

**From**: Angelica Fortin

**Subject**: Award Contract for a Library Facilities Consultant

**Date**: June 20, 2017

#### **Facts**

1. The Paso Robles City Library relocated to-the first floor of the 1000 Spring Street location in 1995 with the intention of expanding into the second floor of the building within 10 years with the construction of a separate City Hall facility. For a variety of factors, expansion has not been financially feasible to date.

- 2. City Council adopted a Paso Robles City Library Strategic Plan on May 16, 2017 following, among other public input sessions, a public workshop in which community members indicated their concern regarding library facility needs, including space.
- 3. The Paso Robles City Library Strategic Plan calls for the development of a facilities master plan to address current and future City Library facility needs.
- 4. The City's Housing Constraints and Opportunities Committee is reviewing items on the Development Impact Fees Public Facilities Needs List, and would benefit from an updated assessment of City Library facility needs.
- 5. On March 3, 2017, the City issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Facility Planning Services for the Paso Robles City Library. The RFP was posted on the City's website, CIPlist.com and distributed through well-known library communication channels.
- 6. The City received two responses to the facilities planning RFP:
  - a. Ravatt Albrecht & Associatesb. Reiss Design Studio\$29,995\$90,909
- 7. Staff reviewed the low bid from Ravatt, Albrecht & Associates and found it to be a responsive and responsible bid.

#### **Options**

- 1. Do nothing:
- 2. Award the contract for the development of a Paso Robles City Library facilities master plan to Ravatt Albrecht & Associates;
- 3. Direct staff to pursue a different approach.

#### **Analysis and Conclusions**

The recent adoption of a Library Strategic Plan as well as a review of the City's Public Facilities Needs List by the Housing Constraints and Opportunities Committee highlight the need for an updated City Library Facility Master Plan.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

Library Expansion Development Impact Fees will be expended in an amount not to exceed \$29,995.

#### Recommendation

- 1. Authorize the City Manager to enter into agreement with Ravatt, Albrecht & Associates for the development of a Paso Robles City Library facilities master plan at a cost of \$29,995, to be paid by Development Impact Fees collected for City Library expansion.
- 2. Authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to make any minor adjustments in the contract that arise, consistent with the goals and direction of the Council.

## **Attachments**

- 1. Bid Documents -- Ravatt Albrecht & Associates
- 2. Fee Schedule Ravatt, Albrecht & Associates



# **CITY OF PASO ROBLES**

FACILITY PLANNING SERVICES FOR THE PASO ROBLES CITY LIBRARY

**APRIL 17 2017** 







#### ANGELICA FORTIN, CITY LIBRARIAN

City Hall 1000 Spring Street Paso Robles, CA 93446

## RE: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR FACILITY PLANNING SERVICES FOR THE PASO ROBLES CITY LIBRARY

Dear Ms. Fortin.

We would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to your Request for Proposals. We hope you discover as you review our proposal material that we are highly qualified to assist with the City Library's Needs Assessment and Facilities Master Plan.

#### A CAPITAL WORKS TEAM

Our RA Team has extensive experience working alongside public works teams; it's what we do day-in and day-out for City, County, and Federal clients. By functioning as a capital works team for the City of Paso Robles we'll work closely with your staff to be available when you need us, to answer technical questions when they arise, and to help reach the project goals.

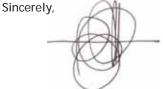
#### LOCAL KNOWLEDGE, MULTI-DISCIPLINED EXPERTISE

Our firm has been in San Luis Obipso for many years and is very familiar with the local area with multiple projects completed in Paso Robles and Atascadero. In addition to our local knowledge, we offer architecture, master planning, facilities planning, mechanical engineering, plumbing engineering, electrical engineering and data engineering in house, which means better coordination and streamlined service for you when they are part of the project scope.

#### **PROJECTS ON SCHEDULE**

Extending schedules is not an option for most of our clients. Failing to meet a deadline may result in delaying the use of a facility or even in the ability to secure funding. The RA Team consistently delivers outstanding results in meeting performance schedules, managing unanticipated scope changes, overcoming delays, and always delivering within the original or the accelerated design schedules. We are proud of our ability to deliver our projects on time.

We wish to become part of your team to help develop a Library Facilities Master Plan. We have read and agree to sign an agreement similar to the City's Letter of Agreement attached in the RFQ without modifications should our firm be selected. If you have any questions about our qualifications, we would be glad to forward any additional information. Thank you for the opportunity to present our abilities.



Greg Ravatt, AIA, CID, Principal California Licensed Architect, No. C20808 Email: gravatt@ravatt-albrecht.com

**Corporate Office** 

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates, Inc. Central Coast Office







**SECTION 1:** Firm Introduction

**SECTION 2: Understanding & Approach** 

**SECTION 3:** Project Team

**SECTION 4:** Related Experience

**SECTIONS 5: Insurance** 







#### **OFFICE LOCATIONS:**

125 Union Avenue, Suite 201 Orcutt, CA 93455 P: 805.928.5002 F: 805.928.0195

1371 Pacific Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 P: 805.786.4391 F: 805.786.4792 www.ravatt-albrecht.com

#### PRIMARY CONTACT (SLO OFFICE):

Michael DeMartini, - Project Manager

Email: mdemartini@ravatt-albrecht.com

#### TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

California Corporation California Certified Small Business (Supplier #1789935)

#### FIRM STAFF INFORMATION (23 TOTAL):

6 licensed architects

3 architectural designers

3 mechanical engineers

1 electrical engineer

1 data engineer

1 specification writer

1 LEED accredited professional

7 A/E support staff

#### YEARS IN BUSINESS:

18 Years (1999-present)

#### LITIGATION HISTORY:

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates Inc. has never been terminated or sued by a client. Over 75% of our clients are repeat customers. We have been working for most of our clients for over 10 and up to 17 years.

#### **RAVATT ALBRECHT & ASSOCIATES**

Founded in 1999, Ravatt Albrecht & Associates, Inc. (RA) has been a corporation since the firm's inception 18 years ago; with Greg Ravatt as the firm's Principal and President, and Jim Albrecht as Principal and Vice President. The partners have been associates long before the firm began. Today, RA is a multi-disciplinary design firm providing Architecture, Interior Design, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Plumbing Design for public works projects, including: school, city, county, and federal projects.

#### **SERVICES**

Our clients' projects demand a combination of art and science, and we've aligned our services to perfectly complement those requirements. Our firm offers the following services:

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Architecture:

**Engineering:** 

**Interior Design:** 

Facility Evaluation

· Life Cycle Costing

Master Planning

· Equipment Planning

· Site Development

Operational Planning

· Feasibility Studies

· Architectural Design

 Specifications · Sustainable Design

 Construction Administration

Budgeting

· Scheduling

· Code Reviews

Mechanical

· Energy Conservation

· LEED Certification

Electrical

Plumbing

· Data / Communications

· Interior Master

· Furniture Design

**Planning** 

· Signage Systems

Space Planning

· Wayfinding Design

· Interior Design

· Graphic Design

#### **ARCHITECTURE**

Whatever your project, you need a design team knowledgeable in the demands and nuances of that project type. At RA, we understand that each project has special requirements, constraints, and opportunities. To us, architectural design not only means creating beautiful, functional, and lasting buildings, it also means understanding and meeting the requirements of regulatory codes and standards, ensuring your project gets built.

#### MECHANICAL, PLUMBING, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

No matter the structure, well-designed mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems create a holistic, controlled environment crucial to its health, longevity, and functionality. As part of our full-service design team, our engineers are involved as early as the programming stage, so that mechanical, plumbing and electrical system space issues and facility energy budgets are thoughtfully evaluated and integrated into the design.





#### **PROJECT UNDERSTANDING**

The Paso Robles City Library is seeking a consultant to develop a new Library Facilities Master Plan to address the needs of Library services in the growing community. This will involve reviewing the previous Facilities Plan, assessing current services and facilities, and exploring future possibilities to improve the Library. The City expects a Library Facilities Master Plan as the project deliverable that will guide future expansion.

The Library currently occupies 18,687 square feet of a two story building that is shared with City Hall. This facility serves the existing population of 30,450. Based on a previous Facilities planning study, it was indicated that 30,000 square feet would be needed to serve a population of this size. RA understands that the Library uses an off-site facility for youth programs that would be considered in the Facilities Master Plan as well.

The Library is an integral part of the community with access physical books both stored on-site and as a part of the Black Gold Library Consortium, electronic collections, publicly accessed computers, and youth programs. Within the last year, technological improvements have been made, including personal checkout centers and an online event calendar with hopes to continue improving services that can be provided via technology.

#### PREVIOUS SIMILAR EXPERIENCE

RA had the opportunity to develop a needs assessment for the Lompoc Library and Buellton Library. The design study team of RA along with representative members of the Library Staff, Library Board of Trustees, Community Members, and City Representatives worked together to study and develop a current and future needs survey of the Lompoc and Buellton Libraries. This was accomplished through a series of Community Surveys and Focus Group Studies. What RA and the library discovered was the evolution the uses and demands of the patrons on the Library.

Through the course of this assessment, an extensive breadth of the community were involved. A survey was made available to the residents of Lompoc and users of the Lompoc Library. This survey was mailed to Lompoc and Buellton residents and was also left at the library for patron response. A focus group was developed that consisted of Library Staff, Library users and non-users, District Board members, and City Representatives. The design team of Ravatt-Albrecht and Associates Inc. lead several workshops to develop information about specific needs to the Lompoc Library.



1219 public surveys were filled out and returned. The survey results yielded information on frequency of use of the library, level of use, level of home use, and information and resources used. The survey assessed who used the library and what services are important to the public. The survey elicits public opinion on the essentials for a library and response to funding for additional services.

With the above information, RA and the Library staff were able to completed the goal of establishing a master plan that incorporated the needs identified through the Focus Group Studies and surveys that met the projects optimum functionality within the confines of the existing site and building constraints.

#### PROJECT SCOPE

Based on our previous experience with the Lompoc Library Needs Assessment and the Buellton Library Needs Assessment, RA belives that the following tasks, or similar tasks, will be a part of the scope of work for this project.

#### PHASE ONE: NEEDS ASSESSMENT

#### Task A:

- Coordinate and attend orientation meeting with Library Board of Trustees and City of Paso Robles staff to clarify project scope and schedule for completion.
- Examine and analyze the survey statistics used for the previous Facilities Needs Assessment.
- Plan and conduct two Focus Group sessions with community members.
- Consider the requirements of any funding agencies that may be used to fund the Library's expansion.
- Share tentative and preliminary findings in writing as a means of facilitating the progress of this phase.
- Clarify issues and gather further on-site information as needed.
- Prepare and submit a basic community profile to be used to prepare a list of priority services and resources the expanded library might accommodate.
- Prepare report in a format compatible with state grant application standards

#### Task B:

- · Review with the library staff the space use and functions proposed.
- Report findings in draft form to include space and shelving, furniture, equipment and staff required to be reviewed by Library staff and Board of Trustees.



- Present final report of findings and recommendations and submit a copy to the Library Board of Trustees, including the Library Director.
- · Develop a preliminary space needs assessment list
- Develop organizational diagrams to identify major circulation (staff and public), entries, site constraints, and ADA constraints

#### PHASE TWO: FACILITY MASTER PLAN

#### Task A

- Examine the existing library and propose such alternatives that may be relevant to increase services including visits to the site to become further acquainted with the general nature of the project and possible solutions.
- Make field trips as needed to become acquainted with the community and when possible have initial discussions with key City Representatives such as Planning Director, Managers, or key library staff.
- Estimate future space requirements based upon the City's projected population for the next 20 years.
- Give consideration to ADA, parking and the current structure and site potential.
- Present possible alternatives if expansion is deemed questionable.
- · Review existing conditions to develop an existing space inventory
- Review existing conditions to develop project constraints schedule
- Include structural, electrical, and mechanical constraints matrix
- Report findings in draft form to library representatives for review.
- Present final report of findings and recommendations summary and submit a copy to the library Board of Trustees and Director.

#### PROJECT APPROACH

#### PROJECT COLLABORATION

The Project Manager will be responsible for coordinating the Project Team, which is comprised of City and Library representatives and the Design Team to verify project scope outlined above and establish priorities. Design meetings as determined in a project kick-off meeting will be scheduled throughout the design effort to include the City, Library and Community members to ensure specific concerns and interests are identified for the project. The schedule for the project has been requested to be 120 working days from the contract date.



#### **KEY ATTRIBUTES OF FACILITIES MASTER PLANNING**

Our experienced Design Team will work towards providing a final document to the Library that may guide future development and expansion. From our experience master planning includes consideration of the following:

#### The Big Picture:

While details are important, at the master planning phase the we are looking at the big picture. Is the current facility meeting the community needs? Does the physical Library need to be expanded? Do the services offered need to change?

#### The User Group:

Who uses the Library? Are children an important user group? Seniors? Or do people of all groups equally use Library services?

#### Library Services and Technology:

Are the current services meeting the community demand? Are they utilizing current technology? What elements or features can be incorporated into the master plan that allows for growth?

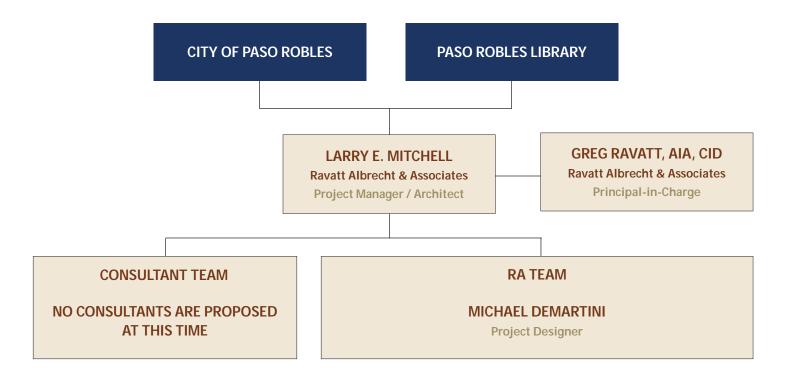
#### **Community Involvement:**

The community is the user, so we work to include them in the initial planning processes to make sure we understand and can answer questions related to the above points. RA involves the community through surveys and focus groups.





# PROJECT TEAM / ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



#### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR KEY PERSONNEL:

#### **Greg Ravatt - Principal-In-Charge**

E: gravatt@ravatt-albrecht.com

#### Larry E. Mitchell - Project Manager

E: lmitchell@ravatt-albrecht.com

#### Michael DeMartini- Project Designer

E: mdemartini@ravatt-albrecht.com

#### **RAVATT ALBRECHT & ASSOCIATES**

The above chart demonstrates our proposed team management structure. RA employs a versatile staff of 23 professionals, split between two locations: Santa Maria and San Luis Obispo. Larry Mitchell will be managing this contract from the San Luis Obispo office. In addition to the key personnel listed above, RA will utilize the talents of our drafting team to help coordinate this project.

This team understands that cost control, quality of work, schedule, and regulatory compliance are factors that remain constant for every project, large or small. At RA, we meet these requirements by setting standards and accountability measures at the highest level, from the beginning of the project through rigorous preparation in outlining every step of the project followed by a monitor, check, and balance system. RA assures the City that the designated project team will be used on this project unless the City approves otherwise. Should any consultants be needed based on the project, approval from the City will obtained.

# **PROJECT TEAM**



Greg, a founder of Ravatt Albrecht & Associates (RA), is experienced in a wide spectrum of design and planning projects for Municipal, County, and Federal Governments, as well as for large corporations and developers. An Architect, Certified Interior Designer, and licensed Contractor, Greg has a unique blend of visionary thinking and down-to-earth implementation, which allows him to design buildable, beautiful structures. Known for his conceptual sketching, Greg can quickly sketch up visual images of design alternatives for his clients. He regularly presents design projects to community and governmental stakeholders and decision-makers, helping them envision their project, gain consensus, and provide feedback.

Greg provides collaborative design overview for RA projects, particularly during the needs assessment, schematic, and conceptual design phases. With a focus on implementing energy-efficient building techniques, he has won design recognition for several of his forward-thinking designs. His design of a strawbale library is the first for the facility type in the State of California.

#### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LISTING)

#### County of Santa Barbara Clerk's Building, Santa Maria, CA

As the Design Architect and Architect of Record for this 19,000 SF addition and 4,500 SF remodel, Greg developed the conceptual design including massing models and conceptual renderings for this infill building, then oversaw design development with the design team.

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE:

#### Public Works Projects: County of San Luis Obispo

- San Luis Obispo Juvenile Hall Expansion, Phase 1 & 2, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Animal Services Center Expansion, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Courts Holding Facility Project, San Luis Obispo Courts, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Charles Paddock Zoo Expansion, Atascadero, CA
- Los Osos Library, Los Osos, CA
- North County Atascadero Library, Atascadero, CA
- County-wide ADA Compliance Upgrade, CA

#### **Public Works Projects: Santa Barbara County**

- Charlotte's Web Children's Library, Lompoc, CA
- Good Samaritan Shelter Homeless Dining Hall, Santa Maria, CA
- Santa Barbara County Juvenile Court Complex, Santa Maria, CA
- Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisor's Building and Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Santa Maria, CA
- Santa Barbara County Juvenile Services 30 Bed Expansion, Santa Maria, CA
- Santa Barbara County Clerk's Building, SB Courts, Lewellen Justice Center,
   Santa Maria, CA

#### **GREGORY RAVATT, AIA, CID**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates, Inc.

#### **ROLE**

Principal-in-Charge

#### YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

+30 Years

#### YEARS WITH RA

17 years

#### REGISTRATIONS

California Licensed Architect, No. 20808, 1989 Certified Interior Designer, No. 2671, 1990 California Licensed Contractor, No. 516675, 1987

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, 1986

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Institute of Architects (AIA) 1990-present County Board of Architectural Review, Santa Barbara, CA, 1998-2005 North County Board of Architectural Review, Santa Barbara, CA, 2006-2014



# LARRY E. MITCHELL, AIA Ravatt Albrecht & Associates, Inc.

#### **ROLE**

Project Manager / Architect

#### YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

+30 Years

#### YEARS WITH RA

3 years

#### REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect, State of California, No. C 24717 Exp. 05.31.17

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Architecture, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 1983

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Institute of Architects (AIA), 2013-present

#### **CURRENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CLIENTS**

Atascadero Unified School District (AUSD)
Santa Maria Joint Union High School District
(SMJUHSD)

#### PAST SCHOOL DISTRICT CLIENTS

Allan Hancock Joint Community College District (AHJCCD)

Cuyama Joint Unified School District
College School District
Buellton Union School District
Santa Ana Unified School District
San Miguel Union School District
Downey Unified School District
Ocean View School District
Saddleback Valley School District
Jefferson Union High School District

Larry has 33 years of experience in all aspects and phases of architectural project delivery within the context of educational and public institutions. As a highly organized team leader and innovative problem solver dedicated to the ultimate success of each of his projects, Larry brings to Ravatt Albrecht & Associates the skills of a highly trained professional. During his career he has established and supervised numerous institutional projects throughout California, including establishing and supervising the standards, schedule and construction of a 20-campus modernization program for Downey USD. In his capacity as a Sr. Project Architect, he has developed close working relationships with the Division of the State Architect, working with all four of their offices in California.

#### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE (CURRENT)

New Administration/Classroom Bldg. at Atascadero Junior High School, Atascadero Unified School District (AUSD), Atascadero, CA

The District worked with RA to design and construct a new two-story, 46,337 SF building with 22 classrooms, a laboratory, a library, student services, administrative offices and a regional classroom. Larry served as construction administrator for the District during the construction phase for this project.

Completed Fall 2016 Total Construction Value: \$18.5 million

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE WITHIN 5 YEARS (PARTIAL LISTING):

#### **Educational Projects:**

- Atascadero High School Career Technology Education (CTE) Shops, Atascadero Unified School District, (AUSD)
- Atascadero High School Field Level Access Ramp, AUSD
- Atascadero High School Bleacher Replacement, AUSD
- Del Rio High School Portable Classroom Relocation, AUSD
- Pioneer Valley High School Stadium Score Board Replacement, Santa Maria Joint Union High School District (SMJUHSD)
- Ernest Righetti High School Greenhouse, Modular Restroom Bldg., Service Road and Stadium Stair/Ramp, SMJUHSD
- Ernest Righetti High School Administration/Student Services Building Renovation, SMJUHSD
- Ernest Righetti High School New Pool & PE/Wrestling Facility, SMJUHSD
- Ernest Righetti High School Industrial Shops /Theatre Arts Building Renovation, SMJUHSD
- Ernest Righetti High School Track & Football Field Synthetic Surfacing Conversion, SMJUHSD
- Pioneer Valley High School Repairs to Deficient Windows, Roofing & Paving, SMJUHSD

# **PROJECT TEAM**



A local design professional of 21 years, Michael's experience includes a wide spectrum of design and project management for schools, municipalities, public agencies and developers. While employed at Ravatt, Albrecht and Associates, Michael has attained recognition as an award winning designer and lead Project Manager. His past experience includes schematic design, presenting and attaining City and County design approvals, project organization and management, lead management and production of construction documents and specifications, construction management responsibilities which include construction administration, cost estimating and bid negotiations, and performing on site-construction coordination. Michael's goal as a practicing design professional is to assist the client in assuring the continued and long-term quality and architectural integrity of buildings and landscaping as they pertain to vernacular, regionalism, and green design.

#### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE (PARTIAL LISTING)

#### City of San Luis Bus Wash Facility, San Luis Obispo, CA

Mike was the Project Manager for this high volume bus maintenance wash facility for the San Luis Obispo Transit Department. The building is a prefabricated steel structure incorporating polycarbonate splash panels that provide soft natural light. The project incorporates the latest in technological advances in washing equipment.

#### Good Samaritan's Homeless Dining Hall, Santa Maria, CA

Michael was the Lead Designer for this 5,400 SF, award-winning building that serves as a community kitchen, employment training facility, homeless dining hall, and homeless overflow shelter. Michael worked with design team and client to ensure the many programmatic functions fit within the \$100/SF budget for this prevailing wage project.

#### OTHER PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### **Public Works / Commercial Projects:**

- · City of San Luis Obispo Bus Wash, San Luis Obispo, CA
- · City of San Luis Obispo Transit Facility Expansion, San Luis Obispo, CA
- · City of San Luis Obispo Space Evaluation, San Luis Obispo, CA
- · City of Paso Robles Restrooms, Paso Robles, CA
- · City of Atascadero Zoo Entry, Atascadero, CA
- City of Atascadero Library Expansion, Atascadero, CA
- · City of San Luis Obispo Fire Station #2 Cost Estimate, San Luis Obispo, CA
- · City of Greenfield Park Restroom Design, Greenfield, CA
- County of Santa Barbara Government Center Concept Design, County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors Building & EOC, Santa Maria, CA
- County of Santa Barbara Government Center Building D Addition, Santa Maria,
   CA

#### MICHAEL DEMARTINI, LEED AP

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates, Inc.

#### **ROLE**

**Project Designer** 

#### YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

21 Years

#### YEARS WITH RA

15 years

#### REGISTRATIONS

**LEED Accredited Professional** 

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, 1997

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Associate, American Institute of Architects Member, U.S. Green Building Council, 2004-Present





# REPUTATION FOR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INTEGRITY AND COMPETENCE

At Ravatt Albrecht & Associates our clients and their specific needs are of the greatest priority, and we're proud that our clients have given us numerous testimonials that speak to our personal and professional integrity and competence. We've outlined a few of these testimonials below.

"RA and Associates Inc. is a pleasure to work with. Their project management and involvement is superior to other A/E firms that I have worked with. I have no problem recommending their services."

John Green, County of Santa Barbara

"It was a pleasure working with Paul Reinhardt (Project Architect) and Jim Albrecht (Project Mechanical Engineer). They are consummate professionals in their approach to building design and problem solving. I look forward to working with them on future projects."

Don Popma, Air Force Project Manager, Vandenberg AFB

"The County has used Ravatt Albrecht & Assoc. many times over the years and have always been satisfied with their performance."

Mark Moore, Capital Project Coordinator, San Luis Obispo County

"RA has been the most communicative and receptive architectural firm we have worked with to date. The District and building contractors have been pleased with [their] architectural plans.

The District has been very satisfied with RA and will continue to utilize their services whenever possible."

Stuart Stoddard, Director of Support Services, Atascadero Unified School District, Maintenance Operations and Transportation Facility

#### RA PROJECTS WITH SIMILAR SCOPE

Ravatt-Albrecht & Associates has completed a wide range of projects over the years for County and City clients. These projects have ranged from additions, tenant improvements, new facilities, and space studies. RA can take a project from the conceptual phase, to design development, through construction documents and finish with bidding assistance and construction administration. It is all about what is appropriate for the project and the client. You will find a short list of our County and City projects along with their contacts listed below.

#### **CITY OF LOMPOC:**

Lompoc Library ADA Improvements
 Contact: Michael W. Luther, PE

City of Lompoc, (805) 875-8260

#### **CITY OF PASO ROBLES**

City of Paso Robles Park Restrooms

Contact: Freda Berman, City Park Project Manager City of El Paso De Robles, (805) 237-3873

#### CITY OF ATASCADERO:

Atascadero Charles Paddock Zoo Entryway and Restroom, Atascadero, CA

Contact: Ryan Hayes, Department of Public Works

City of Atascadero, (805) 470-3424

City of Atascadero Library Expansion

Contact: Creed Bruce, Capital Projects Coordinator County of San Luis Obispo, (805) 781-4154

#### CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO:

- City of San Luis Obispo Fire Station #2 Remodel
- City of San Luis Obispo Transit Facility Expansion

Contact: Mike McGuire, Public Works Department City of San Luis Obispo, (805) 783-7716

City of San Luis Obispo Space Evaluation

Contact: David Athey, Supervising Civil Engineer, Public Works Dept. City of San Luis Obispo, (805) 781-7108

#### **CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE:**

 City of Arroyo Grande City Council Chambers ADA Improvements, CA Contact: Geoff English, Public Works Director City of Arroyo Grande, (805) 473-5466

#### **CITY OF BUELLTON:**

 City of Buellton - Avenue of Flags Specific Plan Contact: Marc P. Bierdzinski, City Manager City of Buellton, (805) 688-5177

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE











The County of San Luis Obispo and the Atascadero Friends of the Library engaged in a major collaboration to provide a new Library facility to serve the Atascadero community and created a convenient, one-stop service center for County services, the North County Government Center.

The Library occupies the first floor of the building while the second floor houses County offices along with other Library services. This facility replaced the old 7,748 square foot Martin Polin Regional Library located at 6850 Morro Road. This new Library provides 14,420 square feet of space, close to twice the space available in the old facility. The County's service center occupies 6,831 square feet of the second floor.

The following are a few of the new Library features:

- · Expanded browsing capacity for new and popular books and AV media
- Coffee and refreshments served at a coffee cart concession
- Secondhand book sale and gift shop
- · Increased seating and separate zones for quiet, collaborative and active uses
- Additional public computers both desktop and laptop
- · Meeting room that seats 100 people
- A separate area for children and families and dedicated space for teens
- An upstairs hallway art gallery that leads to a public community room with a view of the Atascadero City Hall and library support staff rooms

North County Government Center (partially shown above) provides:

- Offices for the Building and Planning Departments
- Offices for the County Clerk and Assessor
- High density storage
- · Conference rooms and regional offices for department heads





#### **OWNER CONTACT**

County of San Luis Obispo Creed Bruce, Capital Projects Coordinator 1087 Santa Rosa Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 (805) 781-4154

#### **PROJECT STATS**

Construction Completion: May 2014
Construction Amount: \$3.4 million

#### SIZE

14,420 sf

#### **TEAM**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Design,
Mechanical/Plumbing Engineering
Greg Ravatt - Architect of Record
Michael DeMartini - Project Manager
Jim Albrecht - M&P Engineer

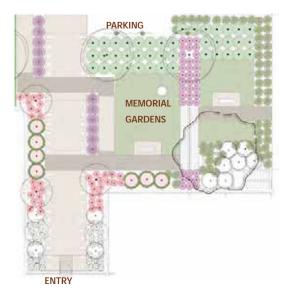
JMPE: Electrical Engineering

Ashley & Vance: Structural Engineering Group Up Design: Civil Engineering MBS Land Surveys: Land Surveyor

Collings & Associates: Fire Protection Engineering

AC&E: Cost Estimator





**ENTRANCE LANDSCAPE PLAN** 



**NEW STAIRS** 

#### **OWNER CONTACT**

Michael W. Luther, PE City of Lompoc P.O. Box 8001 Lompoc, CA 93438 (805) 736-1261 mluther@ci.lompoc.ca.us

#### **TYPE OF PROJECT**

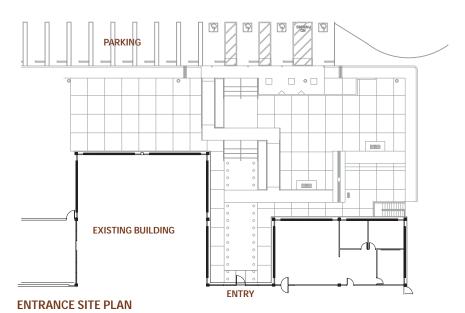
**ADA Site Improvements** 

#### **TEAM**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Design

Greg Ravatt - Architect of Record

Michael DeMartini - Project Manager



#### LOMPOC LIBRARY ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS

The Lompoc Main Library lacked a cohesive entrance progression and up-to-date ADA accessibility features. The Library Board asked RA's team to update the ADA access and design a new progressive and usable public space. The design solution incorporated the design of a new public plaza with a native landscape demonstration garden.

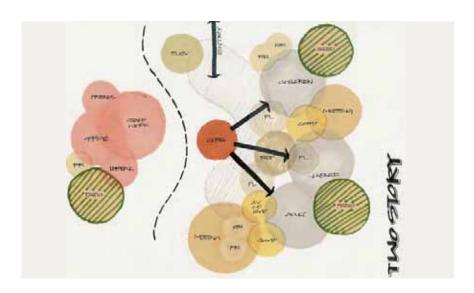
Some of the ADA upgrades included new entry concrete stairs, a new access ramp to the entrance, updated parking lot lighting, new accessible parking stalls, and new parking striping.

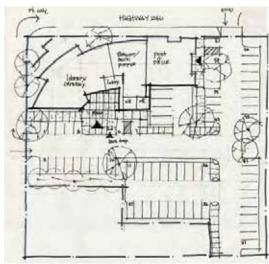


**NEW ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE** 

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE







#### **BUELLTON LIBRARY NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

The design study team of Ravatt Albrecht & Associates Inc. along with representative members of the Buellton Library Staff, Library Board of Trustees, and City Representatives worked together to study and develop the current and future needs of the Buellton Library. This was accomplished through a series of Community Surveys and Focus Group Studies. The Focus Group workshops developed master plan expansion scenarios. Specific site plan concepts evolved to which budget estimates were assigned. In addition, multiple expansion concept plans were discussed and developed at the workshops.

The site selected for the studies is the existing Buellton Library site located Highway 246. Some discussion developed around the proposals for a new Civic Center combining the City Hall, Police Station, Library and other government entities. At this point in time due to the uncertainty of a site for the Civic Center the Focus Group used the existing Library site.

The purpose and end result of the study is to explore impacts of the design concepts developed by the Focus Group and develop conclusions and direction for later programming and design of the Library expansion.

In conclusion the study identified user needs through workshops and survey. The workshops reinforced the desirability in keeping the library on the existing site. A project space needs assessment created the backbone for future library expansion plans.

#### **CLIENT CONTACT**

City of Buellton 107 West Highway 246, Buellton, CA 93427 (805) 688-5177

#### **TEAM**

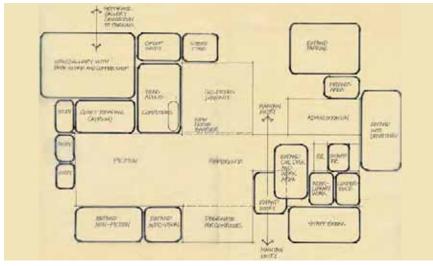
Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Architect Greg Ravatt - Architect of Record Michael DeMartini - Project Manager

#### **PARTIAL SCOPE OF WORK - ITEMIZED TASKS**

- Create and conduct community survey for needs assessment of current community library users for short and long term goals.
- Plan and Conduct two Focus Group sessions with community members.
- Present final report of findings and recommendations and submit a cameraready copy to the Library Board of Trustees, including the Library Director.
- Develop a preliminary space needs assessment list
- Develop organizational diagrams to identify major circulation (staff and public), entries, site constraints, and ADA constraints







#### **CLIENT CONTACT**

City of Lompoc (805) 736-1261

#### **TEAM**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Architect
Greg Ravatt - Architect of Record
Michael DeMartini - Project Manager

#### **PARTIAL SCOPE OF WORK - ITEMIZED TASKS**

#### **Phase One: Needs Assessment**

- Plan and conduct two Focus Group sessions with community members.
- Develop a preliminary space needs assessment list
- Develop organizational diagrams

#### Phase Two: Feasibility Study

- Examine the existing library and propose such alternatives as may be relevant to increase services
- Estimate future space requirements based upon the City's projected population for the next 20 years.
- Present possible alternatives if expansion is deemed questionable.
- Present final report of findings and recommendations summary

#### LOMPOC LIBRARY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

The design study team of Ravatt Albrecht & Associates Inc. along with representative members of the Lompoc Library Staff, Library Board of Trustees, Community Members, and City Representatives worked together to study and develop the current and future needs of the Lompoc Library. Additionally Ravatt Albrecht & Associates Inc. developed a feasibility analysis for building reorganization and expansion. The basis for the feasibility analysis was expansion scenarios developed by the Focus Groups.

Through the course of this assessment, an extensive breadth of the community were involved. A survey was made available to the residents of Lompoc and users of the Lompoc Library. This survey was mailed to Lompoc residents and was also left at the library for patron response. A focus group was developed that consisted of Library Staff, Library users and non-users, District Board members, and City Representatives. The design team of Ravatt-Albrecht and Associates Inc. lead several workshops to develop information about specific needs to the Lompoc Library.

The goal was to establish a master plan, which incorporates the needs identified through the Focus Group Studies that meets the project's optimum functionality within the confines of the existing site and building constrictions.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE







#### LOS OSOS SOUTH BAY LIBRARY, LOS OSOS, CA

Set near the Los Osos Dunes, Ravatt Albrecht & Associates's Los Osos Library design highlights the site's spectacular surroundings with views of Morro Rock. The facility concept incorporates waveforms which reflect the natural forms of the surrounding dunes and ocean and a clerestory vault lights the interior and reflects light from the linear metal ceiling.

The proposal replaces the existing library with a new 7,000 SF Library with plans for a future expansion increasing the building to 11,000 SF. A new Community Services Center and Demonstration Garden is planned to the west of the property. The Library landscape design incorporates California natives and blends in with the adjacent native Demonstration Gardens.

#### **CLIENT CONTACT**

Kathy McNeil San Luis Obispo County General Services (805) 781-5200

#### **TEAM**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Architect/MEP Cannon: Structural Engineering

#### **PROJECT STATS**

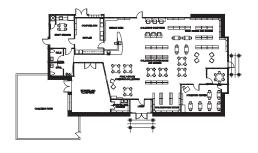
Construction Estimate: \$3 Million

Size: 7,000 SF









#### **CLIENT CONTACT**

City of Lompoc (805) 736-3478

#### **TEAM**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Architect/MEP

#### **PROJECT STATS**

Construction Estimate: \$2.2 Million

Size: 7,000 SF





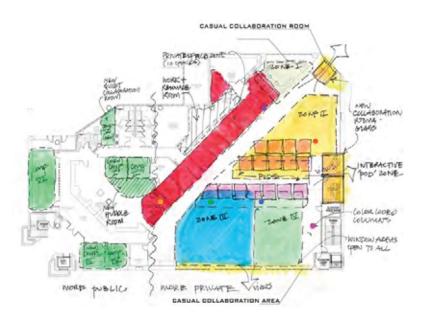
## CHARLOTTE'S WEB CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, LOMPOC, CA

Charlotte's Web Children's Library is designed to be a "destination" library for Lompoc's Southside neighborhood. It will be open six days a week and its service area includes about 4,000 children.

The facility is designed to meet the USGBC's LEED Gold certification. The Library will serve as a demonstration site for principles of sustainable architecture, including draught tolerant landscaping, solar panels, extensive day lighting, and straw-bale insulation. This will be Lompoc's first "green" public building and the first straw bale library in the State.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE





- -10 PRIVATE WORK OFFICES
- -5 ZONED WORK AREAS
- -WORK + RESOURCE AREA
- -8 NEW COLLABORATIVE AREAS:
- 1 Quiet collaboration
- 1 Huddle Room
- 2 New Conference/Private Work Areas (Public Side)
- 2 New Conference/Prayte Work Area (Private Side)
- 1 Casual Collaborative Area

# CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO SPACE EVALUATION, SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

RA provided on-call design services for Space Evaluation and Recommendation Report for the City of San Luis Obispo. Specific office spaces in two City buildings are being evaluated to determine if the spaces are being utilized in optimum fashion. Three other locations of specific City buildings that are currently not being used for employee workspaces are being assessed. Drawings will be provided which will present recommendations for space optimization showing proposed space layouts for maximum occupancy along with staff material/work item storage for each facility, as well as short and long-term solutions based on staffing level growth.

#### **CLIENT CONTACT**

David Athey, Supervising Civil Engineer Public Works Dept. City of San Luis Obispo 919 Palm Street San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 (805) 781-7108

#### TEAM

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Architect
Greg Ravatt - Architect of Record
Laura Joines - Project Architect
Michael DeMartini - Project Manager

#### **PROJECT STATS**

RA Contract Amount: \$15,000







# NEW SOCCER FIELDS NEW SOCCER FIELDS NEW EDUCATIONAL PLAZA NEW 7TH & 8TH GRADE SCHOOL COMPONENT NEW 1/8 MILE TRACK REGRADE FIELDS NEW SOCCER FIELDS

#### **TEAM**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Design, Mechanical/Plumbing Engineering

Greg Ravatt - Architect of Record Larry Mitchell - Project Manager Michelle Stokes - Project Architect Jim Albrecht - M&P Engineer

Advanced Structural Design, Inc.: Structural Eng. Civil Design Studio: Civil Engineering Collings & Associates, LLC: Fire Protection Eng.

#### **CLIENT CONTACT**

Stu Stoddard
Director of Support Services
Atascadero Unified School District
(805) 462-4243

#### **PROJECT STATS**

- Construction Completion: Est. 2017 (Currently under construction)
- Estimated Construction Amount: \$18,500,000 (Admin/Classroom Building Only)
- RA Contract Amount: 9% of Construction Cost

#### SIZE

49,442 SF (Admin/Classroom Building)

#### JR. HIGH SCHOOL MASTER PLAN AND NEW ADMINISTRATION/ CLASSROOM BUILDING, ATASCADERO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates (RA) worked with the Atascadero Unified School District (AUSD) to create a Master Plan for their Jr. High School located on a 16.5-acre parcel in the historic civic district of the downtown. Close cooperation with City Planning, the City Council, the School Board, the Chamber of Commerce, the Historical Society and other community groups were led by RA with dozens of meetings to accomplish this new part of the City's new civic center. The Master Plan for the capmus included the removal of two buildings and two portables, and the modernization of 81,016 SF in the remaining 10 buildings. Four of the existing 7th/8th grade buildings are being updated to accommodate the incoming 6th grade with 10 new classrooms. The internal courtyard surrounded by the four buildings will be renovated with the removal of paving to be replaced with landscaping.

The Master Plan also included the design and construction of a new 49,442SF Administration and Classrooms Facility. The 7th and 8th grades will be relocated to the new two-story building that will house 22 classrooms, a laboratory, a library, administrative offices and a regional classroom. Demolition has been done to three existing buildings (administration and classrooms). Site improvements are being made which will include accessibility, and utility upgrades and fire alarm modification as well.

Both the campus modernization and the new Administration and Classrooms Facility are currently under construction.

## RELATED EXPERIENCE





#### SPECIFIC PLAN FOR THE AVENUE OF FLAGS, CITY OF BUELLTON, CA

In collaboration with the City of Buellton and its consultants, Ravatt Albrecht & Associates designed a master plan and re-branding of the Avenue of Flags as The Avenue. While keeping in mind the City's desire to foster an attractive, vibrant and pedestrian-friendly downtown village environment, the master plan incorporates sidewalk widening, street trees, parking re-configuration, sharrow lanes, and an emphasis on widened medians allowing for ample flexible public space. Mixed use possibilities of the existing empty lots will be explored with opportunities for Mercantile, Residential, Live-Work building types. Civic hubs and building types were also planned for, including space for a Library, Historical Museum and other civic uses. Events, such as farmers markets, an event barn, an artist village, and community center have been planned in the Medians to enhance the cozy feel of The Avenue. The master plan will help pave the way for a signature destination experience for the City of Buellton.

#### **RA Managed Services**

- · Master Planning
- Building Massing Study
- Form Based Code Development
- Design Guideline Development
- Site Evaluations
- · Parking Study



ART AND FOOD COURT

#### TEAM

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Design MNS Engineers: Civil Design

Kosmont: Economic Development

#### OWNER CONTACT

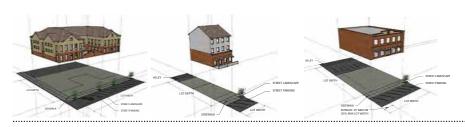
Marc P. Bierdzinski, City Manager City of Buellton (805) 688-5177

#### PROJECT STATS

Type of Project: Public - Master Plan

Contract Award: 2015

**Project Completion: In-Progress** 











#### **TEAM**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates: Lead Design Mechanical/Plumbing Engineering

Greg Ravatt - Architect, Project Manager Jim Albrecht - MEP Engineer Michael DeMartini - Lead Designer

#### **OWNER CONTACT**

Doug Monn, Public Works Director City of El Paso De Robles (805) 237-3861

#### **PROJECT STATS**

Type of Project: New Construction

Contract Award: 2012

Construction Completion: 2013
Construction Amount: \$546,000

Size: 1,500 sf

#### PASO ROBLES PARK RESTROOM, PASO ROBLES, CA

Ravatt Albrecht has teamed with the City of Paso Robles to provide comprehensive architectural and engineering services for a new 1500 sq. ft. restroom facility. Located near the historic Carnegie building, a Classic Revival library of flushed brick and grey stone trim, the new restroom building sits among large old valley oaks and magnolias.

The City originally requested that RA begin our scope with a feasibility study to determine the cost advantages of renovating the existing restroom facility, using a pre-manufactured building, or building a completely new structure which would comply with all building regulations. RA determined that a new facility was the best route and moved forward with that plan. It resulted in the development of an accessible contemporary restroom building with an efficient public access to serve the masses all the while maintaining a classical exterior that respects the context of the adjacent building and native landscaping. While not historical itself, it had to fit in with the historical context of its surroundings.





#### **INSURANCE**

Ravatt Albrecht & Associates (RA) carries insurance with Liberty Insurance Underwriters. Our policy is a claims made basis policy with general liability coverage at \$2,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. The deductible on the policy is \$25,000 per claim. RA has held a policy with Liberty Insurance for several years, however, our current policy is a two-year policy that expires in July 2018. Our certificate of insurance provided shows we meet or exceed the District's insurance requirements. Upon the Notice of Award, RA will provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance naming the Santa Maria-Bonita School District and its employees and officers as additionally named insured.

#### **CLAIM HISTORY**

RA has never had any claims made on our insurance policies.



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SUBTOTAL:

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ALLOWANCE: \$1,000

S9,995



The following proposal fee is based on our understanding of your project as outlined in the Understanding and Approach section. These numbers are an estimate and are subject to change should the scope of work change. Please ask for any clarification if the proposal is unclear. Our intent is to tailor a fee to match your expectations.

**TOTAL PROPOSED FEE: \$29,995** 

#### **APPROXIMATE BREAK-DOWN:**

#### **TASK 1: NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

- Assess current library facilities and services
- Conduct surveys to project community needs
- · Conduct research for expected population growth
- · Conduct a needs analysis to develop a program
- Attend public meetings and workshops (two (2) meetings)

#### **TASK 2: FACILITIES MASTER PLAN**

- · Develop a facility program in collaboration with the library and city staff
- Develop a facilities master plan based on the information gathered from task 1

#### **REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES**

Please see the following page for a break down of hourly rates and reimbursable expenses upon which the above amount will be billed. Any additional expenses and fees outside of the agreed upon scope of work at contract signing will be billed according to these rates.

## **HOURLY RATES**



#### RAVATT ALBRECHT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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EMPLOYEE POSITION:	HOURLY RATE:	
Principal Architect	\$150.00	
Professional Architect / Project Manager	\$150.00	
Prinicpal Engineer	\$150.00	
Plumbing Engineer	\$150.00	
Mechanical Project Engineer	\$150.00	
Electrical Engineer	\$150.00	
Professional Mechanical Engineer	\$150.00	
Mechanical Engineer	\$150.00	
Senior Designer	\$110.00	
Designer	\$95.00	
Senior CAD	\$85.00	
Drafting/CAD/Clerical	\$75.00	
REPRODUCTION COSTS	RATES:	
Mileage	\$0.70	per mile
Copies	\$0.20	(8.5 x 11)
	\$0.25	(8.5 x 14)
Transparencies	\$1.00	(8.5 x 11)
Blueprints	\$2.50	(24 x 36)
	\$4.00	(30 x 42)
Mylar Prints		(24 x 36)
		(30 x 42)
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#### **CONSULTANT FEES (REIMBURSABLE)**

The fees charged by all consultants used by our company will be charged at the actual cost plus 15% to cover overhead and administrative expenses.

#### **BILLING AND PAYMENTS**

Billing will be made on a monthly basis unless arranged otherwise. Payments are due and payable on presentation. Interest payments at the rate of 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ % per month will be charged on balances which are more than 30 days past due.