## 8141 Van Nuys Blvd Project Request for Information Los Angeles Public Library Response August 3, 2020

This Project would be served by the following branches:

Panorama City 14345 Roscoe Blvd Panorama City, 91402

Van Nuys 6250 Sylmar Avenue Mall Van Nuys, 91401

Detailed information regarding each branch is attached.

There are no current plans to build new libraries that would serve this project area.

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 Square feet for community with less than 45,000 population and 14,500 square feet for community with more than 45,000 population and up to 20,000 square feet 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.

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 library materials, technology, programs and/or facilities improvement. It is recommended that mitigation fees be paid for by the developer

Location Name and Address Panorama City Branch Library 14345 Roscoe Blvd Panorama City, 91402

Size of facility in Square feet 12,500 <u>Collection size</u> 55,339 <u>Annual Circulation</u> 85,427 <u>Staffing level</u> 9.0 FTE <u>Volunteers</u> 65 <u>Service Population</u> 138,324

The City of Los Angeles makes no predictions on future population statistics

The branch has a community room that is used by the community for public programs. This library has materials in English and Spanish. They also have collections in Tagalog, Thai and Vietnamese. They have a dedicated Friend's Bookstore, an Adult Literacy Center and LA Plays kits for families to check out.

All 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 libraries have: Free Public Wi-Fi Wireless & Mobile Printing Reserve a Public Computer Location Name and Address Van Nuys Branch Library 6250 Sylmar Avenue Mall Van Nuys, 91401

Size of facility in Square feet 12,814 <u>Collection size</u> 32,279 <u>Annual Circulation</u> 34, 927 \* branch closed for last three months of the reporting period <u>Staffing level</u> 12.0 FTE <u>Volunteers</u> 34 <u>Service Population</u> 81,695

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The branch has a community room that is used by the community for public programs. This library has materials in English and Spanish. The branch also has a New Americans Center and a Veteran's resource Center.

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