



**LIBRARY
SERVICES**

Consultant Recommendations: Facility Needs Assessment for Southeast Mesa

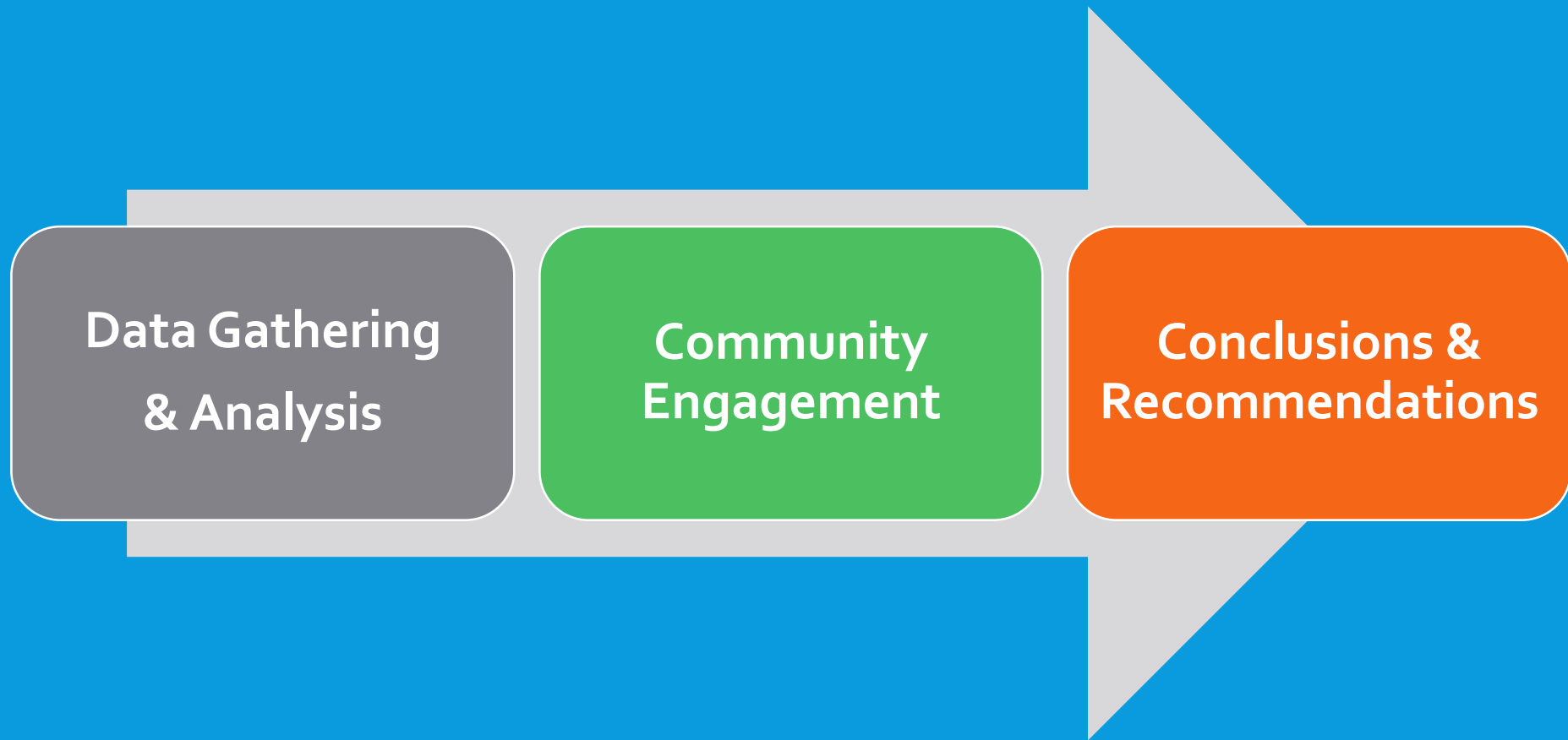
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COUNCIL'S DIRECTION

- Desire for library in southeast Mesa was identified during Imagine Mesa.
- Council directed staff to conduct a library services facility needs assessment.
- Providence Associates, a national library planning consultant team retained.

PROJECT PHASES

(CONSULTANT SCOPE ONLY)



DATA GATHERING

- **Demographic Projections for Ellsworth & Ray**
 - 2022 population of 68,421
 - Higher education level
 - Higher household income



DATA GATHERING

	Holdings	Circulation	Staff	Space
Chandler	1.54	7.27	.30	.50
Glendale	2.30	6.71	.23	.48
Mesa	1.38	7.41	.16	.38
Scottsdale	2.98	11.05	.49	.82

DATA GATHERING

	Holdings	Circulation	Staff	Space
Arlington, TX	1.52	5.91	.27	.39
Long Beach, CA	1.60	2.54	.25	.49
Mesa	1.38	7.41	.16	.38
Pima County, AZ	1.11	4.77	.38	.34*

*One new branch and two expansions by 2020

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Survey & Meetings Findings:



- Value Mesa Public Library and the staff
- Majority use library once/month
- Majority live within 5 miles of branch
- Want more current materials & hours
- Express Library users want large new library

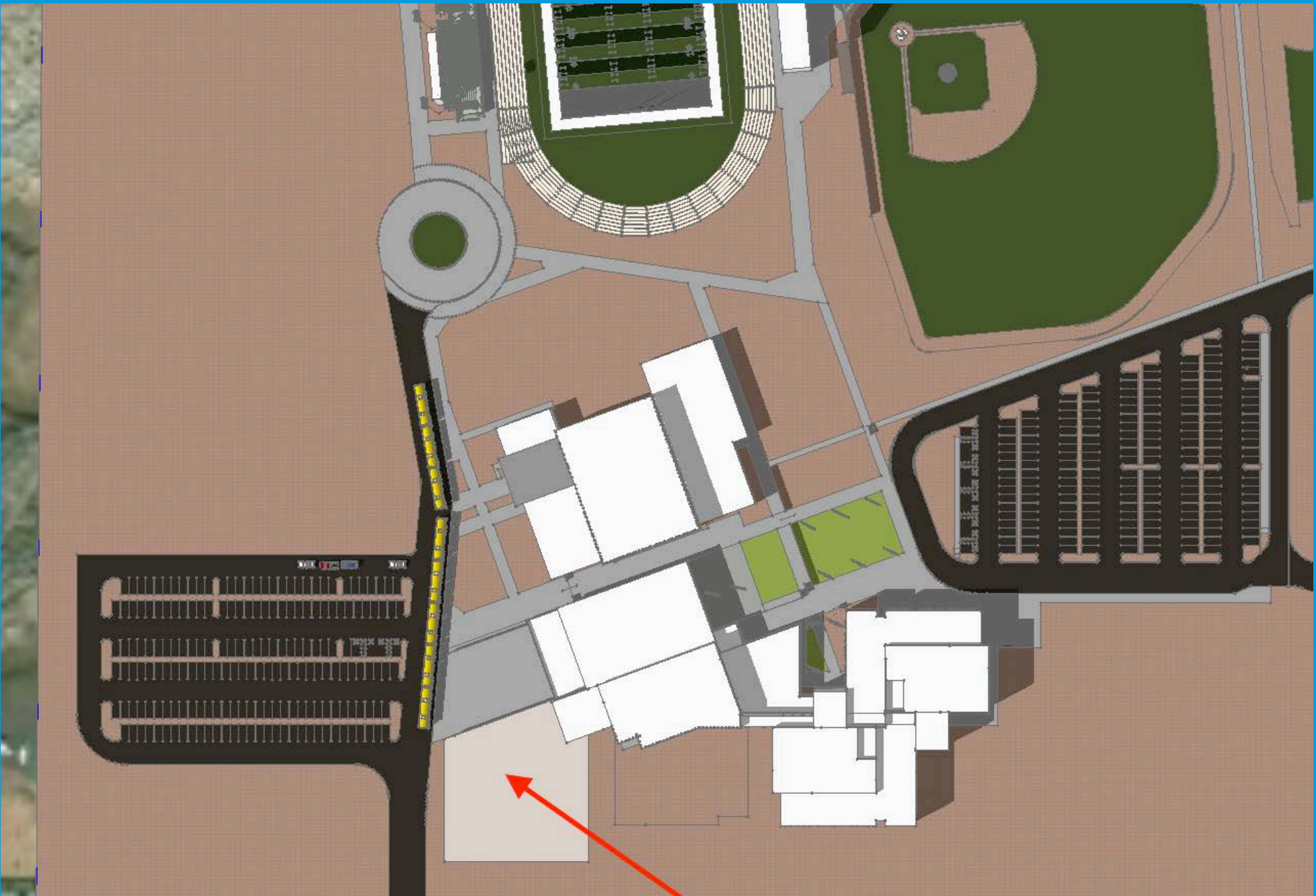
CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- Mesa Public Library undersized for community
- Southeast Mesa underserved
- New branch near Ellsworth and Ray
- 35,000 square feet (.38 square foot/capita for 2030)

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Destination Library:

- Community gathering space
- Light and bright
- Children's area
- THINKspot
- Teen Zone
- Spaces for individual, small group, and large group study
- Large event space
- Dedicated computers for use by children, teens, and adults
- Comfortable seating
- Ample materials and displays
- Food/beverage area
- Ample parking







QUESTIONS?

City Council Study Session

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