

What will happen to the old Library building at 421 S. Broadway?

The building that formerly housed the old Public Library since 1941 is now vacant. The City plans to convert the 28,250-square-foot building into new City offices, and perhaps to also construct new infill office space. These renovations would make new office space for several City departments.

The impact to the community would be better customer service, by providing a central location for most public counter services at the Civic Center with plenty of adjacent parking in the new two-level parking structure.

This concept has been around for about a decade. On June 1, 1999, the City Council approved construction of a new library in the former parking lot and conversion of the existing library to new City offices after the new Library construction was completed.