

## At a Glance

**PROJECT**  
New construction

**ARCHITECT**  
Hammel, Green & Abrahamson, Inc.

**SCHEDULE**  
Site review 2009

### Comments and Questions

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## A Popular Destination for People of All Ages

Brooklyn Park Library opened on April 26, 1976. The library's current collection of 75,000 books, DVDs, CDs and materials in several languages continues to serve a growing population. There are 53 public access computers in high demand. In 2008, more than 480,000 books and AV materials were checked out — twice as many as the year it opened. New customers continue to turn to the Brooklyn Park Library, as evidenced by 3,000 sign-ups for new library cards in 2008.

The Metropolitan Council projects that the city of Brooklyn Park's population will increase almost 20% from 2000 to 2020. Development along the Hwy. 610 corridor is also expanding. Options for a new Brooklyn Park Library are being explored.



### Proposed Features and Services

- Teen space with student study areas and an innovative technology focus
- Early literacy/interactive discovery zone for young children
- Potential collaboration with the Science Museum of Minnesota for interactive library and museum programs and exhibits
- Comfortable reading lounges
- Expanded collection of books, DVDs and CDs with world language resources
- Flexible interior space to meet changing programming and community needs

### Potential Environmental and Sustainable Features

- Native planting and storm water management
- Recycled water systems
- Geo-thermal heating/cooling
- Green roof
- Clerestory windows to maximize natural day lighting
- Use of sustainable products — renewable resources such as use of local wood and stone

### Next Steps

Site review is underway in 2009.