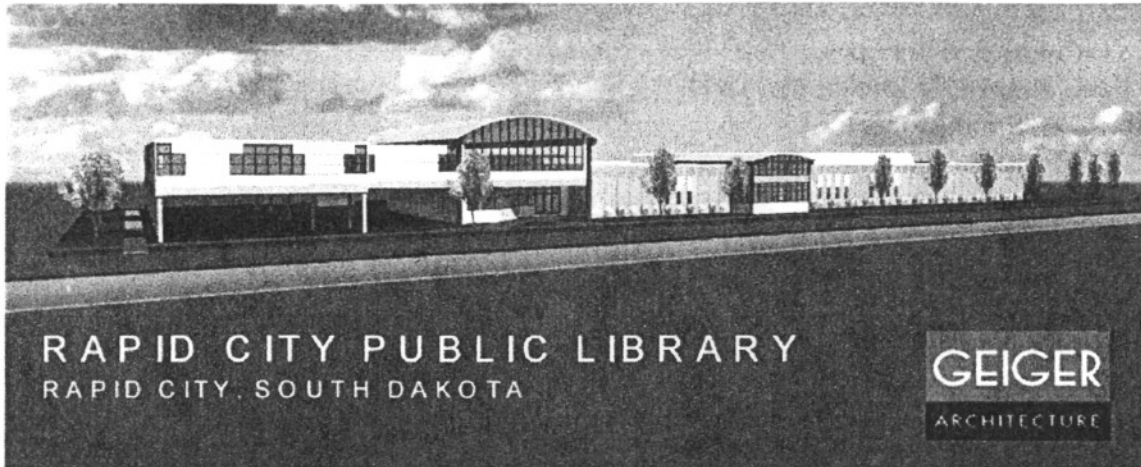


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Conceptual Design of the Library Expansion prepared by Architect Lee Geiger

Purpose

Having maximized the use of the current facility, the Rapid City Public Library is proposing a library expansion. In the proposed design, Youth Services and programming will occupy the majority of the second level. This move will allow a much needed expansion of collections and reading areas on the street level. Space will remain as open as practical to allow for maximum flexibility in program development.

Additional Space

The existing building is 28,400 SF. The addition will include 5,000 SF on the street level and 16,000 SF on upper level, extending over the parking lot, for a total of 21,000 SF.

Use of Space

Street level addition: New entrance with elevator access to the second level and a new ADA compliant restroom; new circulation area which includes office space and a drive-through book and audiovisual return.

Upper level addition: Youth Services department, with expanded computer access and a large multi-purpose meeting area

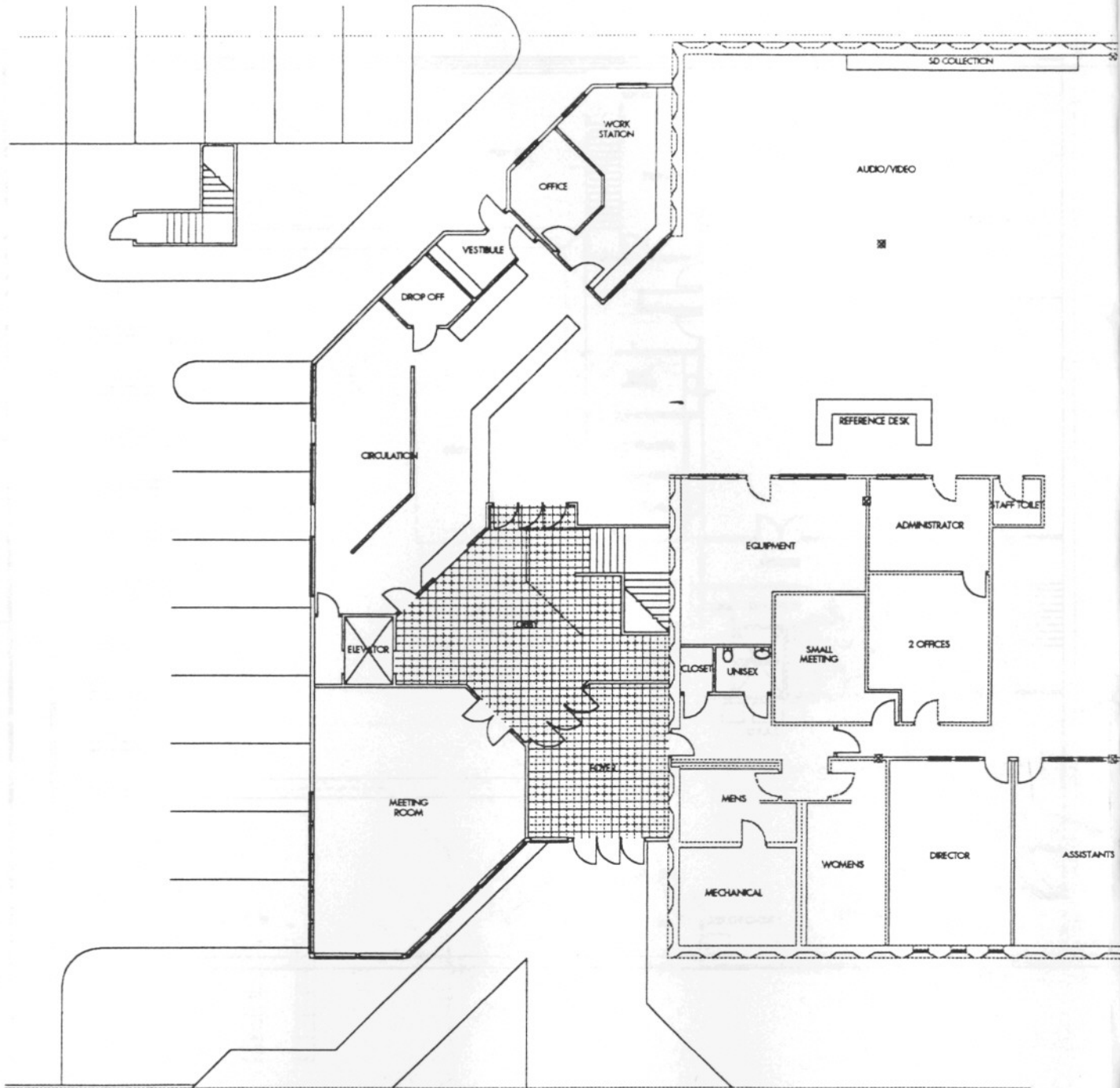
Existing space: Present stacks and reading areas reconfigured; present entrance converted to reading/study area; Reference area, copiers and other equipment repositioned near entrance; no change to garage/storage, Technical Services, staff room, mechanical room, periodical reading, and electronic resource center

Preliminary Cost Estimates

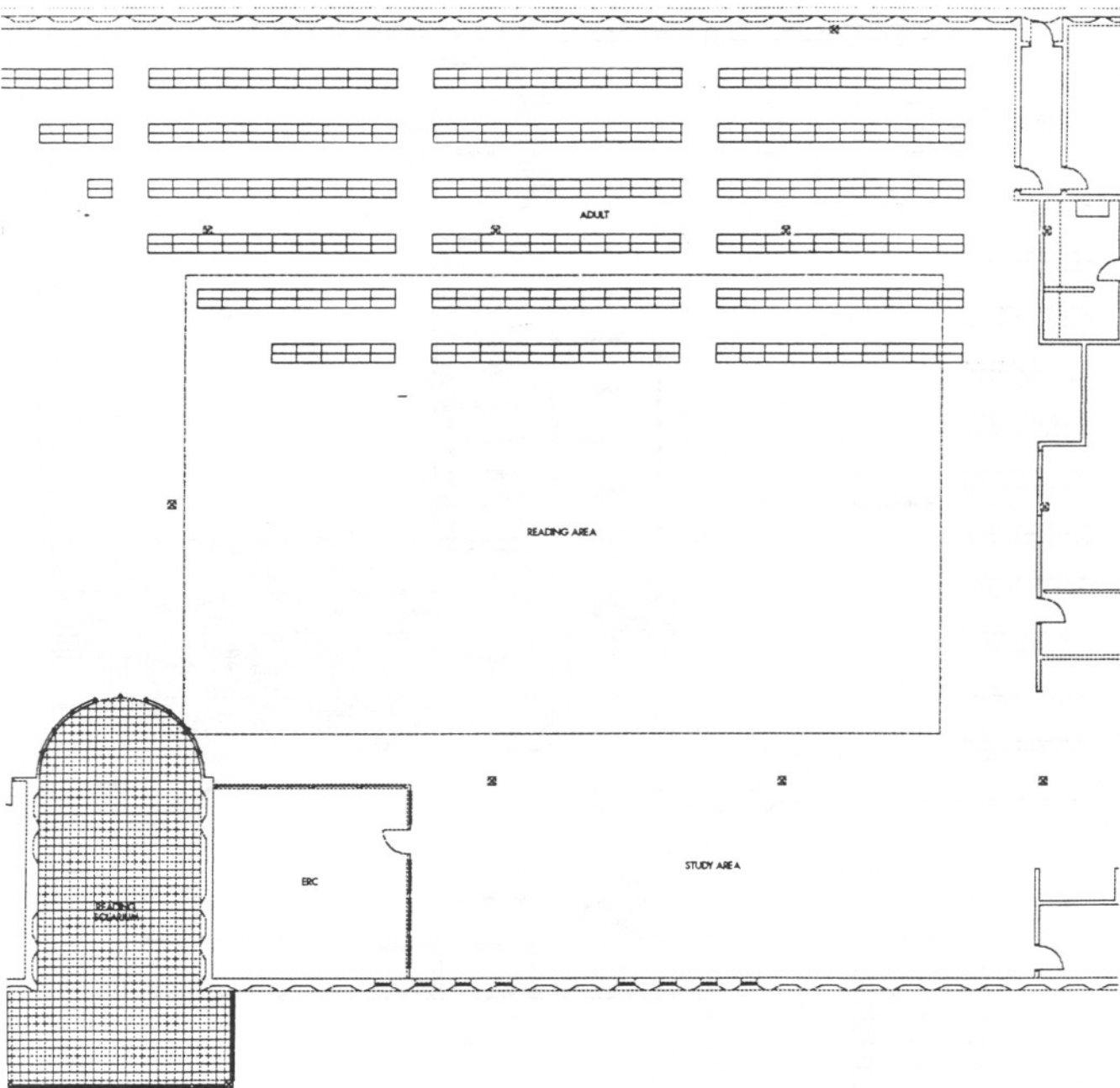
Construction: To include construction, remodeling, professional fees, furniture and equipment Approx. \$3 million

A capital campaign is being established to offset this cost (\$500,000)

Operational: Maintenance, general repair, utilities, custodial, insurance, repair and replacement. 2.5 to 3.5 FTE, benefited and non-benefited positions \$150,000 to \$180,000



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