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City Council
Sacramento, CA

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: LIBRARY CAPITAL PLANNING PRIORITIES

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-Wide (All Districts)

RECOMMENDATION: This report recommends that the City Council approve the priority listing for library capital projects.

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SUMMARY:

The City of Sacramento, under the terms of the Joint Powers Agreement establishing the Sacramento Public Library Authority, is responsible for capital costs for library facilities within the City. While the Authority has adopted a Library Master Plan with a Facility Element, the City has not established an overall set of priorities for library capital projects. The report recommends priority guidelines and a ranked list of library capital projects for consideration by the Council.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION:

The Sacramento Public Library Authority Board adopted the Library Master Plan in 2000 that includes a Facility Element. That element was revised and adopted by the Board in August 2001.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Current Facilities

The City of Sacramento currently has ten library facilities. Attachment "A" provides information on all the facilities, including service area boundaries, age and size, as well as a map locating all facilities.

There are generally accepted statistical elements used to compare library services within a jurisdiction. The elements included in such a comparison are:

- Square footage