

Mike O'Shaughnessy Library

Pop-up Event

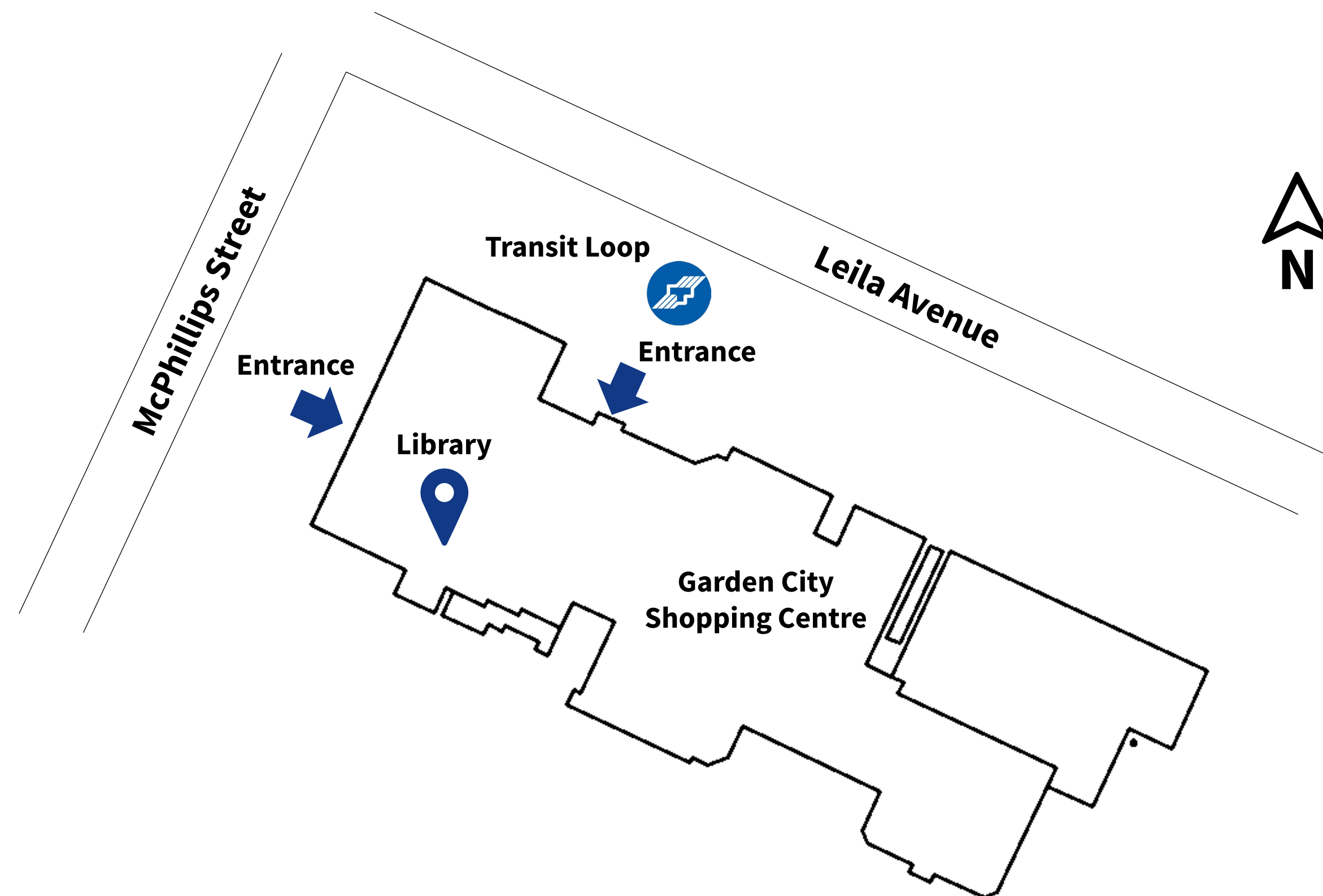
Garden City Shopping Centre

November 2025



Background

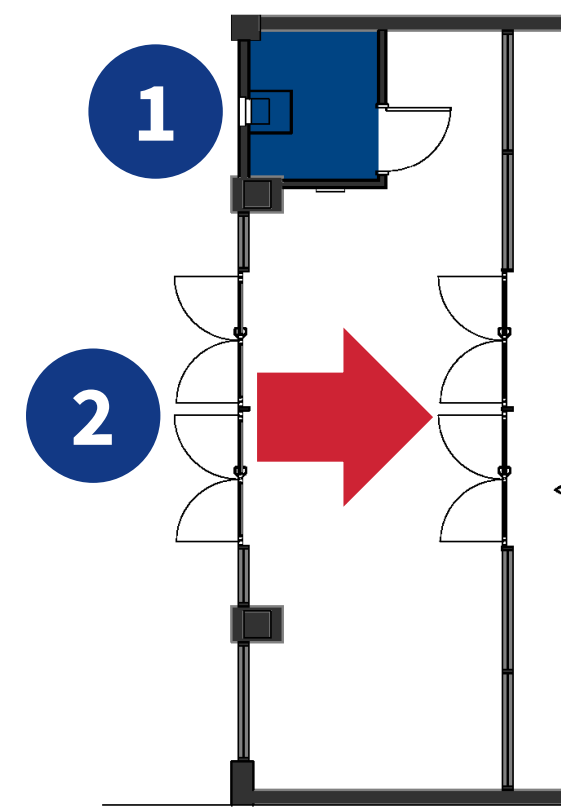
- Northwest Winnipeg is growing fast and there is no library nearby for many people in the area
- Council approved a new library in the Garden City Shopping Centre in May 2025
- The location has heavy foot traffic, plenty of parking, and is easy to get to by bus



The Mike O'Shaughnessy Library will improve access and grow library services. It is not replacing any existing libraries.

Any upgrades to West Kildonan Library or others would need Council approval and funding.

Layout

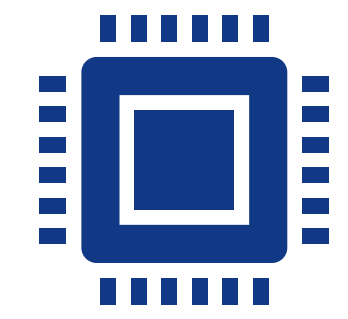


- 1 Book returns
- 2 Mall entrance (McPhillips Street)
- 3 Library entrance
- 4 Lounge zone
- 5 Study zone
- 6 Computer stations
- 7 Self-checkouts and print station
- 8 Bookable tutorial rooms
- 9 Staff offices
- 10 Public washrooms and universal toilet room

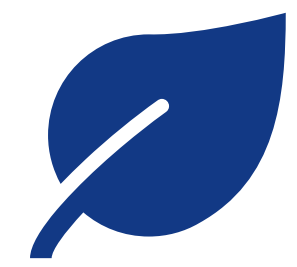


We want to hear from you!

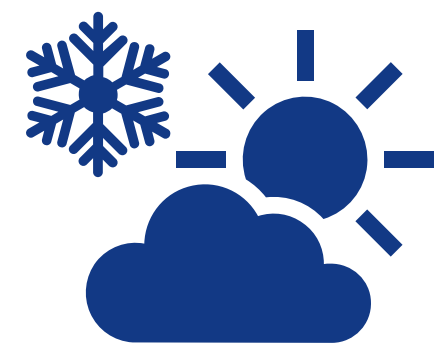
- We're considering three different themes for the new library:



Technology



Gardens



Seasons

- Tell us what you think about each theme
- Your feedback will help us select a final theme and refine the design

Theme 1 – technology



- This theme uses technology as inspiration to make the library look bold and modern
- Bright colours, special ceiling panels, and built-in lights make the space feel exciting and full of energy
- Long, glowing lights and unique shapes look like streams of data, showing how information moves
- The library would be a fun and hopeful place to learn and connect in today's tech- savvy world

Theme 2 – gardens



- Inspired by the name Garden City, the library feels like a peaceful, green space in the middle of the city
- The building has soft curves and open areas that guide people through the space like a walk in the park
- Natural colours and materials—like wood, green tones, and soft fabrics—make the space feel warm and comfortable
- Tree-like ceilings and round lights create the feeling of being under a leafy canopy

Theme 3 – seasons

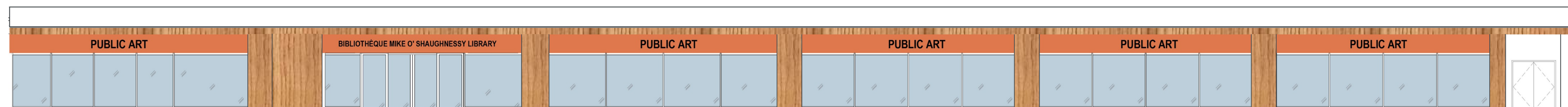


- This theme turns the library into a journey through the four seasons
- Each area feels like a different season, with colours, lights, and shapes
- Visitors enter through a spring-themed area with soft greens and wood tones that feel fresh and welcoming
- The middle of the library is summer—bright, open, and full of energy
- The teen area feels like winter, with cool colours and a calm mood
- The children's area is like fall, with warm golds and oranges that feel cozy and fun

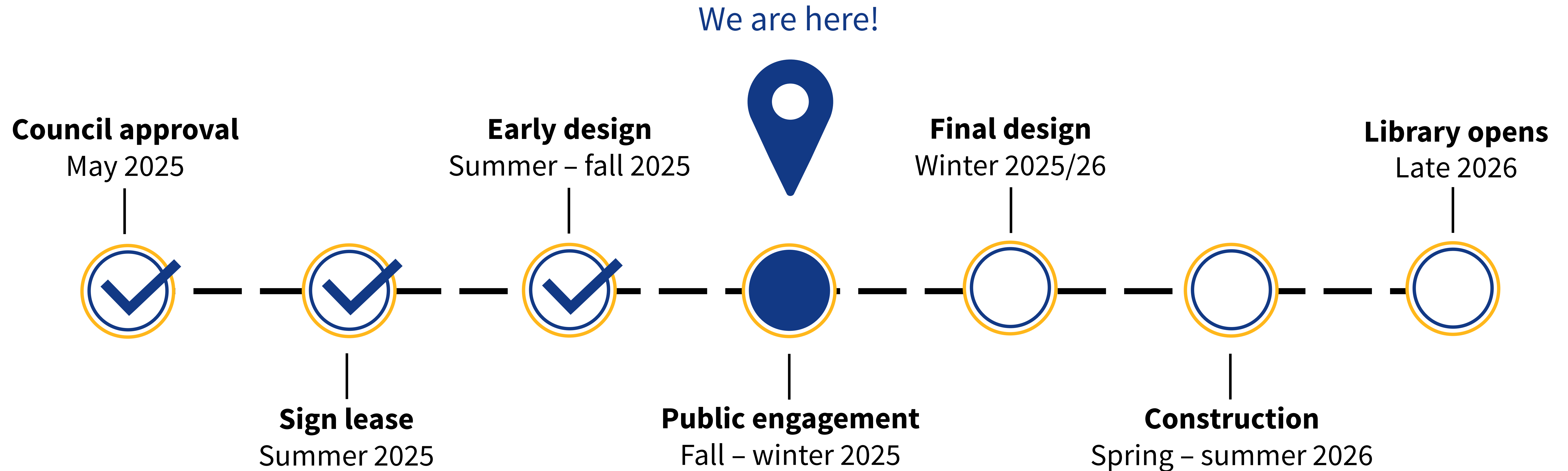


Public art

- The library will feature public art along each group of windows
- What stories would you like the public art to tell?



Timeline



How to provide feedback:

Ask us a question

The project team is here to answer your questions.



Take the survey

Hand in your paper survey at the welcome table.



Scan the QR Code

Take the survey online by December 3, 2025.

