M-5 Los Angeles Public Library Correspondence

Please provide the following information regarding LAPL services and facilities:

1. Name and description of the City libraries serving the Project Site, including:
   (1) location and hours of operation; (2) size of library buildings (square footage); (3) number of personnel; (4) collection size and amenities, (5) programmed or target service population; and (6) actual population served including the assigned census tracts upon which service population is determined;

Answer:

The following Los Angeles Public Library facilities would serve the project area:

   Goldwyn Hollywood Regional Library, page 3
   John C. Fremont Branch Library, page 4
   Will and Ariel Durant Branch Library, page 5

Please see respective pages for information regarding each location.

2. Planned, funded, and/or scheduled improvements or expansions to the City library facilities that would serve the Project;

Answer:
There are currently no planned improvements or expansions to these locations.

3. Special facilities available for public use (i.e., children's reading assistance, homework centers, space for community meetings and programs); and

Answer:

Please see respective pages for information regarding each location

4. City library service standards and/or goals that would assist in analyzing the Project's potential impacts from development on local library services.

Answer:

On February 8, 2007, The Board of Library Commissioners approved a new Branch Facilities Plan. This Plan includes criteria for new Libraries, which recommends new size standards for the provision of LAPL facilities – 12,500 s.f. for community with less than 45,000 population and 14,500 s.f. for community with more than 45,000 population and up to 20,000 s.f. for a Regional branch. It

also recommends that when a community reaches a population of 90,000, an additional branch library should be considered for the area.

5. Would the Project, either individually or combined with other past, present or anticipated future projects, result in the need for new or altered library facilities? If so, please describe the nature, approximate location and approximate size of the new or altered facility. (Please see related projects list provided with this Request for Information.)

Answer:

Any increase in the residential and/or commuter-adjusted population that is in close proximity to a library has a direct impact on library services with increased demands for library staffing, materials, computers, and information services. Therefore, mitigation measures may be necessary in order to lessen the impact to these services to a level that is appropriate for a given service population in accordance to the February 8, 2007 Board of Library Commissioners approved Branch Facilities Plan.

The Los Angeles Public Library recommends a mitigation fee of $200 per capita based upon the projected population of the development. The funds will be used for staff, books, computers and other library materials. It is recommended that mitigation fees be paid for by the developer.

Branch Name

Goldwyn Hollywood Regional Library

Address

1623 Ivar Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90028

Hours

Mon: 10-8, Tue: 10-8, Wed: 10-8, Thu: 10-8, Fri: 9:30-5:30 Sat: 9:30-5:30, Sun: 1-5

Size of Facility (sq. ft.)

19,000

Collection Size

86,920

Annual Circulation

104,076

Staffing Level

14.5

Volunteers

5

Service Population
Estimated from LA Times Mapping L.A. database and branch library community boundaries

54,840

The Los Angeles Public Library does not make future population projections.

Special Features

All branch libraries provide free access to computer workstations which are connected to the Library's information network. In addition to providing Internet access, these workstations enable the public to search LAPL's many electronic resources including the online catalog, subscription databases, word processing, language learning, literacy and a large historic document and photograph collection.

All branch libraries have:
Free Public Wi-Fi
Wireless & Mobile Printing
Reserve a Computer

This branch also has:
Meeting Room Rental
Zoom Text Computer for the Visually Impaired

Branch Name

John C. Fremont

Address

6121 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90038

Hours

Mon: 10-8, Tue: 12-8, Wed: 10-8, Thu: 12-8, Fri: 9:30-5:30 Sat: 9:30-5:30, Sun: Closed

Size of Facility (sq. ft.)

7,361

Collection Size

40,452

Annual Circulation

57,866

Staffing Level

8.5

Volunteers

14

Service Population
Estimated from LA Times Mapping L.A. database and branch library community boundaries

18,418

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All branch libraries have:
Free Public Wi-Fi
Wireless & Mobile Printing
Reserve a Computer

This branch also has:
Friends of Library Group
Meeting Room Rental

Branch Name

Will & Ariel Durant Branch Library

Address

7140 W. Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Hours

Mon: 10-8, Tue: 12-8, Wed: 10-8, Thu: 12-8, Fri: 9:30-5:30 Sat: 9:30-5:30, Sun: Closed

Size of Facility (sq. ft.)

12,500

Collection Size

47,727

Annual Circulation

242,634

Staffing Level

10.5

Volunteers

34

Service Population
Estimated from LA Times Mapping L.A. database and branch library community boundaries

92,851

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All branch libraries have:
Free Public Wi-Fi
Wireless & Mobile Printing
Reserve a Computer

This branch also has:
Early Learning for Families Area
Friends of Library Group
Meeting Room Rental
The Source