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PROJECT FACTS AND FIGURES:

- Planning began in 1985; project delayed due to budgetary constraints
- Planning resurrected in 1992 with changes to original design
- Official opening ceremonies held June 12, 1994
- Opened to the public June 13, 1994
- 36,500 square feet on one floor

DESIGN FEATURES:

- Design consists of a compact, square block, covered colonnade, entry lobby and main library hall
- Lobby leads centrally from the colonnade to the library's main hall which is a double-height space extending the full length of the block, providing large windows to the north and south as well as clerestory windows with study alcoves on the east and west
- Staff work areas renovated in 1997 to provide space for Administration & Operations staff previously housed in City-owned building
- Accessibility features (AODA compliant); renovations to entrance, lobby, circulation and information desk areas, and the staff workroom, due to Infrastructure Stimulus Funding from the Province of Ontario.

ABOUT THE BATHURST CLARK RESOURCE LIBRARY:

- First resource branch in the City of Vaughan, serving immediate residential and commercial areas with resources and programs for all users
- Contains a centralized local studies collection; entire collection at the branch is 149,900 items; electronic databases, eBook collection, DVD collection
- 1 program/meeting room with capacity for 96 people theatre style seating or 39 people boardroom/classroom style
- 3 study rooms and computer training room
- Teen area with bench/table seating
- Self-check in & self-checkout for library materials

