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MacArthur Park Neighborhood Library



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2,130 sq. ft. facility

Built in 1958

Serves population of 60,000

**1/3 size of other branch libraries
but serves double the population**

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CITY'S MOST DIVERSE NEIGHBORHOOD

STRUGGLING COMMUNITY

- High crime
- Gang activity
- High poverty level
- Unemployment
- Low educational levels

YOUNG COMMUNITY

- 44% of residents = 19 years or younger
- Over 7,000 students are bused out of area each day

Need for educational resources and Library services is great!

EXISTING FACILITY LIMITATIONS

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- LACK OF SPACE AND AN OUTDATED STRUCTURE
- 2,130 sq. ft "shoebox" built in 1958
- Serves a population of nearly 60,000

- Overcrowded and noisy
- Very limited resources (books and media)
- Very limited seating (only 24 seats)
- Only 10 computer workstations (incl. Family Learning Center)
- No community room for programming
- No public restrooms

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COMMUNITY/CITY PARTICIPATION

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- Community at large
- NIS
- Library Department
- Redevelopment Agency
- Planning Department
- Public Works Department



RECOMMENDED SERVICE LEVELS

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	Current Library	New Library
Books and audiovisual materials	32,894	62,910
Public computers	10	83
Family Learning Center computers*	4	17
Laptop computers with wireless connectivity	0	24
Seats	24	136
Group study room	No	Yes
Tutoring room	No	Yes
Community meeting and program room with seating for 75 people	No	Yes
Storytelling/class visit space for 25 children	No	Yes
Teen space	No	Yes
Parking lot	No	Yes (60 spaces)
Bicycle parking for up to 12 bicycles	No	Yes

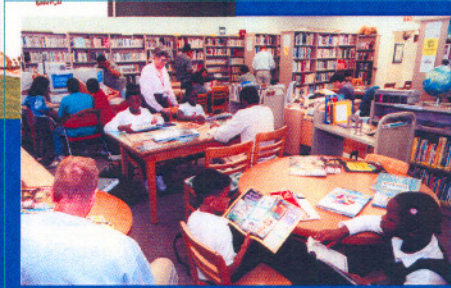
*Joint venture agreement with Long Beach Unified School District



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CURRENT LIBRARY

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SITE BEFORE DEMOLITION

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NORTH SIDE OF ANAHEIM

FINAL SITE PLAN

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SUSTAINABLE DESIGN ("GREEN")

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- Proper Solar Orientation
- Energy Efficiency
- Utilization of Replenishable and Recycled Materials

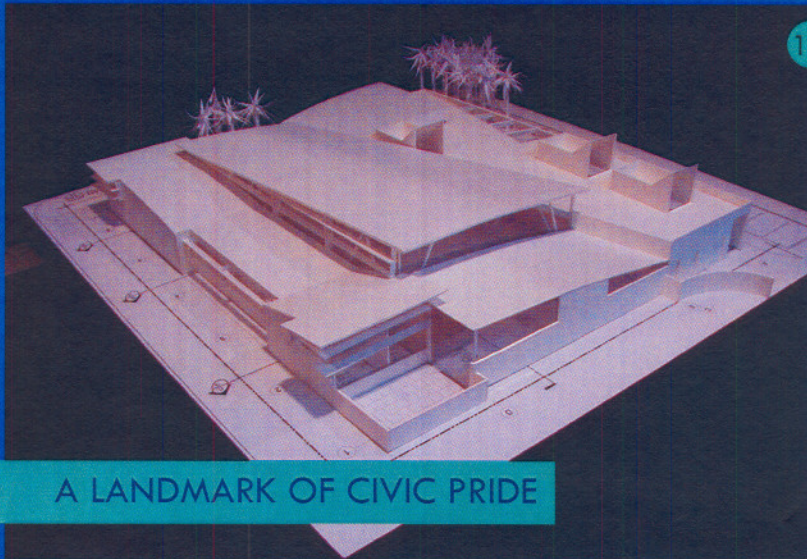


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NEW LIBRARY FOR THE MacARTHUR PARK COMMUNITY

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