

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

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.

Los Angeles Public Library
Location Information for EIR/ Request for Information

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

Los Angeles Public Library
Location Information for EIR/ Request for Information

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

Los Angeles Public Library
Location Information for EIR/ Request for Information

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

Estimated from LA Times Mapping L.A. database and branch library community boundaries
41,457

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Wireless & Mobile Printing
Reserve a Computer

This branch also has:
Adult Literacy Center
LA PLeays
Meeting Room Rental

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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All branch libraries have:

- 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

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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