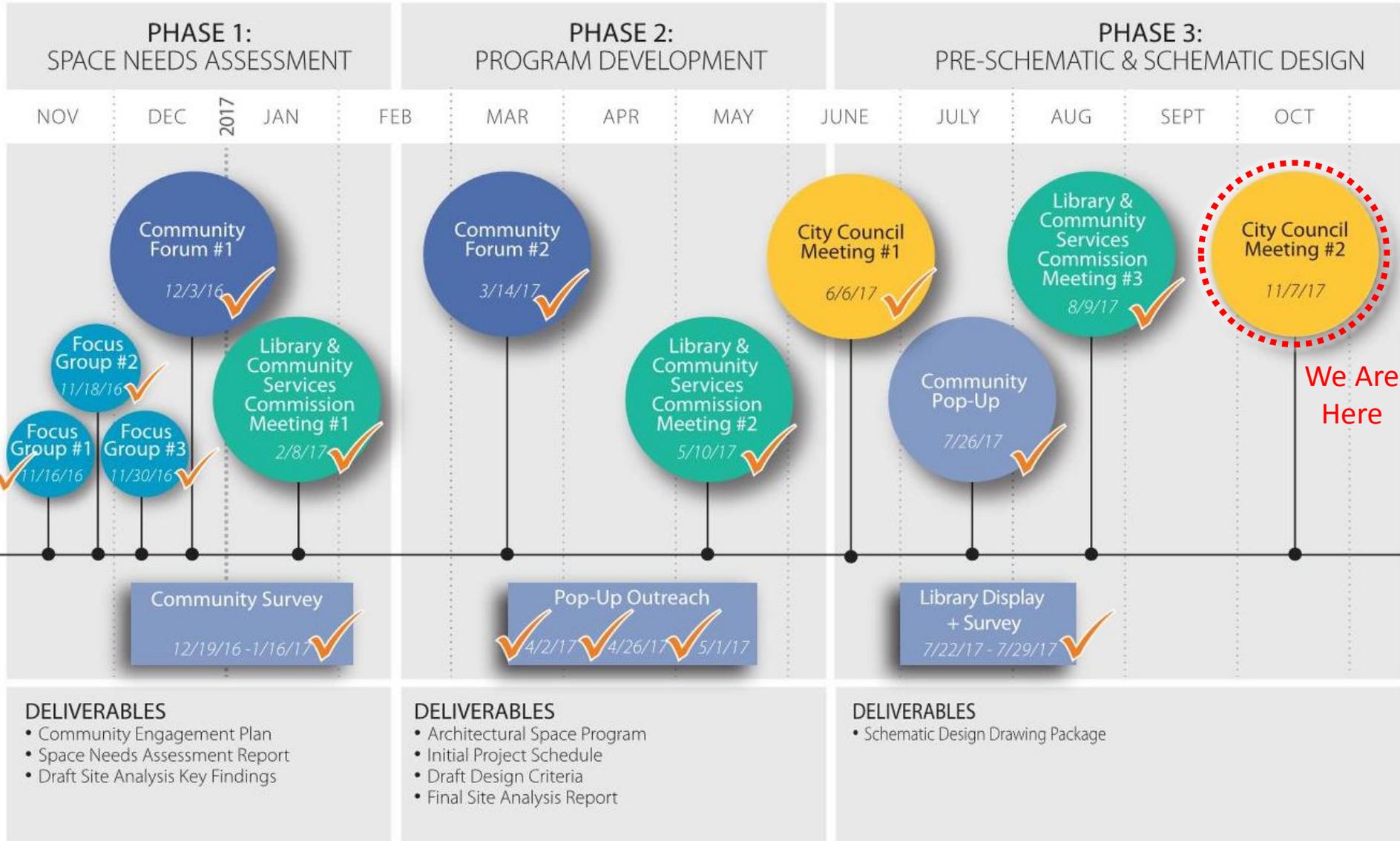
## Work Plan Review

Phase 1 – Needs Assessment

Phase 2 – Program Development

Phase 3 – Schematic Design

# Community Involvement Phase 1-3



# Goals for this Evening

Illustrate How Key Community Input has Created the Design Solution

Share Schematic Design

Obtain Feedback on Schematic Design

Outline Next Steps

# Key Input *from* Community

Needs

Vision

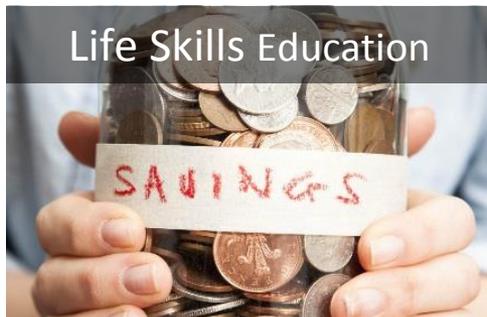
Services and Spaces

Design Criteria

Conceptual Design Input

# Needs Assessment

## Current Library Trends



# Needs Assessment

## Vision Statement

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*El Gabilan Branch Library will be a **safe**, **accessible** and **inclusive** community place for all ages.*

*It will promote **curiosity** and provide **limitless possibilities** with an **innovative** approach to **life-long learning**.*

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# Services & Space **Input**

Through a community forum and 4 pop-up events, the Community:

- Reviewed the program showing the Needs, Services, and Space
- Discussed if Services & Spaces shown match the Priority Needs
- Prioritized/Ranked the optional spaces to have in the Library



1 Teen Space



2 Internet Café



3 Family Place



4 Digital Studio



5 Maker Space



6 Homework Center



7 Group Study Rooms



8 Classroom



9 Friends' Book Sale

# Design Criteria

*The design of the El Gabilan Branch Library should create/have:*



- **Community Presence** and Interest
  - Position/Location on the Site
  - Height and Scale
  - Dramatic Gestural Forms (roof and wall)



- Feeling of Solidity and **Permanence**
- **Safe and Pleasant** Indoor and Outdoor Space
- Visual **Transparency** that Invites People In



- **Vibrancy and Color** that is Engaging
- **Clear Entry** for all Who Arrive (by foot, or by car)



- Feeling of **Warmth and Openness**
- Exude Community, **Share the Cultural Story**
- **Honest Use** of Natural **Materials** (wood, stone, glass)



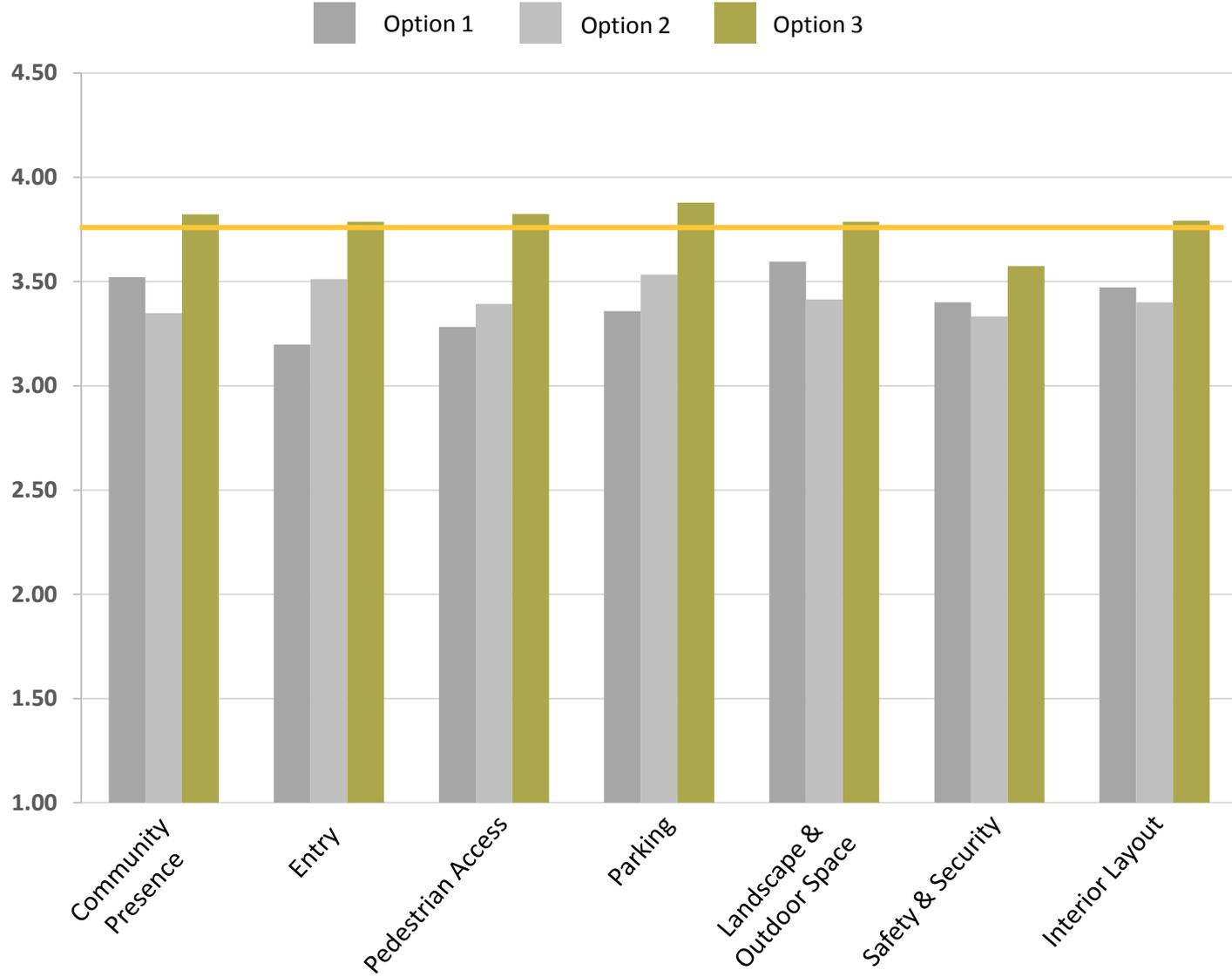
- Strong **Indoor/Outdoor Connection**
- Planted Areas and Trees (“green”) as **Visually Dominant**

# Input – Opportunities

- Survey
- Library Pop-up
- Library Stations

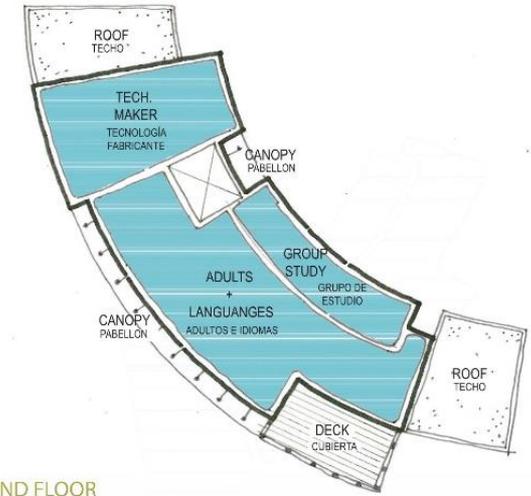
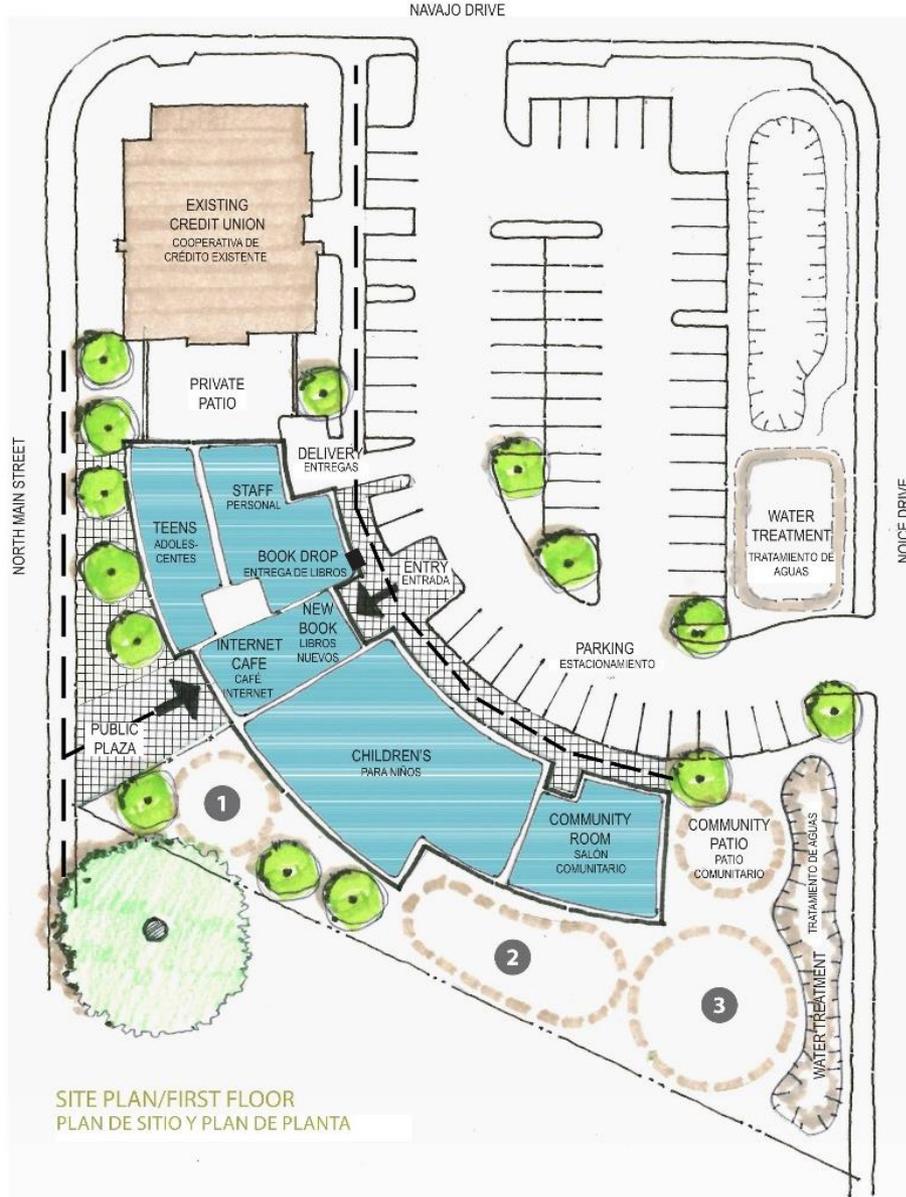


# Community Evaluation



1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Very Good 5 = Excellent

# Design Option 3 – The Plaza (La Plaza)



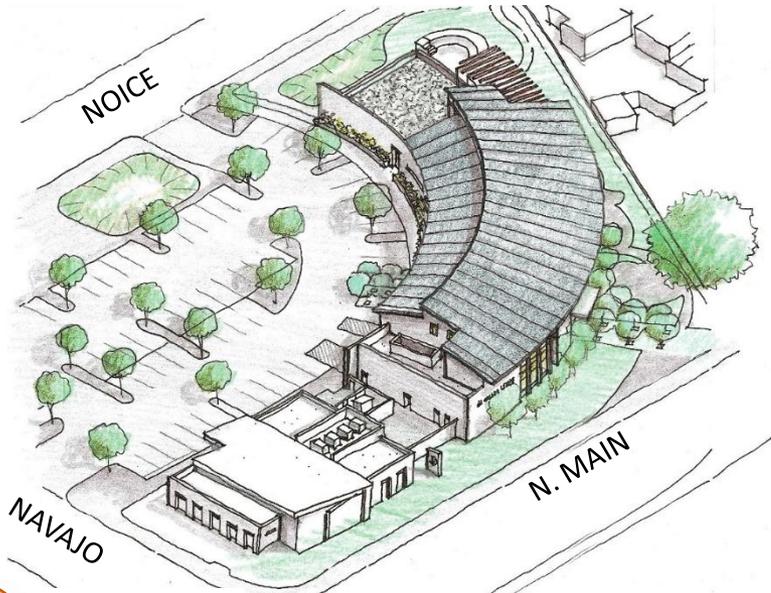
# Schematic Design

# Building Size Summary

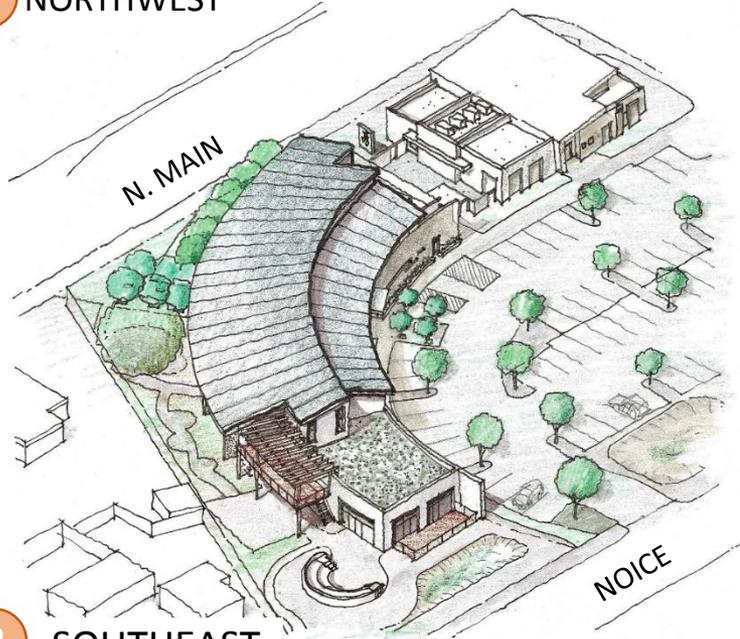
Schematic Design  
Building Size:  
**20,800 GSF**



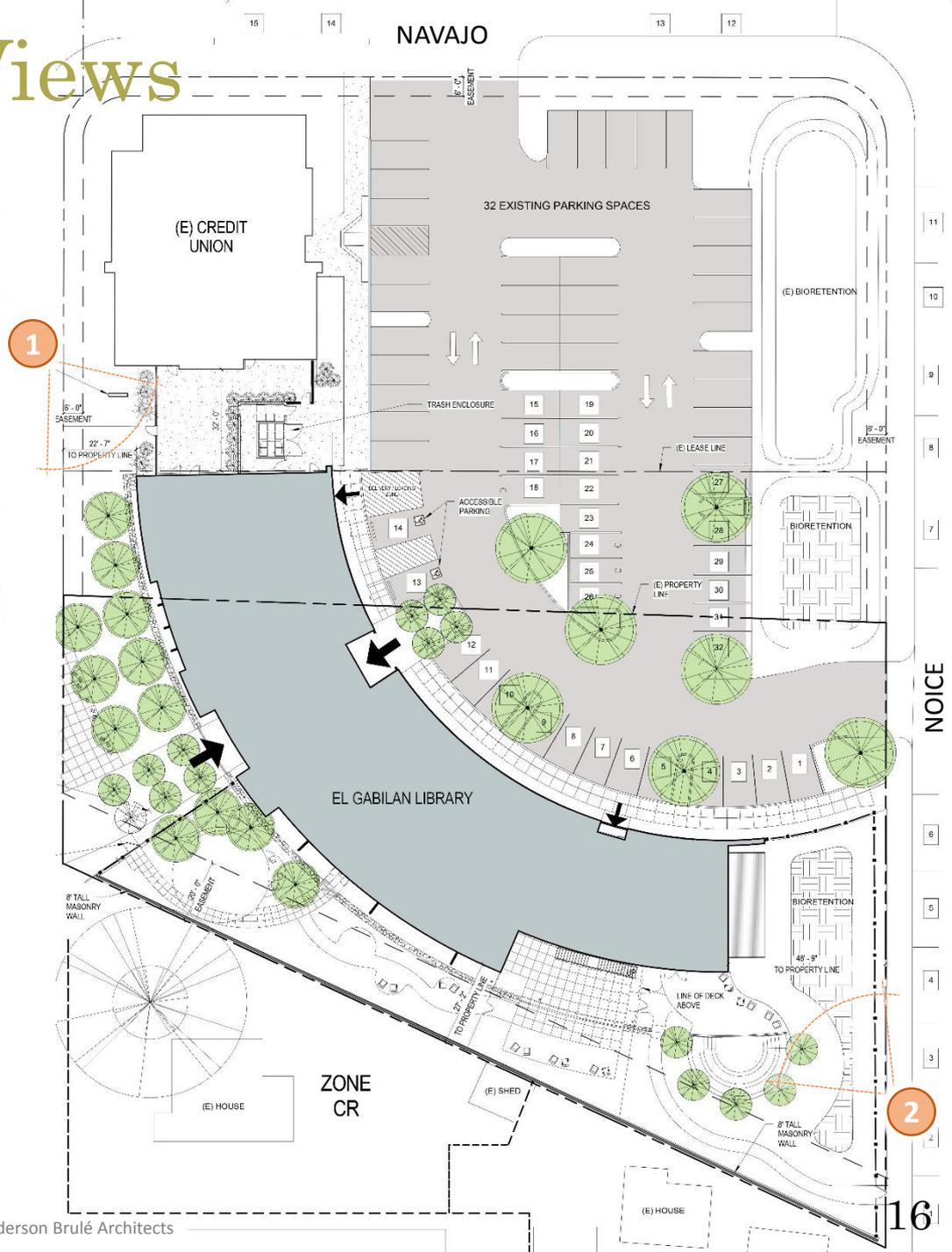
# Site Plan & 3D Views



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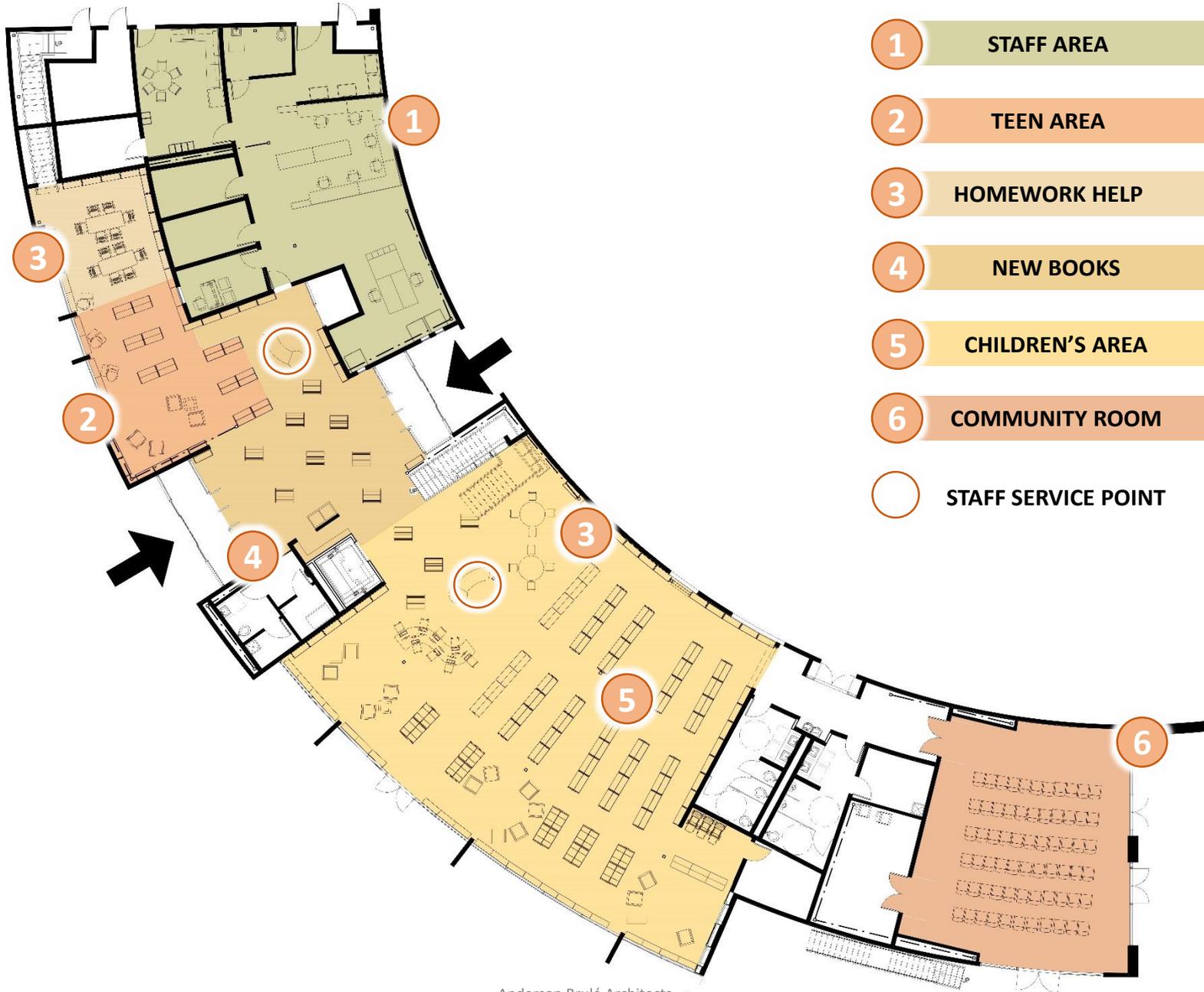


2 SOUTHEAST





# First Floor Plan



# Second Floor Plan



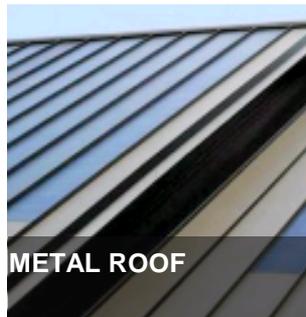
# Exterior View – Across the Street on N. Main



**CEMENT PLASTER  
(STUCCO)**



**GLAZING SYSTEM  
(WINDOWS)**



**METAL ROOF**



**VERTICAL FIN  
SUNSHADES**



**HORIZONTAL  
SUNSHADES**



**GREEN ROOF**

# Exterior View – Pedestrian Entry from N. Main



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# Exterior View – Pedestrian Entry from Navajo



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# Landscape & Exterior Space Plan



**1 CHILDREN'S ZONE**



**2 ADULT'S PATIO**



**3 COMMUNITY PATIO/AMPHITHEATER**



**4 COMMUNITY ROOM DECK**



# Interior View – Children’s Area

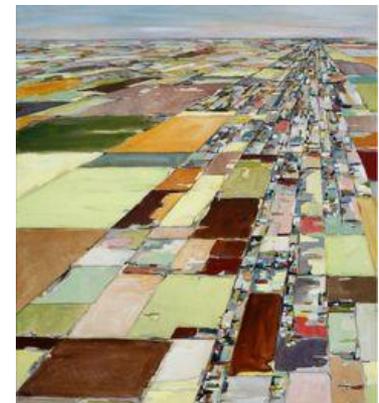
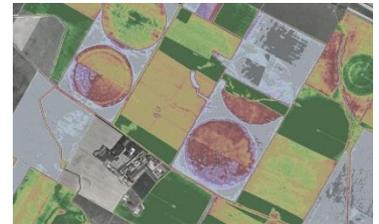
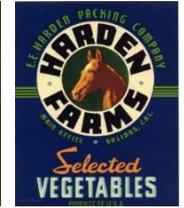
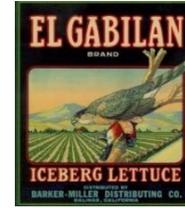
- Cultivate / Growth

- Soil
- Water
- Sunlight
- Pollinate



# Interior View – Adult's Area

- Recall the Roots
- Look Forward to **Future** (Ag Tech)
- Blend of **Quiet Space** and **Active Space**
- **Light Filled**



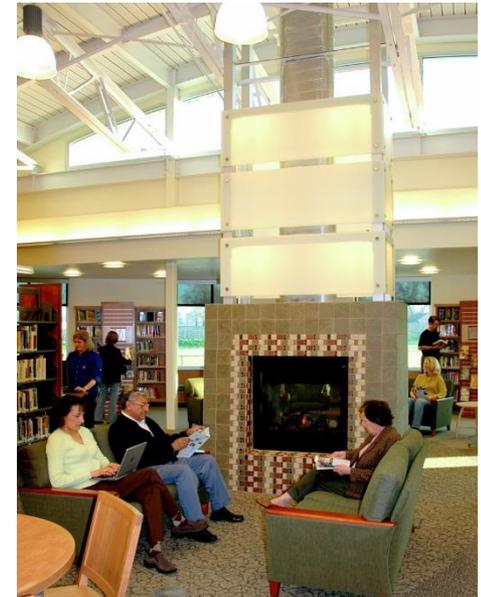
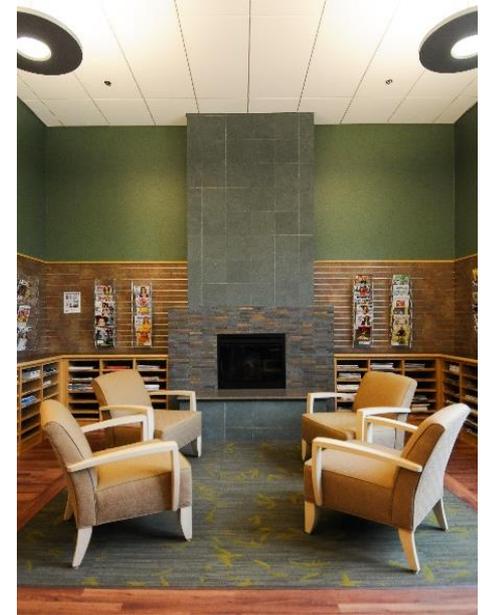
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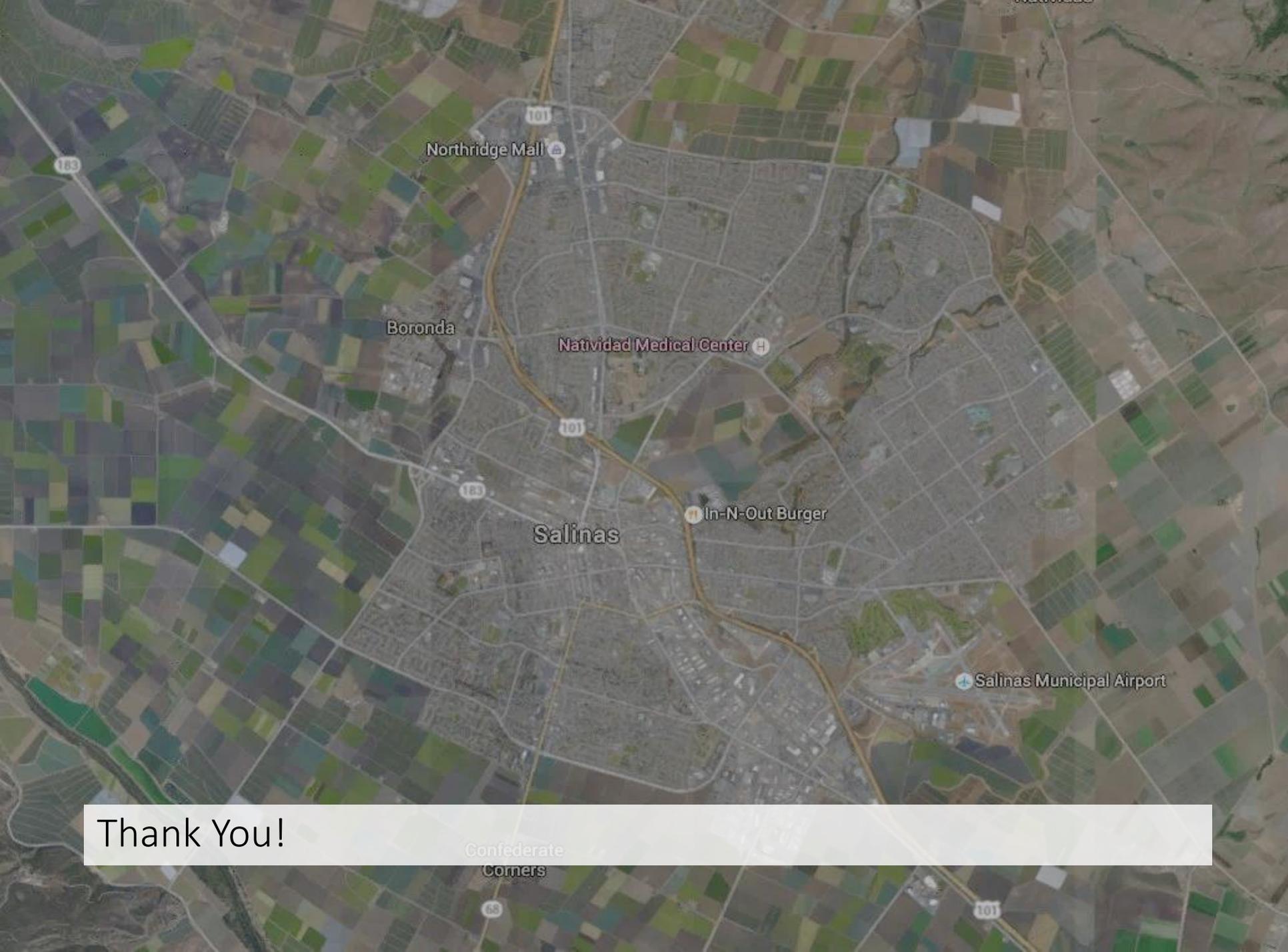
- Internet Access
- Food/Drinks
- View Out (active)



# Interior View – Living Room

- Quiet Reading
- View Out (Calm)
- Light Filled





Northridge Mall

Boronda

Natividad Medical Center

In-N-Out Burger

Salinas

Salinas Municipal Airport

Confederate  
Corners

Thank You!