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Cedar Park celebrates major structural construction milestone on the new Public Library project

The public library in the Bell District will be a unique indoor-outdoor experience and anchor to a walkable, mixed-use development.

On Friday, November 17, 2023, the City of Cedar Park, partners from Lake | Flato and JE Dunn and project stakeholders gathered at the site of the new Cedar Park Public Library to recognize and celebrate a significant structural construction achievement. A Topping Out event is an age-old tradition representing a major project milestone for everyone involved in the construction project.

Cedar Park Mayor Jim Penniman-Morin said, “I’m thrilled to see the community’s vision for a new public library become reality. This transformational venue will be a state-of-the-art gathering place for learning, creativity and community engagement.”

The two-story, 47,000-square-foot facility will feature unique areas based on the needs and dreams of the Cedar Park community including a one-of-a-kind children’s area with interactive exhibits, a youth garden, a teen area, “messy” and “high-tech” makerspaces (places where guests can make all kinds of things from messy arts and crafts to high-tech 3D prints and laser cut-outs) and several event spaces and collaboration rooms. Since the Library serves many different community needs, there will be spaces to learn and play, quiet reading rooms and porches, and spaces for all ages to socialize and connect.

During the event, stakeholders participated in guided tours of the still-under-construction building to view designated areas and conceptual designs for buildout. Attendees were also invited to sign their names on a steel window casing that will be part of the construction buildout.

As this remains an active construction site, it is not yet open to the public. However, the schedule remains on track and the new Cedar Park Public Library Public Grand Opening is anticipated in the Fall of 2024.

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