

**Central Plaza Project  
Request for Library Services Information  
Los Angeles Public Library Response  
October 10, 2018**

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1. Which libraries would serve the proposed project? Please provide:
  - a. Name and address
  - b. Size (square feet)
  - c. Number of volumes and circulation
  - d. Staffing levels
  - e. Current service population and future service population
  - f. Whether there are planned improvements to add capacity through expansion

**Answer:**

The following Los Angeles Public Library Locations would serve the project area

- Felipe de Neve Branch Library, page 3
- Memorial Branch Library, page 4
- Pio Pico - Koreatown Branch Library, page 5
- Pico Union Branch Library, page 6
- Wilshire Branch Library, page 7

Please see respective pages for each location for answers to questions 1. a.-e.

There are currently no planned improvements to add capacity through expansion to any facilities in the project area.

2. What are the current desired standards of service (i.e. facility size, number of volumes, etc.) for the service population?

**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.

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.

3. Are there plans to build any new libraries that would serve the project area?

**Answer:**

There are no current plans to construct new libraries in the project area.

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**Branch Name**

Felipe de Neve Branch Library

**Address**

2820 W. 6th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90057

**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.)**

9,273

**Collection Size**

35,424

**Annual Circulation**

176,698

**Staffing Level**

9

**Volunteers**

22

**Service Population**

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

110,861

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:  
Early Learning for Families Area

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**Branch Name**

Memorial Branch Library

**Address**

4625 W. Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90019

**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.)**

10,578

**Collection Size**

37,352

**Annual Circulation**

200,321

**Staffing Level**

9

**Volunteers**

32

**Service Population**

Estimated from LA Times Mapping L.A. database and branch library community boundaries  
45,615

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Reserve a Computer

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

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**Branch Name**

Pico Union Branch Library

**Address**

1030 S. Alvarado Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90006

**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**

46,562

**Annual Circulation**

167,493

**Staffing Level**

10.5

**Volunteers**

51

**Service Population**

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41,457

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LA PLayer  
Meeting Room Rental

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**Branch Name**

Pio Pico - Koreatown Branch Library

**Address**

694 S. Oxford Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90005

**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.)**

20,000

**Collection Size**

77,712

**Annual Circulation**

129,660

**Staffing Level**

16.5

**Volunteers**

133

**Service Population**

Estimated from LA Times Mapping L.A. database and branch library community boundaries  
123,611

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Free Public Wi-Fi  
Wireless & Mobile Printing  
Reserve a Computer  
This branch also has:

Adult Literacy Center  
Computer Training Center  
Early Learning for Families Area  
Friends of Library Group  
GoChip Media Hotspots  
Meeting Room Rental

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**Branch Name**

Wilshire Branch Library

**Address**

149 N. Saint Andrews Pl  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

**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.)**

6,258

**Collection Size**

33,988

**Annual Circulation**

90,096

**Staffing Level**

9.5

**Volunteers**

14

**Service Population**

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

109,529

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