

Great Park Library Planning Meeting

March 23, 2026

City of Irvine



Irvine Public Library System – overview

- The City operates a growing municipal library system
 - Heritage Park Library
 - University Park Library
 - Katie Wheeler Library
- The City is preparing a Library Master Plan
- Planning for a future library at the Great Park is a part of the long-term vision



Great Park Timelines & City Council Action

- **July 26, 2022:** Great Park Framework Plan adopted
- **March 14, 2023:** Phasing and implementation approach approved
- **September 9, 2025:** Great Park Board update on potential library site
- **October 28, 2025:** City Council Resolution:
 - "Formally incorporate a Central or Main Library into the Northern Sector of the Great Park Framework Plan, to explore funding sources therefor, and, upon identification of funding sources, to expeditiously build said library"
- **January 27, 2026:** Great Park Board update, including that the demolition of remaining tarmac/infrastructure and rough grading of Library site will commence April 2026



Great Park Library General Timelines

- General Timelines
 - Site Preparation
 - Perimeter Park Development
 - Future Library Planning



Potential Future Timelines



Community Feedback

We would like to hear from you!

- What services would you like to see in a future Great Park Library?
- What spaces or amenities would be most important?
- How could a library best serve the community?

