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A Retail-Style Redesign Livens Up Public Library

A March 2 reopening is scheduled for Oceanside's main Civic Center Library, which is undergoing a \$465,000 redesign and remodeling geared to creating a consumer-friendly, retail-oriented environment.

A Jan. 26 statement from **domusstudio architecture** of San Diego, which developed the new design, said the 30,000-square-foot structure, first built in the mid-1980s, now incorporates a "marketplace service model." Flooring, interior finishes and lighting have been upgraded.

"Our marketplace-style redesign provides more space for computers and technology, allows better interaction between patrons and staff, and encourages browsing and, ultimately, more reading," said domusstudio Principal **David Pfeifer**.

The library is located at 330 N. Coast Highway.

— Lou Hirsh



Rendering courtesy of Domusstudio Architecture

Oceanside's main public library is being redesigned to resemble a customer-friendly retail setting.